

This month in KENTVILLE COUNCIL

The monthly municipal update from Kentville Nova Scotia



The Kentville Bird Team has been meeting to talk about becoming designated as a Bird Friendly Town! Consider joining a bird walk in Miners Marsh to learn more about our winged neighbours, May 10th at 10am and 11am.

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ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Each month, staff bring together the highlights from the month's Council meeting. On April 29, Council met and talked about a number of issues. Here are the highlights!

Council Approves Deed Transfer Tax Bylaw

At the March 25 2024 meeting of Council, the motion to give first reading to the Deed Transfer Tax Bylaw was passed. This bylaw would apply a tax to property transactions in the town, and would provide significant revenue to the town. Kentville is the only town in the province not using this revenue tool.

Council Conferences and Workshops

Every year Council approves an operating budget that outlines the priorities of the community. This document includes a budget for staff and for Council to travel to, and participate in workshops and conferences. At the April 29 2024 meeting, Council discussed some of the conferences that members have attended during their term, and the value of attending these events.

Inclusion and Access Advisory Committee Member Appointment

Mayor Snow outlined the process for appointing new members to committees of Council, and introduced Saheed Akende as a candidate for the Inclusion and Access Advisory Committee. Council approved this appointment - Congratulations Saheed!

Motions Passed

- That Council give second reading to the Deed Transfer Tax Bylaw.
- That Council approve the 2024 Spring Debenture Issuance as follows: TBR-08-23-0055-01 Various for \$868,700

And further TBR 08-23-0056-01 Sanitary Sewer for \$180,000

For a total debenture of \$1,048,700

- That Council appoint Saheed Akende to be a voting member on the Inclusion and Access Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.