

TOWN OF KENTVILLE WATER COMMISSION Meeting Minutes Tuesday July 22, 2025

PRESENT

Mayor Andrew Zebian
Deputy Mayor Debra Crowell
Councillor Cathy Maxwell
Councillor John Andrew
Kentville Fire Department, Chief Scott Hamilton
CAO Chris McNeill
Director of Engineering Dave Bell
Director of Planning Town of Kentville Darren Shupe
Recording Secretary Carla MacDonald
No Citizen Member to date

ATTENDED BY ZOOM

Director of Finance Wanda Matthews

Regrets / Absent:

County of Kings Councillor Doug Gates
County of Kings Trish Javorek
County of Kings Engineer Brad Carrigan
Manager of Environmental Services, County of Kings Martin Kehoe

Voting members: *The Mayor as chairperson, three (3) councillors, one (1) citizen representative, one (1) representative from the Kentville Volunteer Fire Department, and one (1) representative from the County of Kings (as per Town of Kentville Policy G57 Committee of Council 4.14.1.2).*

With a voice but no vote, *the CAO, Director of Planning Town of Kentville, Director of Public Works Town of Kentville and representative from the Department of the Environment provide technical expertise (as per Town of Kentville Policy G57 Committee of Council 4.14.1.2).*

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Andrew Zebian called the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.

Note: *"Points from Discussion" show various comments made by individual members during debate. They do not necessarily represent the opinion of the group, nor do they always reflect accurate information.*

c. Fluoride (Added to Agenda at the request of Mayor Andrew Zebian)

- Fluoridation of Town of Kentville drinking water was discontinued a year and a half ago.
- The fluoride pump located at Mitchell Avenue failed, the pump was not replaced, and fluoride discontinued.
- Ceased full fluoridation in January of 2024.
- Pump cost to replace \$10,000 and \$25,000 for chemical.

Points from Discussion

- Committee will be requesting information from Canadian Dental Association, Canadian Medical Association for information on the possible health risks of fluoride in municipal water, Pros and Cons. Mayor Andrew Zebian will contact these medical professionals and bring back the information to council and Kentville Water Commission Committee and possibly have these health professionals come and give a presentation on Fluoride.

Motion for Mayor Andrew Zebian to contact the Canadian Dental Association and Canadian Medical Association and have a representative from each attend a Special Meeting of Kentville Water Commission to speak about Fluoridation.

MOTION CARRIED

d. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **to be determined** at p.m.

Motion to move into the Town of Kentville Water Commission 2025-2026 Operating and Capital Budget meeting, Deputy Mayor Debra Crowell and seconded by Councillor John Andrew.

MOTION CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Kentville Water Commission meeting adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED

Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes Approved by Chair Mayor Andrew Zebian