

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Fall is here and the leaves are turning such a wonderful range of reds and yellows. With the unseasonally warm spell we are having, now is the time to get out there and enjoy the colourful display !

Of course, the downside to all this is that many of us have to spend weekends raking up those leaves once they have fallen. Remember that the Town has a yard waste dump next to the old railway station on Victoria Street, so you can take leaves there if you don't want to compost or burn them. Please remember to place leaves in the designated area, and tip them out of any bags they may be in.

Don't forget the upcoming local elections. We have elections for mayor, Town Council, and the Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial (CSAP). Election day is Saturday October 19th, between 8am and 7pm. Alternative voting (electronic or phone) opens on October 10th. See online for more details.

The town library is having a giant used book sale, in support of the branch. If anyone has any unwanted used books, these can be dropped off at the gym entrance on Oct 15th, 22nd, 26th and 29th. Please: no damaged/mouldy books, textbooks, magazines or encyclopedias. The sale itself is on the weekend of November 16th/17th (all books are 50% off on the 17th). Please come along and help support our local library.

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 for Thanksgiving Day.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer
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Councillor Holly Sanford
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Councillor Paula Hafting
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Councillor Paul Wear
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Phone: 902 532 2043
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Email: admin@annapolisroyal.com
www.annapolisroyal.com
Open Mon to Fri / 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Mayor Boyer Office Hours
Available by Appointment

The Town Crier is a publication of the Town of Annapolis Royal.
Copies are available online at www.annapolisroyal.com and by email subscription.
Contact admin@annapolisroyal.com to be added to the email list.

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the November 2024 addition is October 23, 2024.

Please contact kdunning@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any questions

Town Hall will be closed for Monday, October 14, 2024 for Thanksgiving Day

Thank you to all who completed the recent survey on the future of the Town wharf. The results have been tabulated and now form part of the record which was reviewed by your existing council and which will be considered by your incoming Council after the October 19 election.



Mayor Amery Boyer,
B. Mus., MBA

We are now officially into municipal election season and the Town is fortunate to have eight candidates running for five positions. To vote, you need to make sure that your name appears on the Voters' list. If you have not already done so, you can contact the Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer at 532-2043 ext 103 (or email elections@annapolisroyal.com). Opportunities to meet the candidates are being arranged so please stay tuned for the dates. People whose names appear on the voters' list will receive a PIN number soon for electronic voting.

On September 5, representatives of the Province met with the Town virtually to update us on the status of the requested assessment of the condition of the causeway. The Province expects to go to tender for engineering services this fall.

On Saturday, September 21, Sybil Skinner-Robertson represented the Town at a trade fair for graduating physicians at Dalhousie University. She joined a booth set up by the Village of Lawrencetown and had an opportunity to promote the Town and the area as a place to live and work. Sybil is a member of the Physician Recruitment and Retention group working on a health care professional recruitment video for the Town.

There was a great turnout for the Marketing and Economic Development Committee roundtable on Monday, September 23 at the Legion. The Historic Gardens announced that it has received funding from the Province to operate a year-round Visitor Information Centre at the Gardens. This was great news. The Gardens also handed out a list of upcoming events.

And congratulations to Noah Scanlan, Active Living Coordinator, for a successful walk for ovarian cancer of September 7 and a successful Terry Fox run/walk on September 15 which surpassed its goal of \$4,000. These events promoted fundraising for two great causes and active transportation at the same time.

On September 28, 2024, Anna Kate Newman will be presented with the *MP Community Leadership Award*, the very first edition of the *West Nova Community Leadership Award* to be presented by MP Chris D'Entremont. She was nominated by the Town based on her work with the Friends of the Pool Society, among many other things.

I am also pleased to announce that the Nova Scotia Business Hall Fame will be inducting Rose Fortune at an event in Halifax on October 8, 2024.

Sports and Recreation Programs at the Community Hub Gym

This fall and winter, indoor soccer, volleyball, basketball, pickleball, tai chi, and dance and fitness classes return to the Community Hub gym. With opportunities for both adults or youth, please visit <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/recreation/recreation-programs/> for details on indoor programming taking place at the Hub this year!

Playground Revitalization Update

Huge upgrades being made to the Grant Potter Memorial Playground and Park (next to the wharf) will be starting in mid-October. This will require a full closure of the playground at this time, and the facility will remain closed to the public until spring 2025. For details on the plan and timeline, please visit <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/recreation/recreation-programs/>

Safe indoor Walking for Adults - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11AM-noon

For those adults seeking the safety and stability of an indoor walking facility and level, dry floor, please come to the Community Hub Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11AM-noon. \$2 suggested drop-in fee, come join the fun that features great music, walking, and a welcoming and inclusive social environment. Walking aids such as poles and rolling walkers are available for those who would like to utilize them.



Thank you to our wonderful ‘wandering interpreters’ Garrett, Pauline and Anne. They were gracious to step up late in the season to walk around the Town in costume answering any questions visitors had, and giving them a unique and memorable visit. The wandering interpreters will restart June 2025. Great Job ! This wonderful opportunity for the Town was provided by the Community Works Grant.



Also a shout out to everyone who participated in the Terry Fox Run on September 15, 2024. \$4,245 was raised ([Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run](#) | [Terry Fox Run](#)).



CHIEF'S CORNER

Reminder Crime statistics will appear here every quarter.



Chief Mark Kane

SEASONAL

Personal Watercraft

- All boating guidelines apply to personal watercraft, including speed limits, collision regulations and right of way
- Always wear a wetsuit, footwear, gloves and eye protection
- Personal flotation devices (PFD) or life jackets are required for each person on board
- A sound-signalling device such as a whistle is also required by law
- Many watercraft have a lanyard connected to the start/stop switch. If your craft is equipped with such a switch, it won't start unless the lanyard is attached to it. Never start your engine without attaching the lanyard to your PFD or wrist. If you fall off, the engine automatically stops so that your craft won't travel far from you.

Personal watercraft are considered vessels. It is an offence for a person to operate a vessel (whether in motion or not) while his or her ability to do so is impaired by alcohol or drugs, or while the concentrations of alcohol in his or her bloodstream is more than 80 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood

Fishing

You may be surprised to learn that more anglers die while fishing than from all other hunting and trapping activities combined.

- Always stand well back from undercut river banks
- Watch out for foot entrapments. If you fall down with your feet trapped, the current can push you under and hold you there.
- Always use a wading staff, a long-handled net or long stick to aid balance
- Always keep your feet apart in fast water and lean into the current taking small steps
- Waders are very dangerous. If you fall in the water wearing them, the likelihood of drowning is higher.
- Never wear waders in a boat
- Always wear a belt around the waist of chest-high waders. This will help prevent water from entering the boots.
- Should you end up in the water wearing waders, don't panic and don't attempt to swim. Tuck your knees to your chest to reduce the amount of water entering the waders and to trap air which provides buoyancy. Roll onto your back, throw your head back and paddle backwards with your arms toward the shore.
- Remember that ice fishing poses many dangers. You can't tell the strength of ice just by appearance.

UNESCO Heritage Application -
Marketing and Economic
Development Committee (MEDC) need
volunteers for a
subcommittee to investigate the
UNESCO Heritage Designation Appli-
cation for the Town of
Annapolis Royal.

Contact: Anne Crossman
acrossman2@gmail.com



**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AREA
VISITOR INFORMATION CEN-
TRE AT THE
ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS**

441 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

Tel: 902-532-7018

Email:
AnnapolisVIC@historicgardens.com



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



October 1 - October 26

Exhibition / The Strange Arcane,
Exhibition / Tupsik'katik / Tobeatic
ARTSPLACE

October 2

Fancy Dance,
King's Theatre

October 4

Friday Night Music: The Res-O-Matics,
Annapolis Royal Legion
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice,
King's Theatre

October 5

Dancing the Seven Teachings,
King's Theatre

October 7

Monday Life Drawing Sessions,
ARTSPLACE

October 9

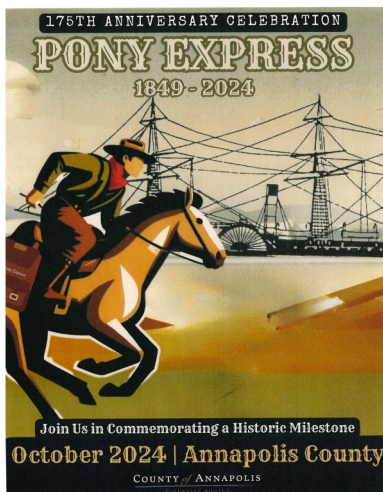
Climate Change & Garden Adaption,
Historical Gardens
Widow Clicquot,
King's Theatre

October 12 - October 27

A Symphony of Fall Colour,
Historical Gardens

October 14

Monday Life Drawing Sessions,



October 19

North American Conker Championship,
Historic Gardens
Bryan Bielanski,
Annapolis Brewing Company
Billy Joel Tribute,
King's Theatre

October 20

Titanic: The Musical,
King's Theatre

October 21

Monday Life Drawing Sessions,
ARTSPLACE

October 25

Payadora,
King's Theatre

October 26

The Nightmare Before Christmas,
King's Theatre
Alien (1979)
King's Theatre

October 26 - October 31

Garden Skelebration,
Historical Gardens,
Climate Change & Garden Adaption,
Historical Gardens

October 26 - November 9

Monday Life Drawing Sessions,
ARTSPLACE

October 28

Monday Life Drawing Sessions,
ARTSPLACE

PONY EXPRESS

October 15 at 11:00 am

Annapolis County Municipal Building.
175th anniversary of the Pony Express.
Horses and riders. Town Crier and County
Proclamations. All welcome.

October 17 at 11:00 am

O'Dell Museum: Annapolis County
Celebrates the 175th Anniversary of the
Pony Express:

Town Crier proclamation. Horse ride to
Granville Ferry and to
Victoria Beach. O'Dell Museum displays.
All welcome.

O'Dell Museum open 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Upcoming Meetings

Open to the public

Committee of the Whole
October 2, 6:00 pm

Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee
October 7, 9:00 am

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
October 8, 6:00 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
October 10, 1:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee
October 11, 9:30 am

Council
October 23, 6:00 pm

Accessibility Advisory
Committee (Quarterly)
December 4 4:00 pm

Board of Police
Commissioners (Quarterly)
December 11, 10:00 am

Legion events: see Facebook for details on
their events.

All King's Theatre events & films:
www.kingstheatre.ca

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: arcac.ca

All Community Hub events:
[https://
annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/
events/upcoming](https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming).

Historic Gardens events:
www.historicgardens.com

For up-to-date events, visit the online
Community Calendar at
annapolisroyal.com

Introducing the...

Annapolis Royal Area Visitor Information Centre at the Gardens

Who?

The Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens is pleased to announce the relocation of the community Visitor Information Centre to the Gardens entryway with support from Tourism Nova Scotia through the Community Visitor Information Centre Project 2024-25.

What?

The **Annapolis Royal Area VIC at the Gardens** will provide visitor information services to the public. This will be accomplished through an expansion of printed information available at the front entry and interaction with our Gardens visitor services staff. While our space will not allow us to provide the very same displays and services as the previous VIC, it will allow us to offer visitors a welcoming face, handy printed information, and answers to their questions upon arrival in our community.

When?

- The **Annapolis Royal Area VIC at the Gardens** is already up and running.
- The Self Serve area in the breezeway is available to visitors **24/7**, with a Town Locator Map, Explorers and other information.
- Staff are present to personally greet and assist visitors daily from 9am-5pm, typically 7 days a week. The VIC will remain open for visitor service **year round** (closed on designated holidays in the winter – ie Christmas Day etc)

Where?

- In the entryway/breezeway area for self serve as well as staff service at the Ticket Booth and/or Shop spaces depending on the season. *(Note that visitors are free to access these areas, and this service, without paying to see the Gardens)*

Why?

- The Gardens are often the first stop when visitors are coming off the highway, and as such is well placed to be the initial welcoming presence for visitors.
- With more than 20,000 people annually passing through the entryway at the Gardens, this location will provide elevated exposure to community information.
- Because the Gardens is open year round, these VIC services will be available through the shoulder seasons and even in the winter months.

How?

- Community visitor information is something Gardens staff have always provided to some extent. The VIC is a natural expansion of the service we have typically offered.
- We can't do it without YOU! We need YOUR hours and YOUR information in order to be able to talk about YOU! Please keep us updated.
- Visitor information is a team sport. We hope that all businesses and attractions will continue to provide assistance to visitors and to promote all the great things to see and do locally. Our goal is to add to that effort and to ensure that there is always a welcoming presence through a VIC at the Gardens, ready to greet and help visitors.

Street Address: 441 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
Phone: 902-532-7018
Email: AnnapolisVIC@historicgardens.com
Contact Person: Trish Fry, Gardens Manager

St George street will be paved from St Patrick's Lane to the traffic lights. The work will include some mill of the existing pavement and then a 50mm (2 in) layer of new asphalt will be added. There will also be improvements made to the gutters leading to the existing catch basins. The result should be a vastly improved road surface with water draining better and more evenly. It is anticipated that work will begin in the first half of October and will last approximately 2 weeks. There will be disruptions to the flow of vehicles, but traffic control will be provided. We appreciate that there will be inconveniences, but this is minor compared to the safer (and quieter) road which will result.

Thank you for your patience.

Additional queries can be directed to Ken at kknox@annapolisroyal.com

Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering to serve as part of the following committees:

Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department are seeking volunteers

Contact : [Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department](http://annapolisroyalvolunteerfire.com)
(arvfd.com)

and the
Board of Police Commissioners is seeking a volunteer

Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell
at cao@annapolisroyal.com or
902-532-2043 ext. 104



Fall clean-up is October 7 to 11, 2024

Valley Waste Collection for the Town of Annapolis Royal is Week 2:

- Week of September 29, 2024
- Week of October 13, 2024
- Week of October 27, 2024

Calendars available at Town Hall for pick-up between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm

Town of Annapolis Royal



Election Notice

Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial elections (CSAP) elections will be held on Saturday, October 19th, 2024.

Alternative Voting (both electronic and phone in) will begin October 10th and end on October 19th. In exceptional circumstances you can vote electronically (you must have your voter card with you) in person at Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal at the following times:

Election Day: Saturday, October 19th, 8am-7pm

Advanced alternative voting: Thursday October 10th at 9am until close of day October 18th during regular business hours 10am-3pm

Elections are being held for Mayor, Town Council, and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial elections (CSAP). Acclaimed means that no other person is running against the candidate.

Candidates for Municipal Mayor Town of Annapolis Royal

- 1) Amery Boyer
- 2) Michael Tompkins

Candidates for Municipal Town Council Town of Annapolis Royal

- 1) Garth Lescaudron
- 2) Adele (Addie) MacDonald
- 3) Lynn Myers
- 4) Heather Sadkowski
- 5) Sybil Skinner Robertson
- 6) G. David Thompson

Candidate for Conseil scolaire acadien provincial elections (CSAP)

- 1) H  l  ne Lavigne (Greenwood) (acclaimed)

For further information, please contact Melony Robinson, Returning Officer
902-532-2043 ext. 103 or elections@annapolisroyal.com

THANK YOU



Town Hall would like to thank Mayor Amery Boyer, Deputy Mayor Michael Tompkins, Councillor Holly Sanford, Councillor Paula Hafting and Councillor Paul Wear for all they have done for the residents of Annapolis Royal during their time in Council.

Thank you !!

SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA--Heating Assistance Rebate Program Opens October 1

Eligible Nova Scotians can receive a \$600 rebate on their home heating bills by applying to the Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP), opening October 1 for the 2024-25 season.

“The colder season can be an especially tough time of year for Nova Scotians who are struggling to cover their bills, and we know this year will be no different,” said Colton LeBlanc, Minister of Service Nova Scotia. “The Heating Assistance Rebate Program helps ease the costs of home heating for those who need it. It’s one of many ways we’ll be supporting Nova Scotians this season.”

Nova Scotians applying for the HARP rebate may also be eligible for the Seniors Care Grant, the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors, the long-running Your Energy Rebate Program, and the Home Energy Assistance Top-up Fund administered by the Salvation Army.

Families earning a net, or after-tax, income of up to \$75,000 or single-person households earning a net income up to \$55,000 are eligible to apply for a HARP rebate, whether they rent or own.

As part of the program requirements, applicants may be asked to provide a heating bill. Applicants can speed up the process by providing a heating bill when they apply.

For information on HARP or to apply online starting October 1, visit: www.novascotia.ca/heatinghelp

Application forms are also available at Access Nova Scotia, Community Services and MLA offices.


Additional Resources:

Seniors Care Grant application: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors>

Your Energy Rebate Program: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/programs-and-services/your-energy-rebate-program-verp>

Information about the Home Energy Assistance Top-up Fund: <https://salvationarmy.ca/maritime/home/programs/heat/>

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS AND TRADERS NIGHT MARKET
 178 St. George St. Annapolis Royal
 4:00pm - 8:00pm
 Wednesdays Sept 4th - Oct 9th
www.AnnapolisRoyalFarmersMarket.com



The Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library are...

LOOKING FOR USED BOOKS!

for our

GIANT USED BOOK SALE

in support of the Annapolis Royal library branch.



BOOK SALE INFO:

Gym Entrance, Community HUB
578 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

Saturday, Nov 16, 9am-3pm
Sunday, Nov 17, 9am-1pm

TWO DAY SALE!
FOR DAY 2, ALL BOOKS ARE 50% OFF!



BOOK DROP OFF INFO:

Gym Entrance, Community HUB
578 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

Tuesday, October 15, 12pm - 3pm
Tuesday, October 22, 12pm - 3pm
Saturday, October 26, 10am - 2pm
Tuesday, October 29, 12pm - 3pm



Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, Reader's Digests (condensed books), or dirty/mouldy/damaged books.

Please email if these times/days do not work for you.
friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com



Create & Connect

A BRING-YOUR-OWN CRAFT/ART/PROJECT EVENING
 A TIME TO WORK ON YOUR PROJECTS WHILE SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS.

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY NIGHT
6PM-8PM

IN 2024:	IN 2025:
NOVEMBER 5 + 19	JANUARY 7 + 21
DECEMBER 3 + 17	FEBRUARY 4 + 18
	MARCH 4 + 18
	APRIL 8 + 22
	MAY 6 + 20

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. DROP-IN. AGES 12+.
DUGUA ROOM, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIBRARY
 143 RITCHIE STREET, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



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Wellness Wednesday's FALL 2024

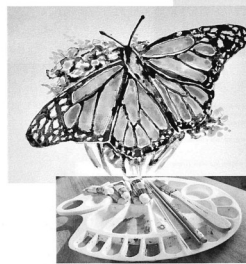
WATERCOLOUR FOR RELAXATION with Kelly Foxtan

Wed., Oct. 26-Dec. 11, 10:30am to noon
Cost: \$15 per class
Contact: Kelly 902-955-0779

Each class will open with a fun, relaxing abstract watercolour warm-up exercise, followed by step-by-step instructions on how to create a second painting with more depth and detail.

All materials, supplies and light refreshments are included.

No experience necessary.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



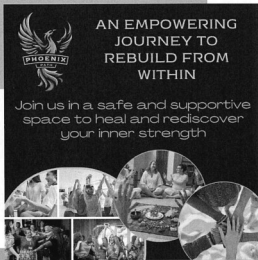
"THE PHOENIX PATH: AN EMPOWERING JOURNEY TO REBUILD FROM WITHIN"

with Melanie Rhora

Wed., Oct 26-Dec. 11, 6-8:30pm
Cost: \$87
Register online: <http://thephoenixpath.ca>

This 8-week program offers women a safe and supportive space to heal and rediscover their inner strength within our structured BRAVE circle. Participants will build deep connections as they explore self-acceptance, forgiveness, vulnerability, and more.

By the end, you will feel empowered to release what holds you back and embrace your future with renewed confidence.



AN EMPOWERING JOURNEY TO REBUILD FROM WITHIN

Join us in a safe and supportive space to heal and rediscover your inner strength

From the

MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



The Marketing and Economic Development Committee will use this page in the Town Crier going forward to communicate with our community. Expect updates on our programming, things to be aware of, and information for businesses.

Our most recent MEDC meeting discussed the following subjects. Some will be discussed again, and some will be put forward until our next meeting.

Please contact the town to get more information on an exciting Collaborative Marketing Fund which will help businesses in Town with promotional and marketing plans.

We are always willing to hear about project ideas that will enhance the business community in Town. The ideas may not be complete, but we are willing to listen and help you out if possible.

Discussion continues on a Memorandum of Understanding with the Twinning Committee.

One of the more exciting events coming up is the 175th Anniversary of the Pony Express here in Nova Scotia. Annapolis County is planning a commemorative event which will probably involve our Town. Keep an eye peeled for further information.

For those who didn't know we had one here, here is the history courtesy of Parks Canada:

“Between February and November 1849 a pony express was employed to carry despatches containing European news from the steamer port at Halifax to Digby Gut, whence they were shipped to the telegraph station at Saint John, and relayed to the press of the American seaboard cities. The Halifax Express covered the 146 miles in as little as eight hours, with fresh mounts supplied en route and rider changes at Kentville. This successful system, financed by the Associated Press, was superseded after nine months by the extension of the telegraph to Halifax.”

Our next meeting will be held on October 8th at 6 pm at the Town Hall This is a reminder that our meetings are open to the public.



Nova Scotia 50th Provincial Volunteer Awards

The Town would like to congratulate Holly Sanford - winner of a Nova Scotia Provincial Volunteer award. Holly received her award in Truro on September 18, 2024.

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2024-09-18-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the second reading and passing of the Provision of Taxation By-law #200 dated June 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council accept the 2023-2024 financial statements as prepared and presented by the Auditors. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that that Council approve the appointment of Rod Whale to the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee for the term ending December 31, 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Town of Annapolis Royal contribution of \$2,231 out of the \$59,493 budget with the County of Annapolis and the Town of Middleton for an Economic Development Coordinator for the area. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council match the fund contribution of \$205,439 from the operating reserve for paving funds received from the Municipally Owned Trunks and Routes Cost-Shared Program for fiscal year 2024-25. This will amend the 2024-2025 operating budget to reflect additional funds coming in at \$410,878 with additional expenditures of \$410.878. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Danny Young as the Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) representative for the term ending December 31, 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Fines and Fees Policy #2024-11 dated September 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the appointment of Sheila Redden-Smith to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for the term ending December 31, 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Communication policy #2024-12 dated September 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that the the applicant at 324 St George Street be given heritage approval to install a window sign and a projecting wall sign as detailed in the application 24-25-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-13

It was regularly moved and seconded that the applicant at 204 St Anthony Street be given heritage approval to change the window layout in the front of the property, restoring the original arrangement with vinyl windows matching all others, as detailed in the application AR24-26-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-09-18-18

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council defer the draft motion to approve the fee schedule as recommended effective January 1, 2025, \$130 for 1 session per /wk (\$65 half year where offered) \$160 for 2 sessions/ wk (\$80 half year) \$200 for 3 session /wk (\$100 half year) until the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 2, 2024. **Motion carried.**