

A Special Town of Middleton Council Meeting was held at the Town Hall, via Zoom and Facebook Live on Monday, April 7, 2025, immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

PRESENT

Chairing the meeting, Mayor Gail Smith; Deputy Mayor Gary Marshall, Councillors Jonathan Archibald, Sandra Fournier, Bernadette Knapp, and Dan Smith; Chief Administrative Officer, Ashley Crocker and Recording Secretary, Sara Marceau.

Regrets: Councillor John Bartlett

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 8:57pm.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

250407.01 It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda, as circulated. **Motion carried.**

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 RFD 013-2025 Increase in RCMP Officers

CAO Crocker gave a brief overview of the Increase in RCMP Officers.

250407.02 It was moved and seconded that Town Council approve adding 2 additional RCMP Officers to the Annapolis District RCMP, for which the Town will be responsible for 25% of the costs, totaling approximately \$115,000 for the fiscal 2025-2026 year. **Motion carried.**

250407.03 It was moved and seconded that Town Council direct the Mayor and CAO to sign and send the attached draft letter to Honourable Becky Druhan, Minister of Justice and Attorney General. **Motion carried.**

3.2 RFD 014-2025 Interim Budget

CAO Crocker gave a brief overview of Interim Budget.

250407.04 It was moved and seconded that Town Council approve one-half of the Town General Operating Budget of 2024-2025, in the amount of \$2,194,307, for the purpose of providing spending authority in the new fiscal year 2025-2026. **Motion carried.**

250407.05 It was moved and seconded that Council approve one-half of the Water Operating Budget of 2024-2025, in the amount of \$466,389, for the purpose of providing spending authority in the new fiscal year 2025-2026. **Motion carried.**

4. ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm.



MAYOR



RECORDING SECRETARY