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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF  
**ANTIGONISH**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, May 14, 2020, 7:30 pm  
Council Chambers  
Municipal Administration Building  
285 Beech Hill Road  
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4

Present were: Warden Owen McCarron  
Deputy Warden Hugh Stewart  
Councillor Mary MacLellan  
Councillor Donnie MacDonald  
Councillor Vaughan Chisholm  
Councillor Remi Deveau  
Councillor John Dunbar  
Councillor Gary Mattie  
Councillor Neil Corbett  
Councillor Bill MacFarlane

Staff Present: Glenn Horne, Clerk-Treasurer  
Beth Schumacher, Deputy Clerk  
Shirlyn Donovan, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator

1. **Call to Order – Chairman, Warden Owen McCarron**

The meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called to order by the Chair, Warden McCarron, at

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Warden McCarron called for any additions or deletions to the agenda.

Moved and Seconded

*That the agenda be approved as amended.*

**Motion Carried**

3. **Approval of the May 11, 2020 Committee of the Whole Minutes**

Warden McCarron called for any errors or omissions in the minutes.

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Moved and Seconded

*That the Committee of the Whole minutes of May 11, 2020 be approved as presented*

**Motion Carried**

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

Mr. Horne provided further details about the Province's ongoing discussions regarding the Property Tax Financing Policy, provided during the weekly NSFM update.

**5. Continuing Business**

There was no continuing business.

**6. New Business**

**a. Review of Community Partnership Grants Requests**

Mr. Horne spoke to the considerations for the special circumstances that were requested to be applied to the administration of the Community Partnership Grants across the board. Each of the requests was reviewed and discussed in detail. Discussion followed regarding community centres and their loss of revenue from events and fundraising.

**b. Consideration of Budgeting for Strategic and Inter-Municipal Initiatives**

The item was tabled for an upcoming meeting.

**7. Additions to the Agenda**

There were no additions to the agenda.

**8. In Camera Items**

There were no in-camera items.

**9. Adjournment**

Moved

*That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 9:28pm*

**Motion Carried**

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Warden Owen McCarron

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Glenn Horne, Municipal  
Clerk/Treasurer