

# WARDEN'S REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF: JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2025

**JUNE 11** - *Mariners Centre Expansion Board (MCEB)*: discussed emails received regarding universal changerooms. The process by which the decision was made was discussed as well as requirements for an inclusive aspect for the project (Green and Inclusive Building Fund). A great discussion was had. Information was shared on the Mariners Centre Facebook Page.

**JUNE 12** - Regular Council Meeting

**JUNE 13** - *Orange Store Grand Opening*: Met with Sandy Mercer of the Orange Store to organize the grand opening in Tusket.

**JUNE 16** - *Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission (YAIC)*: Reviewed financial statements and discusses transition of ports to a new board. Succession planning for Greg Shay was discussed.

**JUNE 25** - *Zoom Comprehensive Policing Review Update*: Basic overview of upcoming changes to policing in our province. Further meeting with Minister Druhan to discuss in more detail.

**JUNE 26** - Executive Council Meeting

**JULY 1** - *Canada Day Celebrations*: brought greetings from the Municipality to the Tuna Museum and attended festivities at le Village in Pubnico.

**JULY 3** - Monthly check in with CAO Muise.

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**JULY 8** - *Meeting with Department of Public Works:* Councillors discussed priorities with staff of Public Works. Staff indicated the best course of action to report issues is to call (902) 742-2415 and request a ticket number.

**JULY 11** - *Mariners Centre Expansion Board (MCEB):* Quick meeting to discuss a request for approval of funds for specialized gym equipment.

**JULY 15** - *Mariners Centre Management Board:* Listened to a presentation from the Mariners Centre Health and Wellness group. The new member to the MCEB to replace Darcy DeSutter is Brian Bonia.

**JULY 16** - Affordable housing announcement in Yarmouth with Premier Houston, MLA LeBlanc, and MLA Hilton.

Visited Mariners Centre Expansion site with Project Manager, Marc Brophy to see progress.

**JULY 17** - *Meeting with MLA LeBlanc:* Councillors discussed priorities.

*Yarmouth County Mutual Aid:* Discussed the possibility of hosting a conference in Yarmouth. The group also continues to try to find an alternate location for training.

**JULY 19** - *Mayors Tea:* Invitation by Mayor Mood with the Honourable Mike Savage, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

**JULY 21** - *Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission (YAIC):* Possible new venture at the airport/ports was discussed. Continued discussion succession planning for Greg Shay.

**JULY 22** - Jumpstart Inclusive Multi Sport Court community celebration, hosted by Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities.

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**JULY 25** - Virtual meeting with AKA Energy Systems (green fuel)

**JULY 28** - *Community Navigator Oversight Committee (CNOC)*: Discussed the navigators report. there is a lack of office space for new doctors.

**JULY 31** - Executive Council Meeting

**AUGUST 1** - *All Girls Baseball Tournament*: gave opening remarks from the Municipality. There were four teams: Yarmouth Gateway Girls, Tri-County Red, Halifax Mets, and Moncton Cubs. The Yarmouth Gateway Girls were defeated in the championship game by the Moncton Cubs.

**AUGUST 2** - *Exhibition Multicultural Festival*: Served delicious food with Deputy Warden Saulnier.

**AUGUST 5** - Virtual interview for Canadian Association of Municipal Affairs (CAMA) regarding incivility and challenging council dynamics in order to offer support with governance.

**AUGUST 6** - *Special Council Meeting*: Opened meeting and recused myself for discussion.

**AUGUST 18** - *Regional Emergency Management Meeting (REMO)*: Discussed drought and resources for those without water, and wildfires.

**AUGUST 20** - Monthly check in with CAO Muisse.

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**AUGUST 22** - Visit to the Mariners Centre Expansion site with Project Manager Marc Brophy.

**AUGUST 23** - Attended closing ceremonies for Tuna Festival.

**AUGUST 27** - *Community Navigator Oversight Committee (CNOC)*: With the resignation of our Community Navigator, we met to discuss a revised job description.

**AUGUST 28** - Meeting with CAO Muise and Project Manager Marc Brophy to discuss upcoming MCEB meeting.

Attended a fire services review meeting with the CAO and Fire Chiefs.

**AUGUST 31** - *Quinan Picnic*: Served at the Turkey Dinner Meal for the 139<sup>th</sup> annual Quinan Picnic.