



**SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF YARMOUTH
Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

A Special Committee of the Whole Meeting for the month of April 2025 was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Warden John Cunningham with the following in attendance: Deputy Warden Trevor Cunningham, Councillor Loren Cushing, Councillor Daniel Muise, Councillor Trevor Perry, Councillor Phil Mooney (virtual), CAO Victoria Brooks, Darlene LeBlanc Deputy CAO, Greg Shay Director of Finance and Angelique LeBlanc Deputy Director of Finance.

Regrets: Councillor Jim Baxter

2. **Land Acknowledgement** - I would like to begin by acknowledging that we are on the traditional lands of the Wasoqopa'q First Nation, part of Mi'kma'ki (meeg-ma-gee), the ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people.
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
4. **Business**

- 4.1 **Session for Draft Operating Budget 2025-2026**

Council discussed the key cost drivers, the fact expenses are increasing faster than the value of the assessment roll.

The key cost drivers are solid waste, RCMP, education, and fire protection.

Council agreed by consensus to move the draft 2025-26 operating budget forward to Regular Committee of the Whole May 8, 2025.

It was moved by Councillor Daniel Muise, seconded by Councillor Loren Cushing to hold a 10-minute recess.

Motion carried.

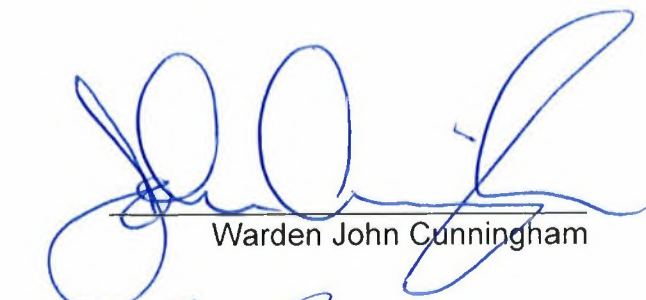
5. **In-Camera**

It was moved by Councillor Daniel Muise, seconded by Councillor Loren Cushing to move in-camera at 5:15 p.m.


Motion carried.

6. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.



Warden John Cunningham



Victoria Brooks, CAO