

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

February 12, 2025, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

- Call to order by Darlene LeBlanc at 6.31 pm
- Attendance: Councillor Jim Baxter, Councillor Daniel Muise, Dwyane Roberts, Darlene LeBlanc, Livinus Numfor, Linda Vickery (Regrets – Jenny McNeil).
- First Nations Land Acknowledgement – Darlene LeBlanc
- Approval of Agenda – Moved by Councillor Jim, with additions, and seconded by Councillor Daniel Muise
- Old Business - None
- Election of Chair – Councillor Jim Baxter (nominated by Councillor Daniel Muise)
- Election of Vice-Chair – Councillor Daniel Muise (nominated by Councillor Jim Baxter)
- Accessibility Plan Update – Darlene gave an overview of how the plan came about and requirements by the Accessibility Directorate to update every 3 years. There was review of action items in the Areas of Focus.
- There were discussions on how to do engagement, via focus group discussions with organisations serving people with disabilities (Yacro, Yarmouth Life Skills, and Autism Nova Scotia) and survey questions.
- Councillor Daniel Muise proposed we put out a radio ad on CJLS to invite residents to complete the surveys on our municipal social media accounts.
- The committee decided to meet again after the feedback from the community was received to finalize the draft plan.
- Next meeting date – February 27th at 4 pm.
- Adjournment – moved by Councillor Jim Baxter and seconded by my Linda Vickery to adjourn at 7.14 pm