

**Amherst Town Council
Committee of the Whole
Minutes**

Date: April 22, 2025
Time: 2:30 pm
Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall

Members Present Mayor Rob Small
Deputy Mayor Hal Davidson
Councillor Charlie Chambers
Councillor Nic Furlong
Councillor Dwayne Ripley

Members Absent Councillor Terry McManaman
Councillor Kathy Wells

Staff Present Jason MacDonald, Chief Administrative Officer
Greg Jones, Director, Fire Services
Sarah Wilson, Director, Finance
Denise Smith, Manager, Financial Services
Sharon Bristol, Director, Community Living
Sean Payne, Corporate Communications Officer
Natalie LeBlanc, Municipal Clerk
Cindy Brown, Administrative Assistant

1. Call to Order

Mayor Small called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1.1 Territorial Acknowledgement

Mayor Small gave the Territorial Acknowledgement.

2. Community Support Grants

The Director of Community Living Sharon Bristol reviewed the Community Support Grants spreadsheet included in the agenda package with Council.

Councillor Furlong declared a conflict of interest for this item and took a seat in the galley.

Moved By Deputy Mayor Davidson

Seconded By Councillor Chambers

That staff request the Cumberland County Museum refund the balance of the former grants in the amount of \$5,674 to the Town of Amherst.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved By Deputy Mayor Davidson

Seconded By Councillor Ripley

That Council forward to the April 28, 2025 regular meeting, approval of a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the Cumberland County Museum for the Will R. Bird Interpretive Plan.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Furlong returned to his seat at the chamber.

**Moved By Councillor Chambers
Seconded By Councillor Ripley
That Council forward to the April 28, 2025 regular meeting, approval of a grant in the amount of \$1,000 for The Travelers.**

MOTION CARRIED

**Moved By Councillor Ripley
Seconded By Councillor Furlong
That Council forward to the April 28, 2025 regular meeting, approval of a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the Bordertown Biker Bash.**

MOTION CARRIED

**Moved By Councillor Chambers
Seconded By Deputy Mayor Davidson
That Council forward to the April 28, 2025 regular meeting, approval of a grant in the amount of \$1,000 for Tantramar Quilts.**

MOTION CARRIED

**Moved By Deputy Mayor Davidson
Seconded By Councillor Chambers
That Council forward to the April 28, 2025 regular meeting, approval of a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for Fundy Winds.**

MOTION CARRIED

**Moved By Councillor Furlong
Seconded By Councillor Chambers
To forward to the April 28, 2025 regular meeting the remaining grants to organizations as presented for approval.**

MOTION CARRIED

3. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Small adjourned the meeting.

Natalie LeBlanc
Municipal Clerk

Rob Small
Mayor