

TOWN OF LUNENBURG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
 May 30, 2023 | 6 pm
 Lunenburg Town Hall – Council Chamber



Present	Deputy Mayor Peter Mosher, Councillors Stephen Ernst, Jenni Birtles, Melissa Duggan and Susan Sanford
Absent	Councillor Ed Halverson
Also present	Jamie Doyle, Chief Administrative Officer Michael Best, Communications Manager Kayla Byrne, Municipal Clerk
Call to Order	The Deputy Mayor called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
Land acknowledgment	The Deputy Mayor recognized Lunenburg's location on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.
Conflict of Interest	The Deputy Mayor noted the Councillor Halverson will not be joining this meeting as he has declared a conflict of interest with respect to possibly seeking nomination for the mayor's position.
Approval of Agenda	Moved and seconded that Council approve the May 30, 2023 special meeting agenda. <p style="text-align: right;">Motion carried unanimously</p>
Special Election	Moved and seconded that Council appoint Kayla Byrne as Returning Officer for the Town of Lunenburg to conduct regular and special elections; and that Council appoint Kelly Jardine as Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer. <p style="text-align: right;">Motion carried unanimously</p> <p>With respect to a question on the date of the election, staff confirmed the date of the election should not conflict with the 2023 Folk Harbour Festival as voters may cast their vote starting on August 3.</p> <p>Moved and seconded that Council set Saturday, August 12, 2023 as the date of the Special Election. <p style="text-align: right;">Motion carried unanimously</p></p>

Moved and seconded that Council set June 7, 2023 through June 21, 2023 as the revision period for the List of Electors; and that the Returning Officer have an amended List of Electors by July 5, 2023.

Motion carried unanimously

Adjournment

There being no further business, the May 30, 2023 special meeting of Council meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Minutes were read and approved.