

# Town of Lunenburg: Spring 2025 Newsletter

April 14, 2025



## Staying Connected with Council

The current Town of Lunenburg Council was elected in October 2024 and is looking at ways to better connect with the community.

One option we're exploring is this mail-out newsletter to help keep you informed about key decisions, upcoming meetings, and opportunities to get involved. This is a trial format, and we'll be exploring more permanent communication methods over the coming months.

## Stay in the Know: Check the Town Calendar

All Council, Committee, and Town-related meetings and events are posted on our online calendar: [townoflunenburg.ca/town-government/meeting-schedule.html](https://townoflunenburg.ca/town-government/meeting-schedule.html)

Check this calendar often to stay up to date on what's happening at the Town of Lunenburg. Details on some upcoming events are below:

## Town of Lunenburg 2025/26 Budget Meetings & Public Input

The proposed 2025/26 Capital and Operating Budgets will be reviewed at upcoming Council meetings. Residents are encouraged to attend and share their input.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

Date & Time	Meeting Type	Details
Tuesday, April 29 6:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole – Budget Review & Public Input	First review and discussion of the proposed budgets. <b>Public input session follows.</b>
Tuesday, May 13 6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting & Public Input	Continued budget discussion. <b>Second public input session.</b>
Tuesday, May 27 6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting – Scheduled Budget Approval	Council is scheduled to approve the budgets at this meeting, but may postpone if more time/info is needed. <b>There is no budget-specific public input</b> , but the usual 20-minute public input period will still apply.

### ***How to Attend***

Council meetings are held at Town Hall. Please use the accessible back entrance at 120 Townsend Street. Meetings are also livestreamed via Zoom. Links are included in each agenda package. Recordings of each meeting will also be available on the Town's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@OfficialTownofLunenburg>

### ***Budget Documents***

The proposed budgets will be included in the April 29 agenda package, which will be available on Thursday, April 24 at: [townoflunenburg.ca/town-government/council-meetings.html](http://townoflunenburg.ca/town-government/council-meetings.html)

### **Council Considering Changes to Noise Rules**

The Town of Lunenburg already has a Noise By-law in place, but Council is looking at a new version to make it clearer and easier to enforce. The updated by-law explains more clearly what kinds of noise are considered too loud or disruptive, adds measurable standards for enforcement, and makes it easier for people to apply for noise exemptions.

Council is expected to give the draft by-law first reading on April 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. If that's approved, a public hearing will be held on May 27 at 6:00 p.m., also at Town Hall.

A public hearing is a chance for residents to share their thoughts with the Council before final approval. Written feedback can be sent to [kbyrne@townoflunenburg.ca](mailto:kbyrne@townoflunenburg.ca). If received by May 20, comments will be included in the public agenda unless you request otherwise—in that case, your submission will only be shared with Council and relevant staff.

The draft by-law is available in the April 1, 2025 Committee of the Whole agenda package at [www.townoflunenburg.ca](http://www.townoflunenburg.ca).

If you have any questions, would like help understanding the proposed changes, or would like a copy of the draft by-law, feel free to get in touch at [kbyrne@townoflunenburg.ca](mailto:kbyrne@townoflunenburg.ca) or 902-521-0016.

### **Nominate someone today for the Volunteer Appreciation Awards**

#### **Extended Deadline: April 30**

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond in giving their time and energy to others? Nominate them for recognition at the Town of Lunenburg's annual Volunteer Appreciation Awards.

Nominees can be individuals, groups, or couples who volunteer together.

Nomination forms are available at [www.townoflunenburg.ca](http://www.townoflunenburg.ca) or by contacting [mkiely@townoflunenburg.ca](mailto:mkiely@townoflunenburg.ca) or 902-634-4410 x 234.