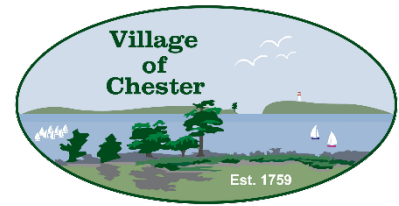


Agenda

Village Commission Monthly Meeting Wednesday, Feb 19, 2025 – 6:00 pm



In-Person & Virtual Meeting

VOC Office, 27 Pleasant Street, Chester

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89085934666> or [YouTube Live](#)

1.0 Call to Order/Land Acknowledgement

- *As we meet today, we acknowledge that we live in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We are all treaty people with a responsibility to each other and to this land.*

2.0 Public Forum

- In-person or over Zoom: Members of the public are welcome to speak and/or ask questions of the Village Commission (10 min)

3.0 Approval/Amendment of Agenda

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4.0 Review/Approval of Minutes

4.1 Monthly Commission Meeting: Jan 15, 2025

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5.0 Business Arising

5.1 Municipality of Chester's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee: Representative Nomination

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5.2 Flower Basket Survey Results

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6.0 Correspondence

6.1 Association of Nova Scotia Villages (ANSV) re: Staff Position

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7.0 Reports

7.1 Clerk/Treasurer Activity

7.2 Financial, including Budget Status

7.3 Chester Fire Services Committee – *minutes for information*

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7.4 Lunenburg County Accessibility Committee – *Chair Pauley*

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7.5 Village Planning Advisory Committee (MODC) – *Nil*

7.6 NEW Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee (MODC) p. 46
– Clerk/Treasurer

8.0 New Business

8.1 Chester Fire Services Committee: 2025/26 Fire & Emergency Services Budget DRAFT v.5 – *for information* p. 47

8.2 Request for Decision: Saltscapes Expo p. 54

9.0 Commissioner Roundtable

10.0 In-camera – Nil

11.0 Resumption of Public Meeting – Nil

12.0 Adjournment

Next Meeting(s)

- Tentative: Committee of the Whole: TBD @ 27 Pleasant St
- Monthly: March 19, 2025 – 6:00 pm @ 27 Pleasant St & Livestream