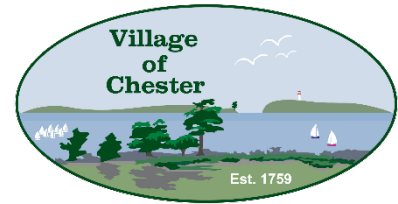


Agenda

Village Commission Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 @ 4:00 pm



In-Person & Virtual Meeting

Village Commission Office, 27 Pleasant Street, Chester

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81480733054> 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 Approval/Amendment of Minutes

4.1 Monthly Commission Meeting: Apr 9, 2025

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4.2 Special Commission Meeting: May 6, 2025

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5.0 Business Arising

5.1 2025/26 Village Budget Final

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5.2 Saltscapes Expo Report – Commissioner Nauss

5.3 Village Newsletter – Draft Copy

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6.0 Correspondence – Nil

7.0 Reports and External Committees

7.1 Report from the Chair – Chair Pauley

7.2 Clerk/Treasurer Report, incl. 2024/25 Q4 Budget Variance

To come

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 MODC Village Planning Advisory Committee – Vice-chair O'Malley

7.6 MODC Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee – Commissioner L. Mulrooney

8.0 New Business

8.1	Community Grant Applications 2025/26	p. 30
8.2	Annual Review of Reimbursement and Hospitality Policies	p. 39
8.3	Annual Review of Property Tax Exemption Policy	p. 47
8.4	Memo: Parking on Lido Lawn	p. 50

9.0 Commissioner Roundtable

10.0 In-Camera

- Per Section 408B(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*:
(e) contract negotiations

11.0 Resumption of Public Meeting

- Report in public session per Section 408(b) of the *Municipal Government Act*

12.0 Adjournment

Important Date(s)

- **Village Election:** Advance poll Jun 14, 2025 @ 11:00 am - 7:00 pm; and
Election day Jun 17, 2025 @ 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Next Meeting(s)

- **Monthly:** Jun 11, 2025 @ 5:00 pm – 27 Pleasant St & Livestream
- **Annual General Meeting:** Jun 11, 2025 @ 6:30 pm – 27 Pleasant St & Livestream