

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF LUNENBURG**

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 | 5 pm
Lunenburg Town Hall - Council Chamber



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- Present Mayor Jamie Myra, Deputy Rachel Bailey, Councillors Alex Greek, Debbie Dauphinee, Renea Babineau, Gale Fullerton, and Alison Strachan
- Also present Paul Nopper, CAO
Marc Kiely, Director of Community Development
Jacob McGuigan, Accountant
Lisa Dagley, Director of Finance (via Zoom)
- Call to Order The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- Land Acknowledgment The Chair recognized Lunenburg's location on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.
- Approval of Agenda Moved and seconded that Council approve the agenda for the March 17, 2026 Special Meeting as presented.
Motion carried unanimously
- Town of Lunenburg Water Rate Study Council received a presentation on the Water Rate Study, including:
- Overview of the rate-setting process through the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
 - Financial position of the water utility and need for updated rates
 - Impacts of transitioning to metered billing in the future
- Council discussed potential impacts on residents, including fairness, consumption changes, and future rate adjustments.
- Moved and seconded that the Town of Lunenburg apply to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for changes in its rates for Water and Water Service, Fire Protection and changes to its Rules and Regulations for customers served by the Lunenburg Water Utility, as set out in the Water Rate Study prepared by G.A. Isenor Consulting Limited in association with Blaine S. Rooney Consulting Limited.
Motion carried unanimously
- Adjournment There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:02p.m.

Minutes were read and approved.