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ANTIGONISH

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Fall/Winter 2022



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A MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN & your Antigonish County Council

Welcome, Kwe, Bonjour, Failte, Welkom:

Fall entered Antigonish with a bang at the hands of Hurricane Fiona. Much of our community suffered extensive damage and extended power outages. Despite the horrific sights and damage, the community banded together to help those in need. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to everyone who played a role in assisting their neighbors throughout these challenging times. Whether you helped cut fallen trees, volunteered at a comfort centre, made a meal, offered a cup of tea or a hot shower, our community was full of amazing acts of kindness and that's what makes it so special to live here.

It was an exciting summer around Antigonish with the return of many events including, the Antigonish Highland Games, Nova Scotia Summer Fest, Enduro at Keppoch, Special Olympic Provincial Games and the IWK 250. It was nice to see visitors to our community and the local businesses filled with patrons.

This summer, there were several major funding announcements in partnership with the Provincial and Federal Governments for projects in Antigonish County. The projects are called "Net Zero Community Buildings" and "Active Transportation Corridor". You can read more about them on pages 16 & 17.

The County along with the Town of Antigonish continue to explore consolidation. We held a series of public engagement sessions last Spring and just recently received the What We Heard Report summarizing the themes from the sessions. A decision regarding consolidation is expected this fall. Thank you to everyone who has engaged with us throughout this process.

The fall is a wonderful time to get out and explore all of what Antigonish County has to offer. Walk the beaches, go for hike, and be sure to check out the Farmers Market. On that note, I wish a successful fall harvest to all of the farmers!

With the Holiday season just around the corner let's so what we can to support some of our local businesses. Shopping and supporting local has amazing benefits for our community.

Have a wonderful, safe, active and healthy fall and winter.

Respectfully,



Warden McLean

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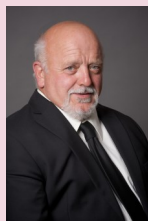
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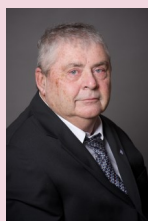
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THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO PLAYED A ROLE IN
ASSISTING OUR COMMUNITY TO REBOUND
FROM HURRICANE FIONA!

FROM VOLUNTEERS AT COMFORT CENTRES,
BUSINESSES THAT CONTINUED TO OPERATE TO
PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES, NEIGHBOURS
HELPING NEIGHBOURS, CREWS HELPING WITH
CLEAN UP, POWER RESTORATION, AND SAFETY,
YOU HAVE MADE PEOPLE FEEL SAFE AND TAKEN
CARE OF. WE THANK YOU!



EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM



Antigonish County Recreation (ACR) has an extensive equipment loan program including a variety of adapted equipment. This program will allow all of ACR's equipment to be loaned out without any financial or logistical barriers.

Equity of available programs and services in our community is of the utmost importance and ACR hopes to continue to support community members of all abilities in recreation pursuits. Our main goal with this program is to enhance accessibility in the community by increasing opportunities for fun and healthful recreational activities for people of all abilities.

TO BORROW ANY EQUIPMENT CONTACT OR VISIT:

Antigonish County Recreation
285 Beech Hill Road,
902- 863-1141

recreation@antigonishcounty.ns.ca

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

TerraWheel: This bike is designed to maximize your Outdoor Experience. The TerraWheel gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy all outdoor activities to their full ability. The TerraWheel is designed with the goal to provide the most versatile options for wheelchair users to experience the outdoors, beyond the beach!



EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Mobi-Chair® is a high quality floating beach wheelchair that provides a **seamless transition** from boardwalk-to-beach-to water. **2 available.**



PFD-A: These PFD's combine the safety of other PFD's while also providing extra head support. They allow the user to float while lying on the back. These PFD's are very difficult to overturn because of their large surface width and they do not dip the head in water. They are safe, easily adjustable and fun! **6 available 1xxs, 1xs, 1s, 1m, 2l**



The Lj-A: A PFD that supports the upright position for disabled person. It allows individuals to swim comfortably on their stomach and to float on their back.

PFDs: Personal Floatation Device. They are available in 4 different sizes and they allow users to stay afloat. **24 child, 18 youth, 42 adult**

Community Bags: These bags are great for family reunions, fun days, birthday parties and any other event in which you would like to have equipment for children. Bags may include: skipping ropes, balls, pylons, parachute, and/or hoola-hoops. Bag contents are subject to availability.

Hippocampe: A Hippocampe is an all terrain wheelchair that gives its rider the freedom to go anywhere and is designed to enable everyone to enjoy the great outdoors. The Hippocampe gives the rider accessibility to difficult terrain such as: beach, snow, sand, mountains and swimming areas. This all-terrain wheelchair is lightweight, compact, waterproof, buoyant and can be pushed or self-propelled. The Hippocampe has a weight restriction of 250-300lbs.



Bicycles, Scooters and Helmets: We have a variety of bicycles, scooters and helmets in various sizes.

Sport in a Bag: Baseball, Soccer, Pickleball, Basketball

Miscellaneous: Toddler Tunnel, Sand Castle Kits, Stacking Cup Sets

EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM

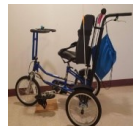
EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Nordic Walking/Trekking Poles: Trekking poles help you propel forward and upward while providing traction and stability. These new trekking poles have bell shaped hand grips for more stability and support. Nordic walking is a total body version of walking that can be enjoyed both by non-athletes as a health promoting physical activity and by athletes as a sport. The activity is performed with specially designed walking poles similar to ski poles.

Triad TMX T-5 is a robust tricycle for older children, it is fitted with 20" wheels and has a caliper brake with parking brake feature. It is suitable for children with an overall height of 47" (120cm) to 57" (145cm) and maximum recommended weight is 150 lbs.



FRE DCP16 tricycle is small enough for an average 7-year-old, but adaptable to fit most kids in their early teens. Direct drive and low gear ratios make pedaling easy for a beginner, yet challenging for an aggressive rider. Inseam 20"-26", maximum of 150 lbs.



AS 2000 is an adapted bike designed for riders 14yrs. and up, including adults. It is fitted with 20" wheels and seven speeds give the option of selecting easy or challenging pedaling. Suitable for those with inseam 23"-34". Maximum recommended weight is 225lbs.



Fitness Equipment: Yoga Mats, Stand Up Paddle Boards

Outdoor Games: Bocce Ball, Ladder Ball, Washer Toss, Horse Shoes, Jumbo Dice Game, Bean Bag Toss, Glow in the Dark Lawn Darts, Disc Slam, Spike Ball, Connect 4.



SPORT & RECREATION FUNDING PROGRAMS

KIDSPORT



KidSport is a national children's charitable program that helps disadvantaged kids overcome the barriers preventing or limiting them from participating in organized sport. KidSport Nova Scotia provides funding up to \$500 per year per child for sport registration or equipment.

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART



Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a community based charitable program to get children active. Jumpstart provides funding for sport or recreation fees to financially disadvantaged children so they can participate in recreational activities and organized sport.

BONVIE-MACDONALD RINKS TO LINKS



NHL'ers Dennis Bonvie and Craig MacDonald founded the Rinks to Links Golf Classic in 2004, they wanted to show their thanks and appreciation to their home communities by assisting children to get involved with minor hockey that might otherwise not have the opportunity. Funds raised at the tournament assists children with their registration and gear costs.

SPORT & RECREATION FUNDING PROGRAMS

GARY BOONE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND



The Gary Boone Leadership Development Fund provides financial assistance to non-profit community groups and organizations for leadership training and development, which result in:

- More youth assuming leadership roles within the organization.
- Increased and improved leadership skills of Community Recreation and Sports Leaders.

Eligible Projects

Training or support for Community Leaders leading to increased participation in community recreation, sport, physical activity, music and art. (i.e. Program leaders, course instructors, referees, coaches, fitness leaders, accessibility training, outdoor recreation certifications, and more).

Recreation Sport Cultural and Leadership Travel Assistance:

(part of the Municipality's Community Partnership Grants program)

Provides travel assistance to youth teams, clubs, or organizations travelling to sport or cultural competitions/tournaments outside of Antigonish County.

Provides travel assistance to local youth who have been selected as members of a provincial or national team.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

LOW INCOME PROPERTY TAX REBATE: The Municipality of the County of Antigonish has a Tax Exemption Policy for Low-Income Tax Payers, those with a total household income of less than \$33,000. The deadline to apply for the Low-Income Tax Exemption is December 31, 2022.

The purpose of this policy is to assist low-income tax payers by providing a reduction of up to \$300 on their property tax bills (dwelling only).

Copies of the *Low Income Tax Exemption Form* can be picked up at the Municipal Administration Office, 285 Beech Hill Road and on our website <https://antigonishcounty.ns.ca/tax-rebates/>)

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Have you recently moved OR
has your address been changed by Canada Post?

Please call 902-863-1117 or email reception@antigonishcounty.ns.ca to update your proper mailing address.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PAYMENTS & INTEREST CHARGES

Payment Options:

- Credit card or debit payments (payments can be phoned in with a credit card)
- Through your bank or financial institution
- By mail with a cheque or money order
- Cash

Bills are due upon receipt:

- Please allow sufficient time for payments to reach the Municipality of the County of Antigonish. Seven days may be required for payment by mail and three days for bank payments. We will credit payments to your account(s) on the day that we receive them.
- Interest charges will be applied if we do not receive payment by the **DUE DATE** shown on the bill.

A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR MUNICIPAL TAX DOLLARS AT WORK!

2022—2023

“Honor Yesterday, Act Today and Inspire Tomorrow”

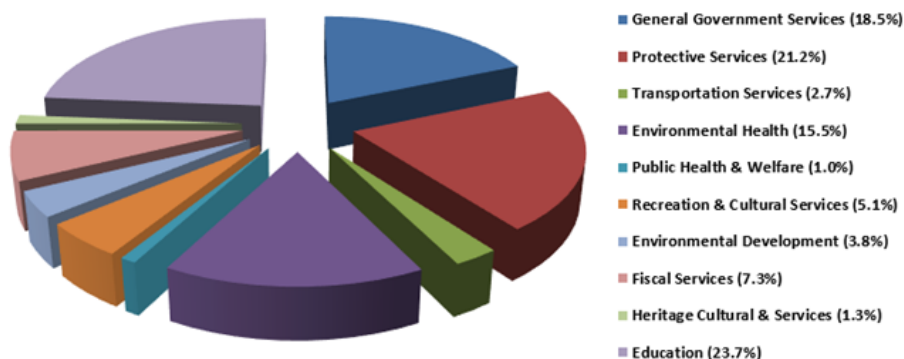
This mission is the foundation of how we develop our annual budget, how we do business and how we operate fiscally. Customer service, community development, efficient use of tax dollars and accountability are all principles of how the Municipal team works with the budget.

This is a snapshot of current municipal operations broken down by budget sector. The Municipality manages finances with Operating, Capital and Utility Budgets. These budgets are developed annually and the fiscal year runs from April 1st to March 31st.

The funds used to develop this budget and operate municipal services are generated from taxes, services charges, and grants (federal, provincial & other).

This snapshot will provide an overview of the annual budget and a breakdown of how tax dollars are used to provide services each month.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH
2022-2023 BUDGET**



BUDGET BY THE NUMBERS

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH

2022-2023

BUDGET

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| General Government Services (18.5%) | \$ | 3,392,047 | Council, Administration, Admin Facilities, Assessment Costs |
| Protective Services (21.2%) | \$ | 3,854,069 | RCMP, Fire Protection Rates, EMO, Fire Departments |
| Transportation Services (2.7%) | \$ | 440,377 | Sidewalks, Class J Roads, Street Paving, Snow Removal |
| Environmental Health (15.5%) | \$ | 2,762,756 | Sewer, Garbage & Recycling Collection, Building Inspection, Landfill |
| Public Health & Welfare (1.0%) | \$ | 235,880 | Community Development and Housing Authority |
| Recreation & Cultural Services (5.1%) | \$ | 1,150,336 | Youth Programs, Community Programs, Community Grants |
| Environmental Development (3.8%) | \$ | 370,109 | Street Lights, Planning Dept., Industrial Park |
| Fiscal Services (7.3%) | \$ | 1,120,150 | Debt Charges - Sewer, Landfill, Garbage |
| Heritage Cultural & Services (1.3%) | \$ | 357,052 | Regional / People's Place Library, Heritage Museum |
| Education (23.7%) | \$ | 3,944,521 | Strait Regional Centre for Education |
| Total Expenditures | \$ | 17,627,297 | |

EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES ARE EXPANDED ON BELOW:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

This encompasses the costs of governance and administration of the municipality.

- Legislative and council administration
- Municipal infrastructure
- Information/ communication systems
- OHS & Wellness Committee
- Financial management
- Engineering
- PVSC assessment mandatory contribution.



PROTECTIVE SERVICES



- RCMP costs for 11 officers (including specialities), support staff, access to K9 unit, access to helicopter, and 1 physical station.
- 11 volunteer fire departments
- 1 court house
- 1 dog control officer
- Contributions to Corrections (mandatory).
- Crosswalk guard
- EMO & Hazardous Response

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Waste water services (5 sewer treatment plants & approx. 50km of sewer pipes)
- Solid waste management & facilities (garbage collection, recycling, operations and maintenance and equipment of solid waste management site. A total of 1,704 tonnes of garbage, 794 tonnes of recyclables, organic 593 tonnes collected in 2021/22.



PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

- Community Development & Capacity Building
- Eastern Mainland Housing Authority (mandatory contribution).

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- 13.5 km of roads (year round maintenance) including paving and patching.
- 6 km of sidewalks
- Snow removal & equipment

RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

- Culture and Recreation Grants
- Physical Activity and Recreational Programs for Children, Youth and Adults.
- Aquatics– learn to swim program, water safety and lifeguard services at 2 county beaches.
- Inclusion and Accessibility Equipment and programs.
- Community Partnerships
- Canada Day Celebrations



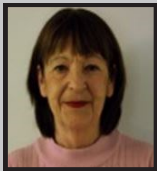
DEVELOPING AND BUILDING IN ANTIGONISH COUNTY

In Nova Scotia, it is a legal requirement to obtain development and/or building permits before site development or building begins. The Municipality is a member of the Eastern District Planning Commission (EDPC) and has a team available to support you through the building and development process. Remember wherever a Land-Use Bylaw is in effect a **Development Permit** is required before a **Building Permit** can be issued. www.edpc.ca

MEET OUR PLANNING STAFF



Sean Donovan - Manager of Inspection Services. Contact Sean before you start construction to discuss your project, permits and inspections required, and timelines. He will also advise you when it is necessary to obtain permits from other provincial bodies, Public Works or the Development Officer. He can be reached at 902-863-2366.



Wanda Ryan - Development Officer. Contact Wanda regarding any development plans—she will be happy to navigate the development process, whether it be questions about land use planning, zoning or development permit requirements. Wanda can be reached at 1-888-625-5361 or on Tuesdays at 902-863-1117.



Andrew Jones - Senior Planner. Andrew will assist you with land use planning and help you to navigate zoning inquiries and rezoning. He can give you planning advice if you are considering developing your land. He is also the contact person for the Eastern Antigonish Municipal Planning Strategy review process. Andrew can be reached at 1-902-625-1259, or on Thursdays at 902-863-1117.

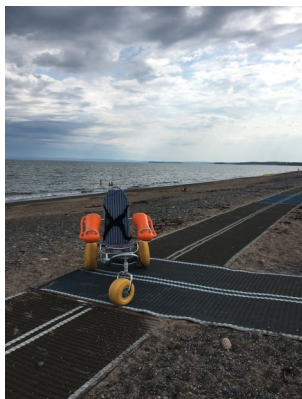
PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

For more information regarding development and building permits or to apply for a permit, contact the Planning Staff above. A copy of your plan including site and construction/building plans will be required.

Once you have a permit and work has begun, inspections are required at various stages, and are the responsibility of the homeowner. Inspections must be arranged with Inspector by the owner, the contractor or the developer.

| | Inspections Conducted Using 2015 National Building Code |
|----|--|
| 1. | Footings in place |
| 2. | Subfloor plumbing |
| 3. | Subfloor and foundation insulation |
| 4. | Pre-backfill |
| 5. | i) the framing, roof, plumbing and mechanical systems; (ii) insulation and vapour barrier before wall framing is covered (except in manufactured and modular homes). |
| 6. | For Manufactured and Modular homes: (i) superstructure installation and anchorage systems, (ii) foundation, insulation and vapour barrier before wall framing is covered and plumbing connections below the first floor. |
| 7. | Before Occupancy (so that an Occupancy Permit may be issued.) |

ACCESSIBLE ANTIGONISH



The Municipality of the County of Antigonish respects diversity among community members. We recognize members of our community have a diverse range of hearing, movement, sight and cognitive abilities and are striving for inclusive access to our programs, services, spaces and buildings. Ultimately we want our community to be welcoming, safe, supportive and respectful.

We value providing service and access with dignity, integrity and comfort for all. Respect and dignity are paramount for wellbeing. The Municipality recognizes accessibility as a human right, and we are committed to working to equity and inclusion through identification and dismantling of barriers, and meeting the requirements and recommendations of the Nova Scotia Accessibility Act. (Bill 59, April 2017).

Accessible Antigonish County—the plan is available on our website. This plan is just a start, we know there is more work to do than what is outlined here, our initial plan is focused on municipal infrastructure, services and controls. We always want to hear from you. Please reach out if you have ideas or input.

A huge thank you to our inaugural Accessibility Committee: Tiffany MacNeil, Amanda Casey, Johnnie Rodgers & James T Williams, all community Representatives, Warden Owen McCarron, Deputy Warden Hughie Stewart, Glenn Horne, Daryl Myers, Allison Duggan and Tammy Feltmate of the County.

If you have anything you would like to share regarding accessibility in the municipality or would like a copy of the plan mailed to you, please reach out to Tammy Feltmate, 902-863-1117 or tammy.feltmate@antigonishcounty.ns.ca

Respectfully,

Gary Mattie
Chair of Accessibility
Councillor District 8

Carleton MacNeil
Vice Chair

FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR TWO MAJOR PROJECTS IN ANTIGONISH COUNTY



On July 19, 2022 the federal and provincial governments announced funding through the Green infrastructure stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for two projects in Antigonish County.

The goal of the ICIP program is to:

- Help communities reduce air and water pollution, provide clean water, increase resilience to climate change and create a clean growth economy;
- Build strong, dynamic and inclusive communities; and
- Ensure Canadian families have access to modern, reliable services that improve their quality of life.

The Government of Canada is investing \$9.5 million towards these projects. The Government of Nova Scotia is providing \$7.4 million and the County of Antigonish is contributing over \$2.4 million.

PROJECT 1: Net Zero Community Buildings

Nine Community Buildings in the county, including six community centres will have complete audits and assessments on energy use and have areas identified for improvements. These improvements have several goals, to increase energy efficiency to reduce GHG emissions, to improve the state of the infrastructure to support long term sustainability.

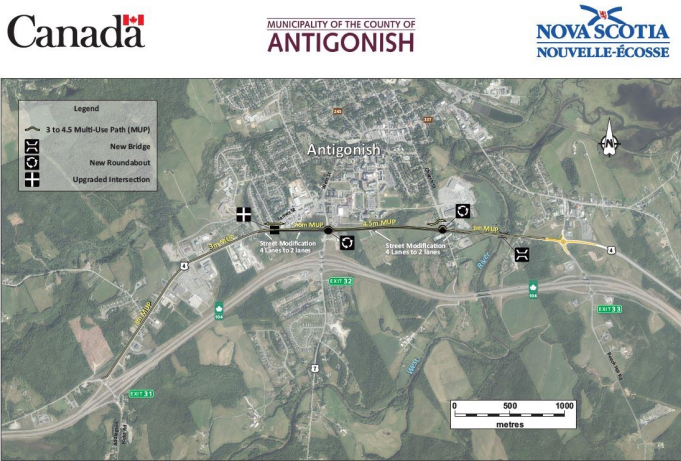
Improvements include updating and replacing heating systems, lighting, building controls, and installing Solar PV systems with net metering agreements to offset electrical costs. This project strives for net zero for these buildings.

The nine community buildings are Keppoch Mountain Lodge, Highlander Curling Club, St. Andrews Community Centre, Heatherton Community Centre, Havre Boucher Community Centre, St. Joseph's Community Centre, Lochaber Community Centre, Arisaig Parish Hall, and Mini Trail Community Centre.

FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR TWO MAJOR PROJECTS IN ANTIGONISH COUNTY

PROJECT 2: Active Transportation Corridor

Funding will also support improvements to active transportation infrastructure in Antigonish. This project includes the construction of a multi-use pathway along the Trunk 4 transportation corridor between Beech Hill Road and Addington Forks Road. The new pathway system will be approximately five kilometres long and provide opportunities for walking and cycling. Once complete, this project will become part of the Blue Route, a province-wide network of bicycle infrastructure that helps Nova Scotians to travel between communities, stay active, and reduce their carbon footprints.



Active Transportation - Corridor Conversion



Active Transportation - Corridor Conversion

Are You Prepared?

**72
Hours**

When there is an emergency, you and your family should be prepared to cope on your own for at least the first 72 hours.

1. Know the risks



2. Make a plan



3. Prepare an emergency kit

For more information, please visit:

www.antigonishcounty.ns.ca/emergency-management/

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

An emergency can happen anywhere and anytime, so it is important to understand the risks and be prepared. Do you know what to do before, during, and after an emergency?

1. KNOW THE RISKS

Evaluate the different types of risks and consider how they may affect your household. Do you have the resources to cope for at least 72 hours or what if you must immediately leave because of an evacuation order?

Risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Winter storms
- Hurricanes
- Wildfires
- Chemical spills



2. MAKE A PLAN

A good plan tells you what to do and where to find things during an emergency. Keep a copy of your plan in your emergency kit at home, in your car, and at work.

Your plan may include, but is not limited to:

- Emergency contact information for friends and family
- Information about you and your family's health needs
- Emergency meeting places and evacuation procedures
- Where to find the fire extinguisher, main water valve, electrical box, and gas shut off



3. PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Your emergency kit should have everything you need to keep you and your family sustained for at least 72 hours. The kit should be easy to carry and should be checked twice a year.

Your kit may include, but is not limited to:

- Water for at least two litres per person per day
- Non-perishable foods such as canned food (with a manual can opener) and dried food
- First aid supplies
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight and radio (with batteries if applicable)



Exploring Municipal Consolidation



ANTIGONISH

Our Community

A Message from Warden Owen McCarron and Mayor Laurie Boucher:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the public engagement sessions as part of our exploration of consolidation. We set out to try to answer the following question, “Would the residents, businesses and the overall community be better served if the Town and County became one municipal unit?” We engaged with thousands of people and these interactions have told us what is most important to the residents and businesses in Antigonish Town and County.

We feel confident that we did our absolute best and engaged the community in a thorough consultation process that provided residents an opportunity to share concerns, learn, and provide feedback that will ultimately help Council come to a final decision later this fall.

Stay up to date with all things related to the exploration of consolidation at www.antigonish.ca.

Respectfully,

Warden Owen McCarron

Mayor Laurie Boucher

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KEY THEMES EMERGED FROM PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



IDENTIFYING THE OPPORTUNITIES & RISKS

Taking the time to identify opportunities and risks for each individual municipal unit became clear when participants asked, “what are the pros and cons?” Some saw risks associated with merging, while others saw the potential benefits and opportunities.



CHANGES TO SERVICE DELIVERY

This includes fire departments, policing, recreation, water and electrical utilities as well as planning, roads and infrastructure. Comments were mostly around identifying potential impacts on and opportunities for these services.

COMMUNITY IDENTITY



There are many distinct geographic and cultural communities within Antigonish. Comments were about protecting these identities and reducing any negative impacts on the local communities.



TAX RATES

There were concerns about possible impacts on residential and commercial tax rates.



ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL

This theme included questions on the potential impact to staffing at each municipal unit and determining how the general administration of a new municipal unit would run.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

In general, we heard that there was an underlying lack of confidence in the overall process, the municipal leaders and the relationship between the Town and County.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Very early in the exploration of consolidation, both Town and County worked together to design a set of guiding principles. These guiding principles continue to evolve and will help guide discussions as we get closer to a decision on consolidation.

Guiding Principles for Consolidating Antigonish Town and County:

1. **Take a regional approach to municipal services:** Work creatively, deliberately, and visibly to improve municipal services, economic development, tourism, culture, and community infrastructure for all residents and businesses in the Antigonish region.
2. **Build vibrant individual communities:** Promote community identity in rural, urban and First Nations communities, so the whole municipality will be stronger.
3. **Communicate regularly about progress and decisions:** Communications with residents, businesses, councils, and staff should be frequent, transparent, and inclusive.
4. **Continue fair taxation and user pay approaches:** Residents and businesses should only be taxed for services and infrastructure they have access to. Property tax rates and infrastructure debt should utilize area tax rates and utility fee approaches that exist today wherever possible.
5. **Value our existing municipal staff:** The blending of Town and County employees will recognize the value, knowledge and dedication of our current staff and every effort will be made to retain staff and to provide new opportunities.
6. **Ensure fair representation for urban and rural residents:** District boundaries should ensure every voter has the same electoral power as every other voter, balance rural and urban interests, and recognize local communities of interest.
7. **Enhance environmental sustainability:** Ownership of the Antigonish electric utility is central to expanding green energy options and reducing our carbon footprint. Build upon the success of initiatives and partnerships with the Alternate Energy Resource Authority and the Municipality's Energy Management Plan.

MAKING A DECISION: NEXT STEPS

Councils have many things to consider when deciding what is in the best interest of residents, businesses and the overall community. A decision on whether or not to consolidate will be made this fall. The decision wheel below illustrates many of the factors Council must consider.



For more information related to the exploration of consolidation, please visit: www.antigonish.ca.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY'S

BLUE BAG #1

Paper Products

Newspaper & Magazines

Flyers

Paper Egg Cartons

Paper, envelopes

Boxboard (cereal & tissue)

Soft Cover Books

Paper Towel Rolls

Toilet Paper Rolls

Paper Bags

Phone Books

Corrugated Cardboard
(bundled)



Not sure when your collection day is:
www.erswm.ca/collection-calendar

BLUE BAG #2

All Other Recyclables

Plastic Pop Bottles & Cans *

Aluminum Cans

Tin Cans

Glass Bottles and Jars

Plastic Containers (#1-7)

Plastic Grocery Bags

Bread Bags

Shampoo Bottles

Juice Boxes *

Liquor Containers *

Aluminum Foil & Pie Plates

Styrofoam

Yogurt & Pudding Containers

Milk Cartons & Jugs

*Return to any Enviro-Depot™ for Refund

All plastic containers and packaging must be empty, clean and contain no food residue.

BLUE BAG SAFETY TIPS

Always consider your safety and the safety of those collecting and sorting your recycling when preparing any item for the blue bag.

Step 1 (Safety Rinse) Carefully rinse the can - some people use a bottle brush and it is easiest if you do it soon after opening the can!

Step 2 (Lid Safety) If the lid is attached to the can, carefully push it down into the can so that the sharp edge is not exposed. If the lid has been completely removed from the can, it is best to drop it into the can and then, if possible, squeeze the top of the can to close the opening as much as possible. Then place it into your blue bag. If you use a can opener that removes sharp edges, you will not be able to place the lid into the can. Place these lids into the blue bag separate from the can.

QUICK SORT GUIDE

GREEN BIN

Organics

Food Products



Table scraps

Meat, Fish & Bones



Vegetable & Fruit Peelings



Shellfish (including shells)

Solid Dairy Products (cheese)



Cooking Oil, Grease, Fat

Bread, Rice & Pasta

Non –Recycled Paper

Soiled Food Napkins

Paper Towel

Pizza Boxes (corrugated)

Fast Food Wrappers

Wax Paper

Paper Plates

Sugar, Flour & Potato Bags



REGULAR GARBAGE

Clear Transparent Bags

Bathroom Waste

Plastic Wrap

Potato Chip Bags

Candy Bar Wrappers

Hot & Cold Disposable Drink
Cups

Light Bulbs

Dishes (Ceramic & Glass, wrap safely
if broken)

Carbon Paper

Floor Sweepings

Gift Wrap, Colored Tissue Paper

Kitty Litter

Old Shoes & Clothing (consider
donation)

Toothpaste Tubes

Crayons, Markers, Pens &
Pencils

Hard Covered Books
(can be recycled if cover is removed)

Please **DO NOT** place plastics, metals, glass, tin, aluminum, Styrofoam or diapers in your green bin.

DO NOT use plastic bags to dispose of organic waste in your green bin.

Provincial Programs for further drop off options can be found on pages 28-33. Empty Motor Oil, Glycol (antifreeze), paint aerosols & cans can be taken to the Beech Hill Waste Management Facility

Please **DO NOT** place Needles, Syringes, Lancets, Auto-Injectors & Infusion sets
CURBSIDE for collection.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHAT GOES TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE? (ITEMS NOT FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP)

These items are subject to a tipping fee and residents are responsible for bringing these items to the Solid Waste Management Site

Tipping Fees - Effective October 15, 2007

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| • Clean Concrete | \$45.00 per tonne |
| • Compostable Organic Material | \$55.00 per tonne |
| • Construction & Demolition Debris | \$75.00 per tonne |
| • Contaminated Soil | \$45.00 per tonne |
| • Leaf & Yard Waste | \$55.00 per tonne |
| • Mixed Loads | \$110.00 per tonne |
| • Recyclables | \$45.00 per tonne |
| • Refuse/Garbage | \$100.00 per tonne |
| • Scrap Metal & White Goods (Appliances) | \$45.00 per tonne |
| • Cardboard | \$100.00 per tonne |
| • Tires | \$45.00 per tonne |

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

1356 Beech Hill Road

Monday-Friday 8:00am—4:30pm

Saturdays 8:00am—12:00pm

CLOSED on ALL Holidays

Phone: 902-863-4744

The Landfill **DOES NOT** accept Cash payments.

Payment must be by Debit, Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

Garbage and Recycling Collection will NOT take place on the following Holidays:

- Good Friday
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day *

* New Holiday for 2022





Permanent Drop-Off Location for Residents of the Town & County

A partnership between the Town of County of Antigonish for Residential Household Hazardous Waste.

Where: Beech Hill Waste Management Facility - 1356 Beech Hill Rd

When: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

8:00am to 12:00pm Saturday

CLOSED ALL HOLIDAYS

What is Household Hazardous Waste? Household hazardous waste is leftover or unwanted household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients. Proper disposal protects both us and the environment. Please bring in the original container packed in an upright position. Some **examples** include:

Acids:

Battery Acid
Boric Acid
Hydrochloric Acid
Muriatic Acid
Phosphoric Acid

Aerosols (all)

Automotive Fluids:

Brake Fluid
Diesel Fuel
Gasoline
Glycol (Antifreeze)
Motor Oil

Batteries

Deodorizers

Fire Extinguishers

Fertilizer

Fuels (other):

Camp Fuel/Igniters
Kerosene
Lighter Fluid

Glues & Adhesives:

Asphalt Sealer
Caulking Compound
Contact Cement
Fibreglass Epoxy
Roofing Tar

Mercury Containing Items

CFLs (curly bulbs)
Fluorescent Bulbs/Lamps/
Tubes

Paint Products:

Acetone (nail polish remover)
Artist Paints & Mediums
Chemical Paint Strippers
Nail Polish
Paint & Stains
Paint Thinner
Paint Brush Cleaner
Shellac & Enamels
Turpentine
Paint Solvents & Strippers
Varnish

Polish, Waxes & Cleaners:

Aluminum Cleaners
Ammonia Based Cleaners
Car Wax & Solvent
Chlorine Bleach
Degreasers
Drain Cleaners
Floor Care Products
Furniture Polish
Gun Cleaner with Solvent
Lye
Metal Polish with Solvent
Spot Remover
Toilet Cleaner

Propane Tanks & Cylinders

Swimming Pool Chemicals

Chemicals Designed to Kill or

Deter:

Fungus
Insects
Rodents
Weeds

QUESTIONS?

Beech Hill Waste Management Facility 902-863-4744

Town of Antigonish Hotline 902-863-4949

Eastern Region Solid Waste Management 902-870-2817

PREVENT LITTER & KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE



When transporting waste for disposal, material must be covered and secured to prevent litter. Material blowing off the back of an open vehicle is considered littering and creates unsafe road conditions.

The Motor Vehicle Act requires open loads to be secure

The fine for an untarped load is \$240.37

What is considered a secure load?

A secure load does not slide or shift in a vehicle or trailer and materials cannot fall or blow out. If any part of the load can (or has the potential to) escape the vehicle, the load is not secure.



Tips For Securing Material

- Put light materials on the bottom, heavier materials on top.
- Secure heavier materials directly to the vehicle using ropes, chains or straps.
- Don't overload the vehicle or trailer.
- Cover load with a tarp.
- Secure tarps using netting, ropes, straps, or bungee cords.
- Do not leave loose debris in the open bed of a truck.

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DID you ? know?



UOMA NS
Atlantic Used Oil Management Association

The Beech Hill Solid Waste Management Facility is an approved drop off location for residential used oil. Used oil will no longer be accepted during regular collection. The items below can be dropped off to our facility at no charge from residents.

Large oil generators (business/industrial users) can register with UOMA. Once registered, any product in the stewardship program will be collected free of charge if the product is not contaminated and is sorted.

More info at www.uoma-atlantic.com



Oil



Oil
Containers



Glycol



Glycol
(antifreeze)
Containers



Filters



Aerosol
Containers

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Drop off locations and information can be found in the table on page 33.

USED TIRES

More than one million on-road tires are diverted each year from Nova Scotia landfills through the Used Tire Management Program. There is an upfront fee on program car and truck tires, camper tires, motorcycle tires, and trailer tires, so they can be returned at no additional cost.

NOTE: Tires must be off rims and free from debris.

Other Non-Program Tire

Locations: rim sizes exceeding 24.5" and off road tires can be delivered to the Solid Waste Resource Management Facility. Tipping fees apply



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HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

All household single use and rechargeable batteries, such as those used in power tools, phones, digital cameras, gaming devices, toys, flashlights, smoke detectors, etc.

NOTE: Batteries must be removed from devices. This program does not include the accessories, car batteries, wet cell Ni-Cd or visibly leaking batteries.



ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING

Includes all audio/visual devices, such as phones, TVs and other display devices, personal computers, laptops, table top printers and fax machines, radios, non-cellular phones, etc.

NOTE: Includes cords and electronic accessories



SAFE SHARPS BRING BACK PROGRAM

For the safe disposal of needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors and infusion sets. Operated by PANS and funded by Nova Scotia pharmacies, sharps manufacturers and distributors.

NOTE: Never put sharps in recycling bags, garbage bags, or green carts



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PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM


Includes leftover household paint and the container, plus paint aerosol containers. There is no fee to drop-off for recycling at an approved location. This includes interior and exterior paints, deck coating and floor paint, concrete and masonry paint, primers, drywall paint, stucco paint, wood finish, stain blocking paint, marine paint, anti-rust, metal stains and shellac, block fillers, wood, masonry and driveway sealers, or water repellents

(non-tar or bitumen based) and empty cans
NOTE: Cans must have a label and lid. The program does NOT include dry brushes, rags & rollers, paint in glass containers, improperly sealed cans, badly rusted, leaking or dented cans, bulging containers, industrial paints & finishes (eg. baked on or heat resistant), paints or wood preservative registered as a pesticide, non-aerosol craft and automotive paint, two-part or component paints with a catalyst or activator, roof patch or repair, tar, traffic or line marking paint, quick dry paint, resins, paint thinners, mineral spirits or solvents, deck cleaners, colourants and tints, caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives, and other household chemicals.

Call for info on proper disposal.
ERSWM 902-870-2817



DROP OFF LOCATIONS

| PROGRAM | OPERATED BY | DROP OFF LOCATION | WEBSITE |
|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Household Batteries | Call2Recycle Canada | Staples Antigonish (36 Market St.) The Municipal Office (285 Beech Hill Rd) | call2recycle.ca/ province |
| Used Tires | Divert NS | Tire Retailers & Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (1365 Beech Hill Rd.) | divertns.ca |
| Electronic Products | The Electronic Product Recycling Association (EPRA) | MacMillans Service Centre (4802 Hwy 104) Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (1356 Beech Hill Rd) Staples Antigonish (36 Market St.) Limit of 5 items, restricted to residential E Waste (TV's must be under 32"). Items must be carried into the store. | RecycleMy Electronics.ca/NS/  DeCoste Recovery Depot (9550 Hwy 4) |
| Safe Sharps | The Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia (PANS) | Persons using sharps for medical reasons can get a FREE container from their local pharmacy to fill and drop off at no charge. Farmers that are members of the Federation of Agriculture can get a container from the Federation with directions for disposal. | Ask your local Pharmacy Farmers can contact Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (902-863-4744) NSFA (902-893-2293) |
| Paint Recycling | Regeneration | MacMillans Service Centre (4802 Hwy 104) DeCoste Recovery Depot (9550 Hwy 4) Solid Waste Resource Management Facility (1356 Beech Hill Rd) | regeneration.ca |

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

The Municipality of the County of Antigonish wishes to advise that from December 1, 2022 to April 15, 2023, Winter Parking Regulations will be in effect for roads and streets under its jurisdiction.

During this period, parking of vehicles on County owned streets and roads between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. is restricted.

Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act for the Province of Nova Scotia prohibits vehicles from obstructing snow removal or any other winter maintenance that may be necessary.

The Act also allows for such vehicles to be removed at the owner's expense. Here is a listing of those streets and roads under the jurisdiction of the County:

Appleseed Drive

Arbor Drive Extension / Trotters Lane

Beaton Court

Ceilidh Ridge Subdivision

- Celtic Drive

Crockett Country

- Townsend Street
- Crockett Court
- Brierly Way
- Brookside Way
- Pottery Lane

East Gate Ridge

- Catherine Drive

Hamlet Court Subdivision

- Florence Circle
- Alex Terrace

Highland Drive Extension

Lochaber Road Estates

- Keating Court

Market Street

Mount Cameron Estates

- Mount Cameron Circle
- Harbour View Drive
- Harbour View Court
- Parkway Circle
- Smith's Way

Nova Landing

Old Highway 245 (Sylvan Valley)

Parkhurst Subdivision

- Elliott Lane
- MacInnis Way

Pine Ridge Subdivision

Pine Ridge Road

- Lorraine Lane
- Coady Court
- David Street

Road D-38 (off Beech Hill Road – to Eastern Auto)

Shieling Court

Silver Birch Estates

- Silver Birch Drive (portion)
- Linden Drive
- Red Maple Drive

Thorne Ridge Subdivision

- Vincent's Way
- Annie's Bluff
- Bens Brae
- Noah's Park

Triton Brook Road

Village Lane



OCTOBER

- Oct 2** Fall Festival Market & Craft Show, 10am – 1pm
Mini Trail Community Center
- Oct 5- 26** Welcome Wednesdays @ The Market 4-7pm
Farmers Market Building, James Street
- Oct 14-23** The Outside Inn, Bauer Theatre,
www.festivalantigonish.ca
- Oct 15** Jazz with Jake 7pm, Bauer Theatre, Antigonish
- Oct 16** Family Fun Day, Keppoch Mountain
- October 22** 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Heatherton Activity
Centre
- Oct 29** Helping the Helpers, 730am - 5pm, StFX University
helpingthehelpers@agendamanagers.com
- Oct 29** Halloween Bash, 5pm – 9pm
Antigonish Arena Grounds

NOVEMBER

- Nov 2- 30** Welcome Wednesdays @ The Market 4-7 pm
Farmers Market Building, James Street
- Nov.5** William Prince Concert, Bauer Theatre
www.festivalantigonish.ca
- Nov 17-19** Antigonish Jazz Fest, 10am – 12pm,
www.antigonishjazzfest.ca
- Nov.25** St. Martha's Regional Hospital Auxiliary, Garage Sale
11am - 2pm, John Paul Centre
- Nov.26-27** Christmas on the Farm 10am - 5pm, Glenhill Berry Farm
- Nov / Dec** Town and County Christmas Events
www.antigonishcounty.ns.ca &
www.townofantigonish.ca

To have your event included, please email details of the
event to: shirlyn.donovan@antigonishcounty.ns.ca



MISCELLANEOUS ON-GOING EVENTS

Antigonish Farmers Market

Saturdays 8:30AM - 1:00PM

www.antigonishfarmersmarket.ca

Antigonish Heritage Museum

www.antigonishheritage.org

Pomquet Acadian Trails

www.pomquet.net

Piper's Pub

www.facebook.com/ThePipersPub

Coldstream Clear Distillery

www.coldstreamclear.com

Steinhardt Distillery

www.steinhardtdistillery.com

Candid Brewing

www.candidbrewing.ca

Half-Cocked Brewing

www.facebook.com/halfcockedbrewing

Spindrift Brewing

www.spindriftbrewing.com/oakmanor

Festival Antigonish

www.festivalantigonish.ca

Theatre Antigonish

www.theatreantigonish.com

SPORTING EVENTS

Antigonish Arena

www.antigonisharena.com

StFX Athletics

www.stfx.ca/athletics

Antigonish Jr B Bulldogs

www.jrbulldogs.goaline.ca

Keppoch Mountain

www.thekeppoch.ca

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

StFX Art Gallery

www.stfx.ca/artgallery

Red Sky Gallery

www.redskygallery.ca

Down To Earth Art Gallery

www.downtoearth.ca

To have your event included, please email details of the event to: shirlyn.donovan@antigonishcounty.ns.ca



ANTIGONISH JAZZ FEST



November 17th - 19th 2022
Town of Antigonish

• Pacific Mambo Orchestra •

• Hot Toddy Trio • Mike Murley •

• Hanlon/Rushka/Gilhespy • Sam Wilson Trio •

• Andrew Miller Quartet •

• Kevin Brunkhorst Quintet • Adrean Farrugia feat. Jessica Lalonde •

• DR JH Gillis High School Stage Band • Aaron Bannerman Quartet •

• The Dixie Rovers • Kenji Omae Band •

Tickets On Sale Now!

www.antigonishjazzfest.ca



CANADIAN RED CROSS



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Each year, the Canadian Red Cross helps over 100,000 people across Canada.

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to stay active, apply skills, meet new people, and contribute to your community while making a difference in someone's life and gaining new experiences.

COMMUNITY HELP PROGRAM

The Canadian Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP), provides health equipment to individuals recovering from illness or injury, and empowers people to live with independence and dignity. Like a prescription, healthcare professionals refer clients to the Canadian Red Cross and health equipment is selected to safely meet the needs of each individual.



CLIENT SERVICES PROGRAM VOLUNTEER WEEKLY SHIFTS:

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Mondays | 8:30AM-12:00PM & 1PM-4:30PM |
| Tuesdays | 8:30AM-12:00PM |
| Thursdays | 1PM-4:30PM |
| Fridays | 1PM-4:30PM |

HELP Equipment Cleaning & Maintenance
volunteers also needed:

Weekly shifts available-Monday to Friday

**Contact your local office for details:
902-863-8222**



Before we got the work done [through HomeWarming], we couldn't walk in the basement it was so cold. You had to put a coat on.

-Judy and Francis Welsh, Mulgrave, Nova Scotia

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REGIONAL HOSPITAL
foundation

Upcoming Events:

As our capital campaign continues and the need for new and innovative medical equipment and enhanced services close to home continues to grow, we ask you to consider making or renewing a pledge to the *St. Martha's and You...Now More Than Ever!* campaign. Together we can continue to support St. Martha's and ensure our hospital is prepared for whatever the future holds.

Over the past few years, we've purchased new equipment that has helped support physicians recruitment and retention and allowed St. Martha's to offer new services and services that keep patients from having to travel to Halifax, Truro or Sydney.

Together, we can do so much more.

**Learn more about the
campaign and our
upcoming events at:**

www.smrhfoundation.com

**29th Annual 98.9 XFM
Hospital Help Day Raffle**

October 26, 2022



BUSINESS FEATURE



Tony's Meats has been a staple in Antigonish County for over 50 years! Originally known as the Antigonish Abattoir Limited, Tony's Meats was founded in 1963. The Tony's Meats brand was launched in 1987 to serve Atlantic Canadian food service and grocery retailers, and in 2005 the company acquired "The Original"™ [Mr. Donair](#) brand.

Tony's Meats Ltd. head office and 38,000 square foot production facility is located in Antigonish Landing and the Company currently employs 55 full & part-time staff. Their Federally Inspected facility currently processes fresh and processed pork and beef products under SQF certification and HACCP accreditation. In addition to the Tony's Meats and "The Original"™ Mr. Donair brands, they also produce many private label products for large retail and food service customers who have their "secret recipe" within this section of the business.

Over the past ten years, processing has been their main area of growth as they have utilized their Federal Inspection and location to gain market share and create new markets.

Today, the Tony's Meats brand of product can be found in many independent and large chain retail outlets throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland/Labrador, and Prince Edward Island. "The Original"™ Mr. Donair brand has national distribution across Canada. In 2018, Tony's Meats was named Canadian Market Champion of the Year and Exporter of the Year by Nova Scotia Business Inc.

You can follow Tony's Meats on Facebook and Instagram or visit their website for further information about the Company, their products, job opportunities, recipes & more. www.tonys-meats.com

PHYSICIAN RETENTION & ATTRACTION

Greetings from the 'desk' of the Community Navigator!

While the headlines around healthcare in Nova Scotia can be alarming, know that there is some incredible work being done to stabilize and modernize the systems that we call Health Care. Not only do we have amazing teams at our hospitals, clinics and care facilities, there are teams hard at work finding new ways to deliver excellent care to all the corners of our province.

I have the good fortune to meet these people in my work, as well as some amazing medical learners who are committed to providing unparalleled care to their future patients. I have also had the pleasure of helping to welcome physicians and their families to Antigonish over the past while.

While not exhaustive, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a few names and faces of some recently recruited members to the healthcare community in Antigonish. Please say hello and continue to open your social circles to new members of the community!

Dr. Brittany Barron works in the Department of Family Medicine, providing Primary Maternity Care (family medicine obstetrics) and Hospitalist services at St. Martha's, as well as locum coverage for family medicine offices. Dr. Barron is from Gore, Hants Co., and most recently worked in Northern Ontario. She moved here with her husband (a former StFX runner), young son, and dog Maud. They have had another son since arriving!

Dr. Julie Vermeer is thrilled to come home to Antigonish to begin her practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology at St Martha's. After completing medical school at the University of Ottawa and residency at the University of Saskatchewan in Regina, and a somewhat harrowing drive across the country with a cat and dog in tow, she is happy to settle down close to her family and the ocean!

Dr. Vaughan Marshall and family arrived from South Africa in bits and pieces in 2020 during the peak of Covid (special thanks to Lisa Gourley for her support during this time!) Dr. Marshall practices Obstetrics and Gynecology. They are a very active family and can be found on the ice, ball diamond, and anywhere fun is to be found. The Marshall family also recently welcomed another member to their family.

Dr. Dilys Oladiwura arrived from the UK with her daughter, and joined the Ophthalmology Dept. in early 2021 and have been making friends throughout the community.

Dr. Krista DeBoer had been providing locum coverage for some time and is now a part of the General Surgical team and Antigonish Community.

PHYSICIAN RETENTION & ATTRACTION

Dr. Aseem Garg and his family arrived from India last fall and is practicing in the Psychiatry Department. Their children are at AEC and SAJS and enjoying all that Antigonish has to offer.

Dr. Brigit Desjardins and **Dr. Samia Fashir** are the North Nova Residents in Antigonish. You might see them at the hospital or at the Mediplex.

Dr. Dylan Irving completed his residency in the spring and is working at the Emergency Department at St Martha's with our team of physicians.

Dr. Chizoma Osemwegie has only just arrived from Nigeria. Her family will join her soon after she gets settled. Dr. Osemwegie has spent some time in other NS communities while studying for her NS license. You will see her in practice as a Family Doctor soon.

Dr. Kate MacEachen and her family are enjoying life in Antigonish. Dr. MacEachen is a Cardiologist working with the team at St Martha's to deliver cardiac care in Antigonish.

Dr. Lisa Gillis has joined the team of Hospitalists providing care to admitted patients. Dr Gillis is X alumni (class of '93) and happy to return to the community to provide care at St Martha's.

Dr. Adam Kading and his family returned to their NS roots arriving during the pandemic to work as a Hospitalist. They are keen to explore Antigonish and all that it has to offer in sports and friendship.

Dr. Farisa Hossain has been working as a General Surgeon with the team at St Martha's for almost two years, she is enjoying life in Antigonish with her family.

Dr. Magda Terlecki and her dog Walter came here a couple of years ago from Ontario to work with the Anesthesiology Team and have settled in nicely.

Dr. Mike Gibson has joined our Hospitalist team and he and his family have been enjoying the beauty of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Eileen McBride is an experienced Pediatrician working with the team at St Martha's to care for our community's children, and enjoying the company of her adult children studying at X.

Sarah O'Toole

Antigonish Community Navigation & Physician Retention

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Phone: 863-4276

Email: antigonish@parl.ns.ca

www.parl.ns.ca

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Hours

Mondays: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays: 9:00am to 9:00pm

Wednesdays: 9:00am to 9:00pm

Thursdays: 9:00am to 9:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am to 9:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sundays: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Books by Mail

Books by Mail is a free mail-order library for rural residents of Pictou & Antigonish counties. You can select material such as books, magazines, audio books, and movies from our online catalogue www.parl.ns.ca. If you would like to know more about our Book By Mail service, please contact Susan or Karen at 1-866-779-7761 or bbm@parl.ns.ca



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ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY TRANSIT



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Antigonish Community Transit is a non-profit, community-based organization, focused on responding to Antigonish Town and County residents' request for access to services, programs and community activities by facilitating more accessible, barrier-free, inclusive, efficient, reliable, safe, green and sustainable transportation options for all community members.

| Antigonish Community Transit Town Bus Schedule - Monday to Friday | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Bus Stop | Timing is approximate and dependent on traffic | | | | | | | |
| Antigonish Mall | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 |
| Highland Housing Co-op | 9:03 | 10:03 | 11:03 | 12:03 | 1:03 | 2:03 | 3:03 | 4:03 |
| Bloomfield Centre | 9:05 | 10:05 | 11:05 | 12:05 | 1:05 | 2:05 | 3:05 | 4:05 |
| Keating Centre | 9:08 | 10:08 | 11:08 | 12:08 | 1:08 | 2:08 | 3:08 | 4:08 |
| Atlantic Superstore | 9:13 | 10:13 | 11:13 | 12:13 | 1:13 | 2:13 | 3:13 | 4:13 |
| Walmart | 9:14 | 10:14 | 11:14 | 12:14 | 1:14 | 2:14 | 3:14 | 4:14 |
| Whiddens Trailer Park | 9:20 | 10:20 | 11:20 | 12:20 | 1:20 | 2:20 | 3:20 | 4:20 |
| Shamrock Acres | 9:23 | 10:23 | 11:23 | 12:23 | 1:23 | 2:23 | 3:23 | 4:23 |
| Sylvan Valley Apartments | 9:25 | 10:25 | 11:25 | 12:25 | 1:25 | 2:25 | 3:25 | 4:25 |
| Hawthorne Variety | 9:27 | 10:27 | 11:27 | 12:27 | 1:27 | 2:27 | 3:27 | 4:27 |
| JJ Carroll House | 9:30 | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | 3:30 | 4:30 |
| Antigonish Manor | 9:32 | 10:32 | 11:32 | 12:32 | 1:32 | 2:32 | 3:32 | 4:32 |
| People's Place Library | 9:34 | 10:34 | 11:34 | 12:34 | 1:34 | 2:34 | 3:34 | 4:34 |
| Canadian Tire Gas Bar | 9:36 | 10:36 | 11:36 | 12:36 | 1:36 | 2:36 | 3:36 | 4:36 |
| The Maples | 9:43 | 10:43 | 11:43 | 12:43 | 1:43 | 2:43 | 3:43 | 4:43 |
| Parkland (Shannex) | 9:46 | 10:46 | 11:46 | 12:46 | 1:46 | 2:46 | 3:46 | 4:46 |
| St. Martha's Hospital | 9:50 | 10:50 | 11:50 | 12:50 | 1:50 | 2:50 | 3:50 | 4:50 |
| The Sunflower | 9:53 | 10:53 | 11:53 | 12:53 | 1:53 | 2:53 | 3:53 | 4:53 |
| Sobeys | 9:57 | 10:57 | 11:57 | 12:57 | 1:57 | 2:57 | 3:57 | 4:57 |

Book-a-Ride: Trips within Antigonish town limits – \$3, Trips up to 5 km – \$5
Trips from 5km to 15km – \$8, Trips over 15km – \$8 for the first 15km then .75¢ per km

Some set rates for local areas are as follows. All are one-way fares.

Heatherton/Bayfield – \$10

Monastery – \$12

Pomquet/South Side Harbour – \$8

Linwood/Havre Boucher – \$15

**For more information and full rate details, please visit the
Antigonish Community Transit [Website](#) or [Facebook Page](#)**

Email: antigonishcommunitytransit@gmail.com

Phone: 902-867-0411

MUNICIPAL TEAM

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF **ANTIGONISH**

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

**285 Beech Hill road
Beech Hill, NS B2G 0B4
902-863-1117**

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Glenn Horne | Chief Administrative Officer |
| Beth Schumacher | Deputy Clerk |
| Alisha Bowie | Administrative Assistant |
| Allison Duggan | Director of Finance |
| Tammy Feltmate | Director of Sustainable Communities |
| Shirlyn Donovan | Strategic Initiatives Coordinator |
| Jackie Cleary | Financial Analyst |
| Sarah Jane MacDonald | Assistant to the Director of Finance |
| Darlene Thompson | Tax Revenue Clerk I |
| Tracey MacEachern | Tax Revenue II |
| Laurie O'Connor | Receptionist |
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**Visit our online registration portal which allows you to browse
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| Matt McKeen | Utility Operator |
| Tyler MacPherson | Utility Operator |
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| John Chisholm | Operator/Utility Worker |
| Craig Chisholm | Operator/Utility Worker |
| Stewart Jessens | Utility Worker |
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| Jim MacLean | Heavy Equipment Operator |
| Dwayne MacDonald | Labourer |
| Mary Theresa McCulloch | Scale House Operator |
| Adam McCoul | Collection Vehicle Operator |
| Shane Benoit | Collection Vehicle Operator |
| Duane MacEachern | Collection Vehicle Operator |
| Luke MacKinnon | Collection Vehicle Operator |

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www.erswm.ca/collection-calendar

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