

# Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

## Minutes of a Special Meeting of Municipal Council

Via Audio/Video Conference

Tuesday, July 22, 2023

### Attendance

Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson  
Deputy Mayor Pam Hubley, District 4  
Councillor Martin Bell, District 2  
Councillor Wendy Oickle, District 3  
Councillor Cathy Moore, District 5  
Councillor Sandra Statton, District 6  
Councillor Michelle Greek, District 7  
Councillor Kacy DeLong, District 8  
Councillor Reid Whynot, District 9  
Councillor Chasidy Veinotte, District 10

### Regrets

Councillor Leitha Haysom, District 1

### Staff

Tom MacEwan, Chief Administrative Officer  
Alex Dumaresq, Deputy CAO

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Bolivar-Getson called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. and began by acknowledging that the meeting was held in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

### 2. Local State of Emergency re Flooding

Mr. Dumaresq explained that due to excessive rainfall, the area around Fancy Lake was experiencing extreme flooding. A discussion followed as to increased water levels of the Bridgewater Public Service Commission dam and the safety of the residents in the area. A map of the area was circulated electronically and is attached to the Minutes.

It was determined that the current conditions would be defined as an emergency under the **Emergency Management Act**, and that a local state of emergency be declared to allow for a mandatory evacuation of the area.

**2023-121 Moved by Councillor Oickle, seconded by Councillor Bell that Municipal Council declare a local state of emergency, as per Section 12(2) of the Emergency Management Act, in and around the Fancy Lake area of the Municipality due to flooding caused by extreme rainfall; and that the local state of emergency begin at 12:15 p.m. on July 22, 2023 for a**

**duration of a maximum of seven (7) days or until such time as the declaration is renewed or terminated. Carried unanimously.**

**3. Adjournment**

**There being no further business at 12:26 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.**

FORM 4

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
(Council of Municipality)

Section 12(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c.8

WHEREAS the area herein described is or may soon be encountering an emergency that requires prompt action to protect property or the health, safety or welfare of persons therein;

Emergency Area:

The area generally described as

The area around Fancy Lake including the lands situated on Conquerall Mills Road from William Hebb Road to Conquerall Road to Highway 103 to Century Drive including all of Trunk 3.

Province of Nova Scotia (hereafter referred to as the "Designated Area(s)")

Yes (✓) No ( )

Nature of the Emergency:

Mandatory evacuation due to flooding from excessive rainfall and the removal of logs from the PSC dam.

AND WHEREAS the undersigned is satisfied that an emergency as defined in Section 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, exists or may exist in the Designated Area(s) noted above;

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES pursuant to Section 12(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*, a State of Local Emergency in the Municipality noted above as of and from 12:15 o'clock in the forenoon ( ) or afternoon ( x ) of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2023.

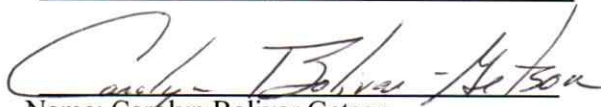
THIS DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY shall exist until \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the forenoon ( ) or afternoon ( ) of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, or for a maximum of 7 days from the date and time specified above unless the Declaration is renewed or terminated as provided in Section 20 of the *Emergency Management Act*.

DATED at Cookville, in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Province of Nova Scotia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2023..



THOMAS MacEWAN  
A Barrister of the Supreme  
Court of Nova Scotia

Council, Municipality of the District of Lunenburg



Name: Carolyn Bolivar Getson

Position: Mayor

[Authorized by Resolution No. 07-22-2023  
dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2023]



# EVACUATION ORDER BY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This area is being evacuated immediately. It is not safe to be in your home or emergency services may be unable to get to you.

Emergency Areas:

The area around Fancy Lake, including the lands situated on Conquerall Mills Road from William Hebb Road to Conquerall Road to Highway 103 to Century Drive, including all of Trunk 3.

Due to threat of: **Flooding**

The undersigned is satisfied that an emergency as defined in Section 2 (b) of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1990, the Emergency Management Act, exists, or may exist in the Designated Areas above;

Therefore, an evacuation of the area(s) designated above is ordered as of and from 1 PM of the 22 day of July, 2023

**All entry to the area will be restricted until further notice.**

Date July 22/23

Signed Carol Bolivar-Nelson

Time 1:30 PM

Position Mayor