

## **Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

Special Council Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2025

6:00 p.m. via Videoconferencing

### **Council**

Mayor Cecil P. Clarke

Councillor Gordon MacDonald

Councillor Earlene MacMullin

Councillor Esmond "Blue" Marshall

Councillor Steve Gillespie

Deputy Mayor Eldon MacDonald

Councillor Glenn Paruch

Councillor Steve Parsons

Councillor Steven MacNeil

Councillor Dave MacKeigan

Councillor Paul Nickituk

Councillor Darren O'Quinn

Councillor Kim Sheppard-Campbell

### **Staff**

Demetri Kachafanas, KC, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Christa Dicks, Municipal Clerk / Director of Corporate Information Services

Jennifer Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

Sean Tobin, Chief of Staff

The following does not represent a word for word record of the proceedings of this meeting. The agenda, reports, supporting documents, information items circulated, and video (if available) are online at [www.cbrm.ns.ca](http://www.cbrm.ns.ca).

**Mayor Cecil P. Clarke called the meeting to order.**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Roll Call**

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion**

Moved by Councillor Paruch, seconded by Councillor Gordon MacDonald, to approve the July 29, 2025, special council agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**2. Community Capacity Needs**

Mayor Cecil P. Clarke reviewed the council agenda request form included in the agenda package. Discussion took place regarding agenda and approval processes. The following motion was then put forward:

**Motion**

Moved by Councillor Paruch, seconded by Councillor O’Quinn, to allocate \$2,782,000 from the 2024-25 operating surplus to support regional, divisional, and district priorities and help community organizations continue delivering services and programs as presented in the agenda package.

Discussion:

- Facility needs, assessment reports, and consultation processes
- Regional priorities and community partnerships
- Recorded vote requested

**Motion Carried**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.**

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**Cecil P. Clarke**

**Mayor**

**Christa Dicks**

**Municipal Clerk**

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