



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY REPORT

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To: West Hants Regional Municipality Council Meeting

Submitted by: Councillor Jim Ivey, District 11, Windsor South

Date: January 27, 2026

Subject: Councillor Activity Report and Information Report

I am pleased to provide the following since my last report and updates. This brief is intended to provide a summary of activity highlights and other items brought to my attention.

- **January 24, 2026:** Looking forward to attending the 2026 Long Pond Classic, having been fortunate to do so since its inception and held annually since 2012 on the Dill Farm, the cradle of hockey (except when the weather or covid would not allow).
- **January 23, 2026:** Looking forward to attending a wonderful gathering of people throwing rocks! The Good Robot Cash Spiel was hosted at the Windsor Curling Club, this year due to the inaccessibility of the Dartmouth Club. Such wonderful, community-minded hosts they are and a credit to our region!
- **January 21, 2026:** Attended the Hantsport District Town Hall meeting, hosted by Councillor Paul Morton. It is always a pleasure to meet, see and hear the comments of residents from areas that are outside of our own district.
- **January 17, 2026:** Attended the Strategy Workshop with the West Hants Councillors facilitated by municipal service advisors. I gave it a fair bit of personal time in advance of the meeting, reviewing prior documents, scanning the horizon for helpful material, even crafting prospective vision statements, and identification of core areas of focus for our region. The effort of the session was appreciated. The end result, not so much.
- **January 13, 2026:** Attended our monthly Committee of the Whole meeting with the other councillors across our West Hants Region.
- **January 12, 2026:** Attended as an observer at the meeting of the Diverse Equitable Inclusive Community Committee (DEICC). It's a pleasure to see and hear the thoughtful and considered work of this committee. This session specifically focussed on the work and input surrounding the Peace and Good Order bylaw. It was a pleasure to attend and see.

- **January 8, 2026:** Attended the monthly Planning and Heritage Advisory committee meeting as a sitting member. As always plenty of good discussion on matters before planning which reflects and engaged committee working to achieve the best results possible.
- **December 14-31, 2025:** Attended various social events and gatherings, with a highlight and bouquet to the Windsor Township and the Municipality for their display of lights and lighting contest that added extra sparkle during the season.
- **December 13, 2025:** Attended the second weekend presentation for the Parade of the Woodland Animals, so wonderfully done and hosted in the downtown core of Windsor.
- **December 11, 2025:** Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee meeting was deferred until January due to no new items scheduled on the agenda. The business updates will be provided at the regular monthly meeting in January and found on the Municipality's website
- **December 10 2025:** Attended the public information meeting hosted by Councillor John Smith
- **December 9, 2025:** Attended the monthly Council meeting with councillors of West Hants which was scheduled earlier in the month due to the upcoming Christmas holidays.
- **December 6, 2025:** Attended the magical and delightful Parade of the Woodland Animals, the first of two dates hosted in the Downtown core of Windsor.

Other Activity and Inquiries:

Grant applications, tax exemption status, revenue and expenses of West Hants – accuracy and presentation of numbers, short-term rental levy's, water rates and costs of service, tax rates, future development matters, planning document review issues and more. Always a pleasure.