



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: February, 24 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 between January and February 2026.

- **February 21, 2026:** Will be hosting a Town Hall in Windsor along Councillor Bonnie Smith at the West Hants Historical Society Museum on King Street
- **February 19, 2026** Attended with other members of Council, a general informational overview of the methodology associated with the organizational review in progress.
- **February 12, 2026:** Attended the monthly Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting
- **February 11, 2026:** Attended and was fortunate to fill in as chair at our quarterly Climate Action Committee meeting with a detailed review of the expanded PACE Program as well as the Electric Vehicle Chargers.
- **February 10, 2026:** Attended our monthly Committee of the Whole meeting with the other councillors across our West Hants Region.

February 7, 2026: Attended and viewed some statuesque sculptures along the trails of the Clifton ark Museum as another feature of the 2026 West Hants Winter Carnival.

- **February 7, 2026:** Attended and served with the fine food served by the good folks at the Ellershouse Hall as part of the West Hants Winter Carnival.
- **February 4, 2026:** Attended the Audit Committee meeting.
- **February 3, 2026:** Attended the Special Council Meeting.

- **January 31, 2026:** Attended the ever pleasant and well-hosted monthly Ellershouse Community Breakfast.
- **January 31, 2026:** Attended a wonderful performance by the Quick as a Wink Theater Society of the Little Mermaid
- **January 27, 2026:** Attended the regular monthly council of the West Hants Regional Municipal Council.
- **January 24, 2026** Attended the Long Pond Classic games held at the Dill family farm on Long Pond and the banquet hosted at Royal Canadian Legion Number 9 in Windsor.
- **January 23, 2026:** Attended the local Windsor Curling Club to witness some of the stones thrown at The Good Robot Cash Spiel. (I did not witness any additional finger pushing).
- **January 21, 2026:** Attended the District 8 Town Hall Meeting held in Hantsport and hosted by Councillor Paul Mortan

Other Activity and Inquiries:

Recently I've been considering and am now working on a couple of reports to bring forward to Council. One will involve a recommendation for an audited review of our tender and RFP process from start (budget inclusion) through to finish (award of tender). The broad thinking is that the motions whether initiated by council or staff, should be assessed against the original objective against the final outcome achieved (including original cost estimates gauged against actual final costs).

The second report will involve an assessment of motions of Council, measuring the objective of the motions against the timing to undertake and the end result achieved.

The third report will involve an assessment of our treated water volumes / inventory against our actual water consumed at the taps. Early estimates of water treated via Mill Lakes for example (275 million gallons annually) compared to water consumed at the tap (approximately 125 million gallons), if reasonably accurate, could be concerning and worth reviewing.