



NASHWAAK

BY-LAW NO. 2025-04

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 23-01, A PROCEDURAL BY-LAW FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE NASHWAAK RURAL COMMUNITY

WHEREAS Subsection 10(2)(a) of the *Local Governance Act*, S.N.B. 2017, c.18, authorizes local governments to establish by-laws respecting the procedures at council meetings;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Nashwaak Rural Community wishes to amend By-law No. 23-01 to implement a Committee of the Whole structure;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Nashwaak Rural Community enacts as follows:

1. Title

This by-law may be cited as “**A By-law to Amend the Procedural By-law.**”

2. Amendment to Section 8 – Committees

Section 8 of By-law No. 23-01 is repealed and replaced with the following:

8. Committee of the Whole

a) Council hereby establishes a Committee of the Whole composed of all members of Council.

b) The Committee of the Whole shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. or as otherwise determined by Council.

c) The mandate of the Committee of the Whole is to receive information, deliberate on matters of Council business, and make recommendations to regular Council meetings.

d) The Mayor shall chair the Committee of the Whole. In the Mayor's absence, the Deputy Mayor shall serve as Chair.

e) A quorum for the Committee of the Whole shall be a majority of its members, in accordance with the definition of quorum in this By-law.

f) Meetings of the Committee of the Whole shall be open to the public unless closed in accordance with the *Local Governance Act*.

g) Members of the public may attend and observe Committee of the Whole meetings but are not members of the committee. Public presentations or delegations may be permitted at the discretion of Council and subject to the same notice requirements as apply to regular Council meetings.

h) The Committee of the Whole shall not have the authority to make binding decisions on behalf of Council. All recommendations of the Committee of the Whole must be ratified by Council at a regular meeting.

3. Effective Date

This by-law comes into force on the date of its third reading and final enactment by Council.

READ A FIRST TIME BY TITLE ONLY this 16th day of July, 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME BY TITLE ONLY this 16th day of July, 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME AND ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor

Clerk