



DOCTOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 5th – 4:00 pm

By Telus Business Connect Video Conference

1. CALL TO ORDER / RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by John Cunningham with the following in attendance: Belle Hatfield, Brian Moses, Cynthia Bazinet, Mark Blinn, Nancy Ellis, Natalie Smith, Rebecca Cassidy and Barb DeViller, recording secretary.

Regrets: Alain Muise, Nicole Albright, Victoria Brooks.

2. FIRST NATION LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I/we would like to begin by acknowledging that we are on the traditional lands of the Wasoqopa’q First Nation, part of Mi’kma’ki (meeg-ma-gee), the ancestral territory of the Mi’kmaq people.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST No conflicts were declared.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Cynthia Bazinet and seconded by Belle Hatfield to approve the agenda with the inclusion of 9(b) Physician Recruitment Report – Rebecca Cassidy.

Motion carried unanimously

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

It was moved by Belle Hatfield and seconded by Cynthia Bazinet to approve the minutes of September 18th, 2024 as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

6. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Cynthia Bazinet was nominated as chairperson of the Doctor Recruitment and Retention Committee and accepted the position.

7. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

This agenda item has been tabled to the next meeting as no members from the Municipality of Argyle were present at the meeting of February 5th, 2025.



8. ALTERNATE VOTING MEMBERS

Presently we have Phil Mooney as the alternate voting member for Municipality of Yarmouth and Gil Dares as the alternate voting member for the Town of Yarmouth.

Appointments for alternates for the Municipality of Argyle and the Municipality of Barrington have been tabled to the next meeting. Chris Frotten indicated he would look into this.

9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Update from Nancy Ellis, Community Navigator

Nancy Ellis presented her MR&RC Brief of February 5th,2025 which included site visits, previous site visit updates, site visits since last meeting, upcoming site visits, leads and prospects, events updates and other key updates.

b) Physician Recruitment Report – Rebecca Cassidy

Rebecca Cassidy presented her Physician Recruitment Report which included starts and departures, physician offers, site visits, family medicine in the western zone, the eastern zone, the northern zone and the central zone. The report also included physician departures breakdown, family medicine vacancies, and specialist vacancies.

10. NEW BUSINESS No new business was brought forward for discussion.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 7th,2025 beginning at 4:00 pm via Telus Video Conferencing.

12. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by John Cunningham and seconded by Belle Hatfield to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 pm.

Chairperson Cynthia Bazinet

Barb DeViller, Recording Secretary