

Committee Volunteer Opportunity:

Wolfville Source Water Protection Advisory Committee



Advisory Committees are an important part of local governance. Advisory Committees work on specific mandates, they engage in discussions, information sharing, and they make recommendations to Town Council. This is all done in a formal meeting environment, with a chairperson and Town support staff. All committees work in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*.

To make recommendations to Council, Committee members work on behalf of the community, to review information, and to build consensus with others who serve on the committee.

Committee members will often be asked to read background agendas in advance of a meeting. These packages contain a meeting agenda as well as the reports, documents and correspondence that will be worked with at the meeting. Advisory committees meet between 4 and 12 times a year and meetings can take up to 2 hours.

The Town of Wolfville is looking for a member at large of the community of the Municipality of the County of Kings to serve on the Town of Wolfville Source Water Protection Advisory Committee.

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The delivery of safe water to consumers is the top priority for Water Utilities. The approach to achieve this in Nova Scotia and in many areas throughout the world is the Multiple-Barrier Approach. This is a series of steps taken by the water supplier which together provide multiple layers of protection to ensure that safe water is delivered to the consumer.

In Nova Scotia the barriers outlined in the Province's Drinking Water Strategy are as follows:

Keeping it Clean - by ensuring that the water source is protected from contamination

Making it Safe - by providing the required treatment

Proving it Safe - through continuous testing and monitoring

The Town of Wolfville Water Utility (Utility) has a complete program of water treatment, testing and monitoring in full compliance with all regulations that provides a finished product that meets or exceeds the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality as published by Health Canada.

To complete the multiple barriers of protection, the Utility adopted a Source Water (wellhead) Protection Plan to ensure the source water remains clean.



Guided by the Source Water Protection Plan, the objective of the Wolfville Source Water Protection Advisory Committee is to provide the Water Utility with advice that will attempt to satisfy the water quality and quantity concerns of all stakeholders; about the sources of contamination in the source water supply area; about the management options available, and about the success of the protection plan.

The committee meets quarterly.

The Town of Wolfville is committed to providing a healthy, safe and supportive workplace where diversity is valued and where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

The Town of Wolfville welcomes and encourages applications from Black, racialized and Indigenous Peoples, 2SLGBTQ+, newcomers to Canada, and People with Disabilities. If you are a member of a group that has been historically excluded from opportunities, we encourage you to self-identify in your application and to share your pronouns. If you require any accommodation to support submitting your application or navigating the process, please reach out to the Manager of Administration & Town Clerk, Laura Morrison, lmorrison@wolfville.ca.

For more information on the Town of Wolfville visit our website at www.wolfville.ca.

To apply, please click [this link](#) to access the application form. Please submit the completed application to lmorrison@wolfville.ca.