



**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025  
MINUTES**

Clearwater Seafoods Community Impact

**PRESENT: Mayor Derek Amalfa, Deputy Mayor Anna Chetwynd, Councillor Craig Hillen, Councillor Candace Malik, Recording Secretary Jill Cassibo.**

**REGRETS: Councillor Kevin Chetwynd, Town Clerk/Treasurer June Harding.**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Mayor Amalfa

1. Southwest Employment Info sessions

Southwest Employment will be holding information sessions including High School upgrading, apprentice skills training, Nova Scotia Works and Service Canada at the Crescent Beach Centre on March 13 and March 18 for the employees effected by the closure of the lobster plant at Clearwater. There will be two sessions each day. One in the morning and one in the afternoon.

2. Nova Scotia Works job fair

Council is hoping that maybe they can do an actual job fair in the early part of May and include Colleges and Universities, Armed Forces and have it available to anyone in Eastern Shelburne County. The Saltwire and the Vanguard could be notified for this event.

### 3. Small Business Support

The result of the lobster plant closing has the ripple effect on other small business where these people would go and purchase coffee, snacks, lunch, and medications causing these businesses to lose money.

### 4. Community Feedback

Council is hoping to bring a Farmers' market into Lockeport for Saturdays, so as not to run the same time as the one in Shelburne. It could consist of handmade items and or antiques. It was suggested that maybe have the Chamber of Commerce come and do a presentation and Lockeport have a branch of their own (this is just an idea).

Time adjourned 3:38 p.m.

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Mayor Derek Amalfa

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Town Clerk/Treasurer June Harding