

Lockeport and Area Canada Day Celebration Committee

Lockeport N.S.

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2026

Present were: Emily Swim in the Chair, Ellen Suttle, Nancy Williams, Connie Lamm, Claudia MacLachlan

Regrets: Candace Malik, Steven Williams

The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of May 27, 2026 as circulated were approved on motion by Connie Lamm and seconded by Nancy Williams. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Beach Bash- Connie stated that the time for the Beach Bash may be changed to 2-4 p.m. due to the tides. She will confirm this for the brochure.

Flag Raising – Quinn and Ivy Stephens will sing O’Canada at the flag raising. Derek was reached out to the RCMP to be available for the Flag Raising, Children’s Parade and the Grand Street Parade and Legion Member Dave Holdaway to attend the flag raising.

Brochure – Cory is putting the finishing touches of formatting on the brochure and will go for printing later this week.

Social Media – Natasha Amalfa has designed individual posters for various July 1st activities and will post them on social media.

It was decided that special mention to Workworkers Home Hardware for donating the BBQ as well as sponsoring the musical entertainment – the Harding Boys- happen on social media as an individual poster.

Craft Fair Vendors – Allie Langley has requested one table.

Park Layout – to be completed.

Talent Show – This will be held at the Cultural Park from 1-2 p.m.

Traffic Control – SRVFD & Little Harbour VFD – Still waiting for confirmation.

Giggles and Grins – Mable is aware that the town BBQ needs cleaning before use of which she has agreed to do.

Volunteer (or workers) List - Claudia will sell tickets at the Carnival from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Jill Cassibo has volunteered to help at any site.

Carnival – Jolene wants to sell sno-cones at the Carnival so will set up beside the Carnival games.

Charlie's Treasure Chest will be offering "Stuff a Pal" and the Carnival Games will have \$5.00 coupons as prizes redeemable at Charlie's Treasure Chest. 80 coupons for this event will be made.

Nancy offered to fill two candy jars for the guessing games.

National Indigenous People's Day. - Jeanette Nickerson has been confirmed to be in attendance. A language booth will be set up to teach some Mi'kmaq words. Emily will also contact Shon to see if he is interested in attending this event.

Clean Foundations – A Mustang car and Silverado truck will be in the parade and will be available to be test driven throughout the day.

Seaman's Memorial – It was decided to order a new wreath since the one that was purchased last year had Lockeport's name spelt wrong.

There being no further business, Connie Lamm moved the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting – June 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Lockeport Town Council Chambers

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Suttle

July 1st Celebration Events - 2026

June 21 - Indigenous Day - Shon as guest presenter. Candace Malik organizing

12 – 3 p.m.

June 27 – Multicultural Share Fair - Show case the culture of Italy Emily (Ellen) organizing

6 – 8 p.m.

June 28 – Seaman's Memorial Service - Pastor Tim Garron 2:00 p.m.

June 30 - Afternoon Social – Nancy Williams organizing 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

July 1st – Annual craft fair 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Strawberry Festival – Tennis & Pickleball Group/Lockeport Legion Branch 80

11:00 a.m.

Annual grease pole 12:00 p.m.

Flag Raising Ceremony & Cake 11:00 a.m.

Carnival in the Park 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Children's Parade 11:30 a.m.

Talent Show – Cultural Park 1:00-2:00 p.m.

'Little Mac's" Antique Car Parade 2:15 p.m. ??

Grand Street Parade 2:30 p.m.

Pie Eating Contest 3:45 p.m.

Awards Ceremony & Raffle Draws 4:00 p.m.

Beans and Brown Bread Supper – Lockeport United Baptist Church

Musical Entertainment - The Harding Boys 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Family Dance Party & Free Glow Stuff 9:00 p.m.

Mini Fireworks Display 10:00 p.m.