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To: NS/NU Branches
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From: Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: NS/NU Command Executive Council Meeting
Minutes May 20, 2025

Message: On behalf of NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin, please find attached minutes of Executive Council Meeting – May 20, 2025

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command
Executive Council Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2025**

In Attendance:

George Della Valle	President
Harry Jackson	1 st Vice President
Joanne Geddes	2 nd Vice President
Conrad Gilbert	Treasurer
Ron Langevin	Chairman
Clarence Dawe	Commander District A
Ken Babcock	Commander District D
André Boudreau	Commander District E
Tom McCormack	Commander District F
Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Executive Director
Carrie Hogan	Recording Secretary

Regrets:

Don McCumber	Immediate Past President
Jarrold Selkirk	Commander District G
Lorne MacDonald	Commander District B

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin called the meeting to order at approximately 9:45am.

1. Opening Ritual

NS/NU Command 1st Vice President Harry Jackson conducted the Opening Ritual.

2. Welcome

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin welcomed all to the meeting and stated he looks forward to working with the Executive Council.

3. Agenda/Procedures

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin advised regular procedures would be followed in accordance with the agenda. Comrade Dawe asked that signage be added under New Business.

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Jackson

That the agenda be accepted with the addition of signage under new business.

9 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

4. Presidents Remarks

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle congratulated the Executive Council on their elected positions, thanked Comrade Valerie for all her hard work over the last few months and thanked the Executive Council for the opportunity to serve as President and for their upcoming support over the next two years.

5. Appointment (Interim)

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle announced the following interim appointments to be ratified by Executive Council at the September meeting.

ALCOHOL AND GAMING

Ken Babcock - Chairman
Lorne MacDonald - Member
Tom McCormack - Member
Executive Director - Secretary

APPEALS

Don McCumber - Chairman
Joanne Geddes - Member
Jarrod Selkirk - Member
Executive Director - Secretary

BENEVOLENT FUND

Don McCumber - Chairman
Executive Director - Chairman
Command Service Officer - Secretary

BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP

Clarence Dawe - Chairman
Executive Director - Member
Clerk - Secretary

CADET MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

André Boudreau - Chairman
Tom McCormack - Member
Ron Langevin - Member
Lt (N) Itv Kendall McCann, CD (Atlantic Representative)
Clerk - Secretary

GRAND PARADE CEREMONY

Joanne Geddes – Chairman
Tom MacCormack – Member
Glen Leduc - Member

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Glen Leduc - Chairman
Executive Director – Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Lorne MacDonald - Chairman
Ken Babcock- Member
Administrative Assistant – Secretary

NS/NU COMMAND CONVENTION

George Della Valle – Chairman
Harry Jackson – Member
Ron Langevin - Member

PERSONNEL

Harry Jackson – Chairman
Joanne Geddes – Member
Conrad Gilbert – Member
Executive Director – Secretary

COMPLAINTS

Ron Langevin - Chairman
Conrad Gilbert - Member
Tom Young - Member
Executive Director - Secretary
Members in Waiting – John Leyte, Tom McCormack

CONSTITUTION AND LAW

Harry Jackson - Chairman
Joanne Geddes - Member
Ken Babcock - Member
Ron Langevin - Member
Don McCumber - Member
Administrative Assistant - Secretary

FINANCE AND BUILDING

Harry Jackson - Chairman
Conrad Gilbert - Member
Joanne Geddes - Member
Executive Director – Secretary

VETERANS SERVICES AND SENIORS

John Langley - Member
Dave Fletcher – Member

VETERANS OUTREACH

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte – Chairman
- Member
- Member
Executive Director – Secretary

Ad Hoc Committees

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Ron Langevin – Chairman
All District Commanders – Members

GUIDANCE COMMITTEES

Mel Crowe
Marion Fryday-Cook
Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte

LONG-TERM CARE BEDS

Don McCumber – Chairman

COMMAND TRUSTEES

Mel Crowe - Chairman
Marion Fryday-Cook – Member
Donna McRury - Member

POPPY & REMEMBRANCE

André Boudreau – Chairman
Tom McCormack – Member
John Leyte – Member
Executive Director – Secretary

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ron Langevin - Chairman
Joanne Geddes - Member
Executive Director - Member
Clerk – Secretary

Resolutions

Conrad Gilbert - Chairman

RITUAL, AWARDS & PROTOCOL

Joanne Geddes - Chairman
André Boudreau – Member
Don McCumber – Member
Administrative Assistant – Secretary

SPORTS

Harry Jackson – Chairman
Harry Jackson – Darts Coordinator
Harry Jackson- Track and Field
Murray Dawson – Cribbage Coordinator
Edgar Dowell – Eight Ball Coordinator
Clerk – Secretary

Representatives

CAMP HILL REPRESENTATIVE

Command Chaplain Steven Cochrane
District F Commander Steven Cochrane

EDI NS/NU REPRESENTATIVE

John Langley

LEGION MAGAZINE AND NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Mary Phillips

OSI REPRESENTATIVE

George Della Valle

COMMAND CHAPLAIN

Padre Steven Cochrane

COMMAND GRAND PRESIDENT

Ron Trowsdale

COMMAND HONORARY PRESIDENT

Clarence Dawe

6. Scheduled Business

Signing Authority

The following will be the signing authority for Command:

President George Della Valle
Executive Director Carrie Hogan
Treasurer Conrad Gilbert
Finance Chair Harry Jackson
2nd Vice President Joanne Geddes

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle will notify Command who will be the signing authority for the RBC Visa. The Command credit card is held by Executive Director. A small savings account with RBC will be opened so that Visa Statements can be accessed online.

Contact Information / Business Cards

Executive Council were provided with forms to be completed.

7. New/Other Business

Signage for Command Convention

District A Commander Clarence Dawe suggested that for next Convention, the Branch have signs posted with the Legion Crest, directing the members to the Branch. It was also suggested that a map be provided with direction to the hotel and the Branch.

Duties and Responsibilities

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin questioned whether there would be correspondence sent out to the new officers on their duties and responsibilities. Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte indicated that there are Terms of Reference for Committees on the Legion website. She advised that there is a Rules and Procedures for Legion Meetings on the Legion Website, as well as other manuals. Administrative Assistance Jane would be sending out a standard information sheet that we circulate to the Executive Council. It was also noted by NS/NU Command President George Della Valle that Comrades Tom Young and Karen Lynch would provide assistance to Chairman Langevin.

New Brunswick Command Convention

M – 2

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Babcock

That expenses be covered for the President and Executive Director to attend New Brunswick Convention.

9 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Newfoundland Command Convention

M – 3

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Babcock

That expenses be covered for the President to attend Newfoundland Convention.

9 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

8. Date/Time of Next Executive Council

NS/NU Command Chairman Langevin advised that the next Executive Council meeting is scheduled for September 27 @ 8:30am at Command Office.

9. Adjournment

M – 4

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Babcock

That the meeting be adjourned at approximately 10:25am.

9 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

10. Closing Ritual

The closing Ritual was conducted by NS/NU Command 2nd Vice President Joanne Geddes.



George Della Valle
Command President
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
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Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
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