

**Association of Nova Scotia Museums
Nominations Report for AGM June 19, 2026**

Members of this year's ANSM Nominations Committee are:

Katie Tanner, Committee Chair, Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame
Joanne Boudreau, Fultz House Museum
Tegan Rowlings, Musquodoboit Railway Museum
Devin Casario, ANSM (non-voting member)

The ANSM Constitution and Bylaws allow up to ten directors, with a minimum of eight. A slate of eight directors is being proposed for 2026. Directors serve two-year terms (up to a maximum of four terms if the Director is serving on the executive during their third two-year term). Executive offices are elected annually.

The four ANSM Directors whose terms are up in 2026 are: Tegan Rowlings, Joanne Boudreau, Andrea Davis, Katie Tanner. Tegan and Andrea reoffered. Joanne stepped down from the board, and Katie has completed the maximum of four two-year terms.

Angie MacIsaac was appointed by the ANSM board earlier in 2026 to complete Matthew Cook's term when he resigned mid-term. She has now reoffered to begin her first two-year term on the ANSM board.

Deborah Poole has regretfully had to resign mid-term. The board will appoint Oralea O'Byrne to complete Deborah's term.

The call for Nominations went out with a deadline of May 12, 2026. We received two nominations. The Nominations Committee met on June 3, 2026 via Zoom to review the candidates. One candidate was recommended to be appointed to fill the vacant term left by Deborah Poole, and the other is recommended as a new director.

The Nominations Committee would like to recommend the following candidates to begin new terms as ANSM Board Directors:

Tegan Rowlings, Musquodoboit Railway Museum (Central)
Angie MacIsaac, Strait Area Museum (Cape Breton)
Andrea Davis, Black Loyalist Heritage Centre (Southwest)
Shane Mailman, Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame (Central)

The Nominations Committee would further recommend that the following Directors be elected to fill Executive offices for the coming year:

Tegan Rowlings- President
Samantha Crowell- Vice President

Shane Mailman- Treasurer
Angie MacIsaac- Secretary

This is the Nominations Committee submission for the 2026-27 Board of Directors:

President/Director at Large: Tegan Rowlings
Vice President/Director at Large: Samantha Crowell
Treasurer/ Director at Large: Shane Mailman
Secretary/Cape Breton Regional Director: Angie MacIsaac
Southwest Regional Director: Andrea Davis
Northeast Regional Director: Oralee O'Byrne
Central Regional Director: Barry Rodenhiser
Director at Large: Heather Stevens

The Nominations Committee recommends that Katie Tanner, as the current Past President, be appointed as the Chair of the Nominations Committee for the 2026-27 year.

Much thanks to the members of the Nominations Committee for their time and effort, and to all who responded to the call for nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Tanner, Chair, Nominations Committee