



PROCLAMATION
Lyme Disease Awareness Month
May 2026

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by the bite of a black-legged tick infected with the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*; and

WHEREAS, black-legged ticks carrying a variety of diseases or illnesses can now be found in all parts of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS, awareness, education and practicing preventative measures, such as daily tick checks and proper tick removal, can help reduce your chances of contracting tick-borne diseases; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “**Lyme Disease Awareness Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks