



**PROCLAMATION  
Lyme Disease Awareness Month  
May 2026**

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

WHEREAS blacklegged 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;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Warden Penny Smith, on behalf of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month".

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Date

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Warden Penny Smith