



Harvey Rural Community
Council Meeting Minutes
Location: Harvey Rural Community Board Room
Date: February 9th, 2026

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58 Hanselpacker Road,
Harvey, New Brunswick, E6K 1A3

Present: Mayor Corey, Deputy Mayor McLean, Councillors Chessie, Little and Chase

Absent Councillor Pepin

CAO Shawn Hawley and Clerk Morgan Kotsovos

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Corey.

2. Motion: Adopt Agenda

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

3. Motion: Approve Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community approve the minutes of the January 12th, 2026, Council Meeting and January 26th, 2026, CIC Meeting.

Motion carried.

4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

- None to report.

5. Public Input

- None to report.

6. Presentation

- None to report.

7. Correspondence

- Harvey Heritage submitted a letter regarding the Manner Sutton School House – Mayor Corey asked for any questions from Council there were no questions.

8. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Corey discussed his busy month within the community attending and participating in various meetings and events. Mayor Corey presented a 95th birthday certificate to a resident, teachers and staff are celebrated this week HRC is lucky to have dedicated educators and support staff. Winter activities coming up this month; Winter Wellness activities presented by Harvey Community Hospital Foundation, free family day at Kings Landing and OG Ales has events all family day weekend.



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9. Comments by Members of Council

- Ward 1 – Councillor Chase
 - i. Nothing to report.
- Ward 2- Deputy Mayor McLean
 - ii. Nothing to report.
- Ward 3 – Councillor Pepin
 - iii. Councillor Pepin was absent from the meeting.
- Ward 4 – Councillor Chessie
 - iv. Nothing to report.
- Councillor at Large – Shawn Little
 - v. Nothing to report.

10. Monthly Department Reports

- Fire Department – Chief, Jerrad Swan submitted to Council the monthly Fire Department report in writing.
- Public Works- Public Works Director, Tom MacDonald submitted to Council the monthly Public Works report in writing.
- Recreation – Recreation Director, Ruthie Bresson submitted to Council the monthly Recreation report in writing.

11. Committee Reports

- EMO report was submitted to Council. – Discussions if the position for a new member to join the EMO Committee has been filled. The position has been filled by a resident from Prince William.

12. CAO Updates

- CAO has no report for Council. A report will be given in the Special meeting on February 9th, 2026 following the Council meeting.



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13. Business Arising

Motion: Amend Village Rural Plan First Reading by title

MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chessie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2025-08, A By-law to Amend the Village of Harvey Rural Plan (By-law 2020-02) be read a first time by title
Councillor Little was absent from the Public Hearing on December 15, 2025 and is therefore ineligible to vote.

Councillor Chase - Yes

Councillor Chessie - Yes

Councillor Pepin - Absent

Deputy Mayor McLean - Yes

Motion carried.

Motion: Amend Village Rural Plan Second Reading by title

MOVED BY: Councillor Chase

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chessie

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Councillor Chase - Yes

Councillor Chessie - Yes

Councillor Pepin - Absent

Deputy Mayor McLean - Yes

Motion carried.

Motion: CAO By-law First Reading by title

MOVED BY: Councillor Chase

SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-01 Respecting the Duties and Powers of the Chief Administration Officer be read a first time by title

Motion carried.

Motion: CAO By-law Second Reading by title

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-01 Respecting the Duties and Powers of the Chief Administration Officer be read a second time by title

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Motion: Approval of CAO Contract

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approve the updated Chief Administrative Officer Employment Contract and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement

Motion carried.

Motion: Adopt CCBF Plan Updates

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the document entitled Harvey Five-Year Capital Investment Plan for the Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) 2024 - 2028 (2026 edit) be adopted

Motion carried.

Motion: Landscape Incentive Support Request

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community table the motion on the floor to the next scheduled Council in Committee Meeting.

Motion carried.

Tabled:

Motion: Landscape Incentive Support Request

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approves the draft letter to be submitted by staff on behalf of Council.



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Mayor Corey commented on the schoolhouse stating currently HRC does not have the Capital funding to move forward with this project; the current Capital plan is full and short.

Motion: Harvey Heritage School House Feasibility Study Request

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Little

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approves the request for staff to support a feasibility study for the old Manners Sutton School House.

Question: Clarification on Mayor Corey's statement regarding the capital plan.

Corey discussed with Council that if HRC moves forward with a feasibility study and the study comes back feasible, there is no money to move forward as the building is for sale and would need to be purchased.

Motion failed.

14. Financial Reports

- January Building Permit Report was submitted to Council.
- Account Balance Report was submitted to Council.

Operations Reserve Transfer

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approve the transfer of \$175,000 thousand dollars from the Operations Reserve Account to the General Operating Account to initiate approved projects and operations

Motion carried.

15. Upcoming Activities

- Community Event Harvey Highschool February 23, 2026 @7PM

16. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

- Community Event at Harvey Highschool on February 23, 2026 @7PM

17. Motion for Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn Meeting

MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting is adjourned.

Motion carried.



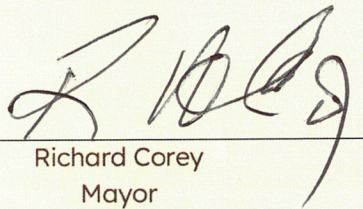
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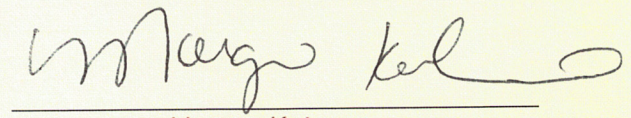
The meeting was adjourned at 7:19PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Kotsovos, Clerk



Richard Corey
Mayor



Morgan Kotsovos
Clerk

