



Harvey Rural Community
Special Meeting of Council
Location: HMCC Boardroom
Date: February 9th, 2026 @ 7:15PM

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

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

Absent: Councillor Pepin

CAO Shawn Hawley and Clerk Morgan Kotsovos

1. Call to Order
 - The meeting was called to order at 7:22pm by Mayor Corey.
2. Adoption of the Agenda
 - **Motion: Adoption of the 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. Disclosure of conflict of interest
 - None to report.
4. Presentations
 - None to report.
5. Correspondence
 - None to report.
6. CAO Report
 - The CAO reported to Council that the Harvey Bowling League has contributed to the HMCC stair safety improvement project. Discussion included aligning the meeting calendar with the upcoming municipal election, preparation for onboarding new council members, planning for the swearing-in ceremony, and an updated meeting schedule. Administration is currently addressing the CHIF agreement, exploring new phone service options for the office, evaluating facility booking software, and organizing the first rural plan engagement session in collaboration with the EMO committee, as it includes representatives from all wards. Public engagement on the Rural Plans will commence after the election.
7. Discussion and Recommendation
 - Amending Fire By-law 2023-08 to include a Fire Prevention Section, the CAO discussed with Council the proposal of having a fire prevention section and that the EMO Committee reviewed and provided recommendations. CAO read the final draft fire prevention amendments to council. Discussions of enforcement with the previous draft now have been corrected, authorized persons and aligning with DNR standards. CAO stated the Fire Chief and CAO would be the authorized persons to make decisions about things such as HRC park closures, etc. to be less ambiguous.



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- Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Recreation Committee – CAO reviewed the Terms of Reference and the role of the Recreation Committee with Council. The Committee will provide community input and advice to Council and staff on recreation programs, facilities, partnerships, and consistent with Council direction and the HRC Recreation Plan.
- Fire Department Support Association – CAO discussed with Council that administration have been exploring the creation of a Fire Department Support Association, incorporated as a New Brunswick not for profit. The intent is to give the volunteer fire department a clear, transparent way to manage volunteer fundraising, donations, and member support activities, while the municipality continues to fully own, govern and operate the fire protection service.
- Community Meeting Final Review of Agenda – CAO discussed with Council the draft agenda and presentation for the Community event on February 23, 2026 at the Harvey Highschool teaching theatre. Councillors were each discussed their topic and reviewed and provided feedback on the draft presentation slides. Suggestions of highlighting all areas of Harvey Rural Community on the map, adding monuments and adding more board members to the previous HMCC board list. Council will provide feedback final to CAO by mid-week for any changes on the community map and previous HMCC board member names.

8. Motion for adjournment

- **Motion: Adjourn Meeting**
MOVED BY: Councillor Chessie
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting is adjourned.
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk Morgan Kotsovos



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Richard Corey
Mayor

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Morgan Kotsovos
Clerk

