



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

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506-366-6240

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

Present: Mayor Corey, Deputy Mayor McLean, and Councillor Pepin.

Electronically: Councillor Chase

CAO Shawn Hawley and Clerk Morgan Kotsovos

Absent: Councillor Chessie and Councillor Little

1. Call to Order
 - The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Mayor Corey.
2. **Motion: Adoption of Agenda**
MOVED BY: Councillor Pepin
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community adopt the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.
3. **Motion: Approve Meeting Minutes**
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
SECONDED BY: Councillor Pepin
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community approve the minutes of the February 9th, 2026, Council Meeting and February 9th, 2026, Special Meeting of Council
Motion carried.
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
 - None to report.
5. Public Input
 - None to report.
6. Presentation
 - None to report.
7. Correspondence
 - Provincial Shortline Rail Cross - Mayor Corey recommended to move the discussion of the letter to Council in Committee on March 30, 2026.
 - Annual RCMP Priorities Session - Mayor Corey and Deputy Mayor will attend on behalf of HRC.
 - UNMB Updates, Pre- Budget Submission, Pre-Election materials, Request for feedback, Property Tax Bill



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8. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Corey discussed his busy month within the community attending and participating in various meetings and events. Mayor discussed with Council May 11, 2026 are the NB elections, information regarding the upcoming elections, read aloud from a local author's book to members of the gathering place, visited the Prince William Hall and the Nursing Home without Walls, Owl walk on the Pendrel trail, CRSC board and committee meetings, and meetings with Stiletto.

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. Nothing to report.
- Ward 4 – Councillor Chessie
 - iv. Nothing to report. Absent
- Councillor at Large
 - v. Nothing to report. Absent

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.

12. CAO Updates

Projects – CAO discussed with Council the new Oromocto Lake Lease, biweekly recycling implantation rumored in the upcoming months, Wildfire awareness day grant, DNR fire gear donation, March Break recreation recap and updates to the HRC website that include information on the building permit program, local election information and updated community map.



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13. Business Arising

- Motion: Amend Village Rural Plan Third Reading by title and Enactment
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase
BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2025-08, Being a By-law to Amend the Village of Harvey Rural Plan By-law No. 2020-02, be read a third time by title and enacted
Councillor Little was absent from the Public Hearing on December 15, 2025 and is therefore ineligible to vote.
Councillor Chase - Yes
Councillor Chessie - Absent
Councillor Pepin -Yes
Deputy Mayor McLean - Yes
Motion carried.
- Motion: CAO By-law Third Reading by title and Enactment
MOVED BY: Councillor Chase
SECONDED BY: Councillor Pepin
BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2026-01, Being a By-law Respecting the Duties and Powers of the Chief Administrative Officer, be read a third time by title and enacted;
and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2023-07 be hereby repealed.
Motion carried.
- Motion: First Reading of Fire By-law
MOVED BY: Councillor Pepin
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase
BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2026-02, Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2023-08, Being a By-law Respecting the Harvey Volunteer Fire Department, be read a first time by title.
Motion carried.
- Motion: Second Reading of Fire By-law
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase
BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2026-02, Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2023-08, Being a By-law Respecting the Harvey Volunteer Fire Department, be read a second time by title.
Motion carried.



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- Motion: Recreation Terms of Reference
MOVED BY: Councilor Pepin
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approves Terms of Reference for the Recreation Committee
Motion carried.
- Motion: Move into Closed Session
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
SECONDED BY: Councillor Pepin
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community move into closed session pursuant matter under the local Governance Act section 68 (1) (f)
Motion carried. 7:23PM
- Motion: Move into Open Session
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor McLean
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community moves into open session
Motion carried. 7:44PM

14. Financial Reports

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

15. Upcoming Activities

- Nothing to report.

16. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

- CIC Meeting & Special Meeting March 30th, 7:00 PM @HMCC Boardroom



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17. Motion for Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn Meeting

MOVED BY: Councillor Pepin

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chase

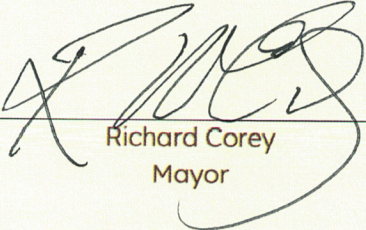
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting is adjourned.

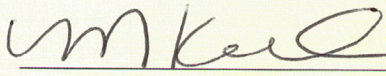
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Kotsovos, Clerk


Richard Corey
Mayor


Morgan Kotsovos
Clerk



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