

Harvey Rural Community
Council Meeting Minutes
Location: Harvey Rural Community Board Room
Date: February 10th 2025

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

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

CAO/Clerk Shawn Hawley and Assistant Clerk Morgan Kotsovos

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 9:01pm by Mayor Corey.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

- Moved by Councillor Chase, seconded by Councillor Little to adopt the agenda as presented. Mayor Corey asked to remove item 14 under New Business until a future date. Motion approved by mover and seconder. Motion carried.

3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes Motion

- Moved by Councillor Pepin, seconded by Deputy Mayor McLean, to approve the minutes of the January 13th, 2025 Council Meeting, January 13th, 2025 CIC Meeting, and the January 27th, 2025 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

- None to report.

8. Mayor's Comments

- Mayor Corey discussed with Council he had attended various activities, events and meetings this month.
- January 21 – Recreation Analysis meeting in Brockway, small but energetic turnout.
- January 23 - Kikeway Wig Healing Lodge in Prince William. Mayor Corey met with the lodge manager Richard Scaboie and Councillor Jerome Bearlong. Mayor Corey had the chance to speak with residents.
- January 24 - Attended the CRSC Winter Forum.
Initial report on Board review by MC Advisory Update on integration of regional economy By David Campbell.
Q&A with the Minister of ELG and SNB Hon. Aaron Kennedy, accompanied by Assistant Deputy Minister and Senior staff. The focus was on Fiscal Reform, with a lot of discussion regarding property assessments, property tax reform for 2026. Discussions on CRSC Community priorities for 2025 and a Rural Plan for Harvey Rural Community.
- January 28 – Attended a public engagement at Kings Landing.
- February 1 – Attended FROSTival which was a huge success, nice to see familiar faces and new faces too.



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9. Comments by Members of Council

- Ward 1 – Councillor Chase
 - i. Attended FROSTival on the weekend in Maguagavic and was wonderful to see so many others out enjoying the activities. Attended the recreation Needs Analysis at King's Landing, there was great conversation, questions and suggestions.
- Ward 2- Deputy Mayor McLean
 - ii. Received emails regarding property assessments and attended the Recreation Needs Analysis meeting at King's Landing.
- Ward 3 – Councillor Pepin
 - iii. Attended a Recreation Needs Analysis meeting in Brockway. Councillor Pepin asked if there is a better way to drive volunteers in the community and suggested to have the Recreation Director be the main contact for gathering volunteers. Councillor Pepin received questions regarding the sewer fee increase for the village.
- Ward 4 – Councillor Chessie
 - iv. Received questions regarding why there was no explanation of the increase sewer rate for the village when mailed to residents. Councillor Chessie suggested to add the previous year tax harmonization to the website for residents to view.
- Councillor at Large
 - v. Received questions regarding tax assessments and was happy to see the speed signs installed throughout the school zones which has led to an increase in drivers slowing down.

10. Monthly Department Reports

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

11. CAO Updates

- CAO reported all updates in the Council and Committee meeting.

12. Committee Reports

- EMO Report
 - i. January 22nd, 2025, EMO Report was submitted to Council in writing by the CAO.

13. Business Arising

- None to report.

14. New Business

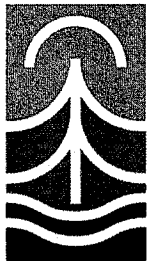
- Motion to Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between HRC and Dial-a-ride and the request for a five-thousand-dollar grant.
Item was removed from the agenda.

15. Financial Reports

- Financial reports were submitted to Council by the CAO.
- January building permits were submitted to Council by the CAO.

16. Upcoming Activities

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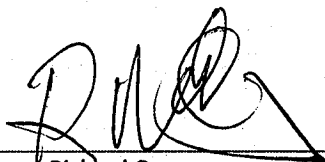
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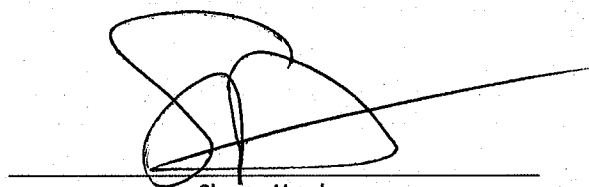
- February 24th @ 7:00 pm – Community Wide Town Hall @Harvey High School
 - Family day walk at King's Landing
17. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting
- February 24th @ 7:00 pm – Harvey High School
18. Motion for Adjournment
- Motion: Moved by Councillor Chase to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councillor Pepin. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant Clerk Morgan Kotsovos



Richard Corey
Mayor

Shawn Hawley
CAO/Clerk

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