



Harvey Rural Community
Council Meeting Minutes
Location: Taylor Boardroom
Date: September 14, 2026

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58 Hanselacker Road,
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Present: Mayor Richard Corey, Deputy Mayor Sheryl Pepin, Councillors Brett Mabie, Robert Cole, Laurie Burgoyne and Jeremy Estabrooks.

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: Adoption of Agenda
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Pepin
SECONDED BY: Councillor Estabrooks
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 Cole
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mabie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community approve the minutes of August 10th, 2026 Council and Council in Committee meetings.
Motion carried.
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
 - None to report.
5. Public Input
 - None to report.
6. Committee Reports
 - None to report.
7. Business Arising/Continued Business
 - **Motion: Adopt Asset Management Policy**
MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Pepin
SECONDED BY: Councillor Burgoyne
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community adopts the Asset Management Policy No.2026-1.
Motion carried.
 - **Motion: Receive Climate Change Plan**
MOVED BY: Councillor Estabrooks
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cole
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community receives the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plan, as presented, as a long-term



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strategic planning document to guide future decision making, infrastructure planning, budget consideration, and grant applications.

Motion carried.

Discussion on the scope of the plan for HRC.

- **Motion:** Receive Community Wildfire Plan
MOVED BY: Councillor Mabie
SECONDED BY: Councillor Estabrooks
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community receives the Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan and direct EMO and Administration to consider the report's recommendations as part of HRC's ongoing emergency management, long-term capital, policy, and planning processes.
Motion carried.
- **Motion:** Approve Capital Purchase of Plow
MOVED BY: Councillor Cole
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Pepin
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approve a capital transfer in the amount of \$15,500 + HST from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Operating Fund for the purchase of the front-mounted plow on the Fire Department Command Truck.
Motion carried 4- 1
Deputy Mayor- Yay
Councillor Cole -Yay
Councillor Estabrooks- Yay
Councillor Burgoyne- Yay
Councillor Mabie - Nay
Discussion on salt and sanding requirements for the department during the winter months, including whether the plow purchase will be for HVFD use only, possible adhoc contract plow as a backup in case of emergencies and the potential for the plow to assist during emergency situations.
- **Motion:** Approve Capital Purchase of Brockway Park Land
MOVED BY: Councillor Burgoyne
SECONDED BY: Councillor Estabrooks
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community approve a capital transfer in the amount of \$21,900, plus HST from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Operating Fund for the purchase of the GNB disposed land in Brockway (File #'s 15-408, 15-432).
Motion carried.



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Discussion focused on the positive impact that purchasing the land would have for residents of Brockway, the development potential of the parcel, and any cleanup requirements should a building currently exist on the site. The CAO indicated they were not aware of any existing building and will confirm as part of the closing.

- **Motion:** Approve Contribution for Court Repairs

MOVED BY: Councillor Cole

SECONDED BY: Councillor Mabie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community approve a \$2,000 contribution toward the repair and improvement of the outdoor basketball courts at Harvey High School. The contribution will be funded through the Recreation general operating budget under the reciprocal-use partnership.

Discussion if the school is covering the remaining amount to the repairs.

Motion carried.

- **Motion:** Receive Budget Planning Timeline

MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Pepin

SECONDED BY: Councillor Cole

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Harvey Rural Community receive the 2027 Budget Planning Timeline as presented and direct Administration to continue development of the 2027 General Operating and Utility Budgets in accordance with the proposed timeline and known planning assumptions, with final budget decisions subject to Council approval and any adjustments required following receipt of the Province's 2027 Local Rate Stabilizer and related calculations.

Motion carried.

8. New Business

- None to report.

9. Financial Reports

- Building Permit Report was submitted to Council.
- Account Balance Report was submitted to Council. CAO updated Council with financial, grant updates, GNB procurement update with Premier Holt.

10. Upcoming Activities

- Oromocto Lake Association Meeting
- Tweedside Breakfast
- Terry Fox Run

11. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

- Council & CIC October 5th, 7:00 PM @Taylor Boardroom

12. Motion for Adjournment

- **Motion:** Adjourn Meeting

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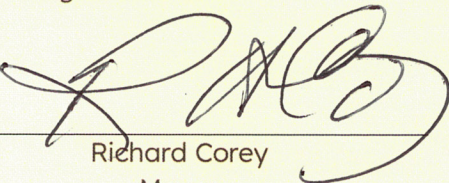
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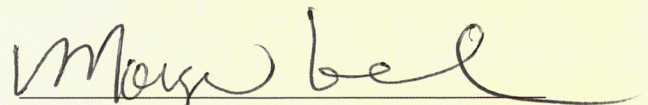
MOVED BY: Councillor Estabrooks
SECONDED BY: Councillor Burgoyne
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting is adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk, Morgan Kotsovos


Richard Corey
Mayor


Morgan Kotsovos
Clerk



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