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Harvey Rural Community
Council in Committee
Location: Taylor Boardroom
Date: October 5, 2026 @7:15PM

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 8:02PM by Mayor Richard Corey.
2. Adoption of the Agenda

    Motion to Adopt the Agenda
    MOVED BY: Councillor Mabie
    SECONDED BY: Councillor Estabrooks
    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
    - Nothing to report.
5. Correspondence
    - Municipal Advisory Corporation Funding Award
    - HAF Updates
6. Comments by Mayor and Council
    - Mayor Corey reported being actively involved in the community through attendance at various meetings, events, and information sessions, including a lake association meeting, a regional meeting, a breakfast with the MP and MLA, the Terry Fox Walk, recognition of the Hook and Paddles winners, a provincial information session on the local rate stabilizer, an update on the mill in our neighbouring community, UNMB meeting, and recognition of a longtime community volunteer.

    - Councillor Brett Mabie – Nothing to report.

    - Councillor Robert Cole – Nothing to report.

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- Deputy Mayor Sheryl Pepin – Several community initiatives were discussed with Council, including Home and School fundraising efforts, the Community Network pickleball tournament, and the Home and School Christmas Home Tour. The organizers of the Christmas Home Tour are seeking participants, and anyone interested is encouraged to reach out. The Gathering Place has reopened and has several upcoming events. Please share any related information as it becomes available. The next CRSC committee meeting is on October 13 that she will be participating in and will return to Council with any informative updates.

- Councillor Laurie Burgoyne – Discussed with Council that he received concerns from residents regarding the deteriorating cell service within the community.

- Councillor at Large Jeremy Estabrooks – Discussed with Council he attended a Tweedside breakfast and the first Library Board meeting, where a concern was raised regarding an accessibility door at the library.

7. CAO Update
    - The CAO provided Council with updates on several community matters, including the resolution of the Havey Lake sewer issue, HMCC painting and heating projects, Brockway Land purchase, Prince William Park, the new mixed use recreation park being planned at the old dump site in Newmarket, MAC Harvey Lakeshore playground award, and the notification of upcoming changes to HAF.

8. Discussion and Recommendation
    - Cherry Mountain Project Status – CAO discussed with Council recent progress bedrock investigation, PRAC/ subdivision approval and a traffic study. Discussion on timeline for the community engagement regarding the project will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting of Council.

    - 2027 General Operating Budget – CAO discussed with Council the preliminary outlook for the budget, the local stabilizer impacts based on the ELG modeling. Discussion focused on whether the CRSC budget changes would affect HRC residents and current services, RCMP costs and the budget outlook.

      Motion to extend the October 5th, CIC meeting until 8:45PM
      MOVED BY: Councillor Cole
      SEONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Pepin

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Harvey Rural Community extend the October 5th, CIC meeting until 8:45PM to complete the agenda presented. Motion carried.

- 2026 Year-End Reserve Transfers – CAO discussed with Council reserve categories, process on transfers and the importance of capital transfers. Discussion on the new budget template that includes the addition of a line item for operation reserves, which will be approved as part of the 2027 budget.

9. Motion for adjournment
   - Motion to adjourn the meeting
     MOVED BY: Deputy Mayor Pepin
     SECONDED BY: Councillor Mabie
     BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting is adjourned.
     Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk, Morgan Kotsovos

Richard Corey
Mayor

Morgan Kotsovos
Clerk

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