

District of Carleton North
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday November 25th, 2025 @ 7:00PM
19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB

Council: Mayor Andrew Harvey, Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove, Councillor Chala Watson, Councillor Laurel Bradstreet, Councillor Ryan Dickinson, Councillor Angel Connor, Councillor Scott Oakes, Councillor Michael Stewart, Student Councillor Sarah Harvey, Student Councillor Orrin Stockford

Staff: Amy McIntosh, CAO/Clerk, Rayma Rediker, Assistant Clerk

REGRETS:

STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Andrew Harvey called the meeting to order at **7:00 PM**.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: to approve the November 25th, 2025 Town Council Agenda as presented moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Watson.

CARRIED. #106-2025

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To ratify approval of November 12th, 2025, Town Council Minutes. Moved by Councillor Oakes, seconded by Councillor Dickinson.

CARRIED. #107-2025

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. The Route 130 Florenceville Bridge is now open. A thank you letter was sent to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure for completing the Route 130
2. A letter was sent to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and Department of Tourism regarding vegetation management on provincial highways and intersections.
3. Councillor Bradstreet addressed the vegetation management recently completed in the district by NB Power contractors. He requested NB Power to be contacted regarding this concern on Tapley Road and other roads in the district.

6. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Swearing in Student Councillors

MOTION: to appoint Sarah Harvey and Orrin Stockford as the Student Councillors for District of Carleton North for the 2025-2026 term, in accordance with the District of Carleton North Student Councillor Program Policy. Moved by Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove, seconded by Councillor Watson.

CARRIED. #108-2025

The Student Councillors read and singed of the Oath of Office as per the DCN Student Councillor Program Policy with Commissioner of Oaths, Rayma Rediker overseeing.

Council welcomed Sarah Harvey and Orrin Stockford as the Student Councillors for 2025-2026

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

8. POLICIES & BY-LAWS:

None

9. NEW BUSINESS:

2. Solid Waste: Recommendations

The District of Carleton North discussed the option of moving to weekly garbage pickup that is being offered by our current service provider. The acceptance of this offer also will provide bi-weekly recycling pick up.

MOTION: To recommend moving to a new collection schedule with weekly solid waste collection and bi-weekly recycling collection beginning in July 2026. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Oakes. Nay votes were received from Councillor Bradstreet and Councillor Dickinson.

CARRIED. #109-2025

3. K-8 School: Update

Council discussed the progress of the potential K-8 school in the Florenceville-Bristol area. Council and staff have been in discussions with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and are waiting for further information on the progression of the project. There is not an update currently.

10. COUNCIL STATEMENTS / INQUIRIES

Student Councillor Sarah Harvey

- Emma's PJ's Annual Drive in memory of Emma Pearson running until November 30th. Carleton North High School students can donate to the drive by wearing pajamas on Thursdays or donating \$5 or donating pajamas.
- The boys Hockey team are accepting donations for Emma's PJ's Annual Drive at their Wednesday game
- The boys Basketball team is holding a fundraiser by selling potatoes at \$10 for a 20 lb box.

Student Councillor Orrin Stockford

- Upcoming: Formal School dance on December 11th, organized by the holiday committee of the Carleton North student council.
- Upcoming: Carleton North Variety Show is happening soon
- The Junior Boys Varsity Basketball Team had a memorial game for Emma Pearson. Donations of cash and pajamas were accepted for the Emma's PJ's Annual Drive.

Councillor Scott Oakes:

- Attended a Housing Hub meeting in Nackawic
- The Bath Lions Medical Travel Auction that happened on November 21 and raised \$14,000 to help with medical travel expenses.

Councillor Angel Connor:

- Has been busy with personal life. Emma's PJ's Annual Drive
- 2 Chase the Ace Draws with Juniper Rec. The jackpot is up to \$15,000.
- Light of Love Christmas Tree Lighting December 4th at the Juniper Cenotaph 7:00PM

Councillor Michael Stewart:

- Upcoming: Centreville Tree Lighting November 26th at Burt Street Park 6:30PM

Councillor Ryan Dickinson:

- Attended an Age Friendly Steering Committee meeting
- Met with Horizon Health Recruiting Team about a being a partner moving forward with recruitment efforts
- Attended the NB Power Review Meeting
- Recommends the Nursing Home Without Walls program to senior residents and to share the program with senior residents you may know. The program offers consultations, resources, activities and more. The program is now taking place in Woodstock and Hartland as well.

Councillor Laurel Bradstreet:

- Small Works is not on at the Andrew and Laura McCain Art Gallery
Upcoming: Mountain View Trailmakers Club fundraising breakfast November 29th in Johnville

Councillor Chala Watson:

- Attended the Carleton Borderview Trailmakers fundraiser auction.

Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove:

- Attended the Carleton Borderview Trailmakers fundraiser and auction. River Valley 4-H club helped out at the event and raised \$1,800.
- Attended a Library Board meeting where they discussed the accessibility grant funds.
- Upcoming: Santa Claus Parade on November 30th in Bath

Mayor Andrew Harvey:

- Attended the Bath Lions Medical Travel Auction on November 21st, for a great cause
- Attended his grandson's birthday at the Veysey centre and complimented the staff at the centre.
- Upcoming
 - The next Council meeting is scheduled for December 9th
 - Florenceville-Bristol Tree Lighting November 27th at Riverside Park 6:30PM

- Santa Claus Parade November 30th in Bath 5:00M
- Bath Tree Lighting December 5th at Bath Town Office 6:30PM
- Tree lighting and Santa visits happening in other communities around the district
- Turkey Tip-Off December 16th at Carleton North High School Gym 6:00PM
- Polar Express Experience December 7th and 14th

12. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Being no further business, the regular meeting, Council adjourned at 7:48 PM and proceeded into a closed session. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Stewart.

CARRIED. #110-2025

MAYOR

CLERK