

District of Carleton North
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday January 14 2025 @ 7:00PM
19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB

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

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

REGRETS:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: to approve the January 14, 2025 Town Council Agenda as presented
Moved by Councillor Bradstreet, seconded by Councillor Watson.

CARRIED. #001-2025

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To ratify approval of the December 10, 2024, Town Council Minutes.
Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Stewart.

CARRIED. #002-2025

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. The Western Valley Regional Service Commission has placed the 2025 Garbage & Recycling Schedules in the mail.

6. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Tracey Johnston: River Valley Cancer Support Group

Tracey Johnston, Secretary of the RVCSG spoke to council about the upcoming event, Curl for River Valley Cancer Support Group Inc. The event is happening on February 7 & 8, 2025 at the Florenceville Curling Club.

The River Valley Cancer Support Group Inc. currently support residents in Carleton County, including District of Carleton North, Hartland and Woodstock area. The group provides financial support, information and support to residents diagnosed with Cancer averaging 10 residents per month. The Curl for River Valley Cancer Support Group Inc. Bonspeil is the largest fundraiser for the Group.

How to help:

- Enter a team, or go solo in the Bonspeil
- Donate a prize
- Sponsor a team
- Buy tickets and attend the event

Donations cheques are to be addressed to the River Valley Cancer Support Group Inc. P.O. Box 854 Hartland, NB E7P 1A0.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

8. POLICIES & BY-LAWS:

2. District of Carleton North Human Resources Policy Manual

MOTION: to table this subject awaiting further discussion moved by Councillor Dickinson, seconded by Councillor Oakes.

CARRIED. #003-2025

9. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Shogomoc Train Restaurant: Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Town posted the Expression of Interest for the Shogomoc Train Restaurant on January 6, 2025.

Submissions must be received by January 31, 2025:

Sharon Johnston, Tourism, Heritage, and Culture Manager
sharon.johnston@carletonnorth.com
506-392-6763 ext. 209

2. K-8 School Discussion

There are two possible sites under review by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in District of Carleton North for the future K-8 School. Council has been asked to present a preference for the location of the future School. After discussion Council unanimously supports the Route 130 site over the Curtis Road site. A letter will be sent to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development in support of the Route 130 site.

Deputy Mayor Hargrove recommends forming an Ad Hoc Committee for this project. Councillor Oakes, Councillor Connor and Councillor Stewart will join this committee.

MOTION: to establish and Ad Hoc Committee to work with the Government of New Brunswick on the K-8 School project moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hargrove.

CARRIED. #005-2025

10. COUNCIL STATEMENTS / INQUIRIES

Student Councillor Sarah Harvey:

Student Councillor Harvey is preparing for exams this week. Councillor Harvey announced that Carleton North High School art students will be displaying their art pieces at the school.

Councillor Harvey will be attending the Matthew Tweedie Memorial Hockey Game on January 15.

Student Councillor Barrett Stone:

Student Councillor Stone participated in Potato Barrel Classic and indicated it was a great success with the Carleton North Girls team winning 1st place and the boys teaming winning 2nd. Councillor Stone announced that the Carleton North Student Council has arranged a motivational speaker to present at Carleton North High School for the students and he is preparing for upcoming exams.

Councillor Michael Stewart:

Councillor Stewart help pass out treats with Santa on Christmas Eve at Burt Street Park in Centreville. Councillor Stewart announced that the Centreville Outdoor Skating Rink is open to the public now and noted that the fence at the community park in Centreville will need to be replaced. Councillor Stewart also attended hockey games in Hartland at the new Day & Ross Civic Centre.

Councillor Scott Oakes:

Councillor Oakes spent the holidays with family and children home from college. Councillor Oakes attended a Bath Step Ahead construction committee meeting and met with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development regarding the project.

Councillor Angel Connor:

Councillor Connor attended the Bristol Elementary School Christmas supper, the mini-Potato Barrell competition where her daughter played and also watched basketball games at the Potato Barrel Classic.

Councillor Ryan Dickinson

Councillor Dickinson attended a Florenceville/Central Carleton Chamber of Commerce meeting at Tina's Kitchen. Councillor Dickinson spent the holiday with his family and visited his sister in Ottawa. Councillor Dickinson also attended a meeting with the Muddy Boots Outdoor Learning Centre.

Councillor Laurel Bradstreet:

Councillor Bradstreet attended the Bristol Elementary School Christmas dinner, Potato Barrel Classic and Fire Committee meeting. Councillor Bradstreet and members of the Kin Club of Florenceville packed and distributed the Miracle Christmas boxes with assistance from the River Valey 4-H Club.

Councillor Chala Watson

Councillor Watson had a quite holiday and wanted to remind residents to attend the Mattew Tweedie Memorial Hockey Game on January 15th.

Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove Deputy Mayor Hargrove read to the children at the Florenceville Elementary School, joined the River Valley 4 H Club the packing of the Christmas Miracle boxes at the Kin Club of Florenceville. The 4 H Club is organizing a communication workshop. Deputy Mayor Hargrove attended the Mini- Potato Barrel Classic and Potato Barrel Classic, and a Library Board Meeting.

Deputy Mayor Hargrove wanted to bring awareness to Family Literacy Day is happening on January 29, 2025 and noted that this year marks 20 years of service for Julie Craig, Library Manager at Andrew and Laura McCain Public Library.

Mayor Andrew Harvey:

Mayor Harvey read to the children at Florence Elementary School and attended the Christmas dinner at Bristol Elementary School. Mayor Harvey attended the Potato Barrel Classic, Hockey tournaments with his grandson and his Christmas concert, Served lunch at Knights of Columbus for Bath Community School, attended Western Valley Regional Service Commission meetings, and attended the Polar Express at Shogomoc Train. Mayor Harvey attended meetings with Bath Step Ahead, Fire Committee, recreation projects, Dillon Consulting, Muddy Boots Outdoor Learning Centre, River Valley Strategy, Glassville Fire Chief and met with ministers in Fredericton with regards to Education, Health, Public Safety and Opportunities NB.

Mayor Harvey announced that the NHL Legends Tour will be here on March 29th. More information to be announced by the District of Carleton North Recreation Department.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM. Moved by Councillor Bradstreet, seconded by Councillor Connor.

CARRIED. #006-2025

MAYOR

CLERK