

District of Carleton North
Regular Council Meeting
April 28, 2026 @ 7:00pm
19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol

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

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

REGRETS: Student Councillor Sarah Harvey

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: To approve the April 28, 2026 Town Council Agenda as presented. Moved by Councillor Oakes, seconded by Councillor Stewart.

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3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To ratify approval of the April 14, 2026 Town Council Minutes. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Watson.

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5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. LiveBarn: Live Streaming Services

CAO, Amy McIntosh gave Council an update after meeting with representatives of LiveBarn. The Town will move forward once confirming that local hockey groups are interested in purchasing memberships. The Town will receive funds on memberships that use our unique promo code only.

Deputy Mayor Hargrove spoke to constituents and received positive comments on quality and ease of use and negative comments towards the cost to users.

2. NB Trails Update: Mayor Harvey

The Mayor gave an update on the NB Trails. Mayor Harvey and Municipal Projects Coordinator, John Nigro met with Minister Herron of the Department of Natural Resources on April 15th. The group visited sites along Route 105 and the NB Trail. The Western NB Service Commission continues to work the Department of Natural Resources on a trails strategy.

Active Transportation continues to be an area of interest and concern. Minister Herron would like to meet with those that have contacted him directly about concerns of NB Trail usage in our region. Councillor Oakes received positive comments from active trail users and they look forward to speaking with the Minister directly about their concerns.

6. PRESENTATIONS:

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

8. NEW BUSINESS:

9. BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

1. Climate Change Adaption Plan

Council discussed the Climate Change Adaption Plan as presented by Dillon Consulting Ltd at the April 14, 2026 meeting. Concerns were voiced regarding the limited number of respondents to the public survey and the size of the committee.

The Climate Change Adaption Plan will be discussed further before adopting The Plan.

10. COUNCIL STATEMENTS / INQUIRIES:

Student Councillor Orrin Stockford:

- The Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team placed 1st in regionals hosted at Carleton North High School
- The Junior Varsity Girls team is 3rd going into the Provincials
- Carleton North High School has started an initiative called the Kindness Bracelet Trade to promote kindness
- The Carleton County Music Festival is on now. There are many great acts, and the final concert was held on Tuesday, April 28th.

Councillor Laurel Bradstreet

- Attended a Fire Chiefs Meeting
- Upcoming:
 - The Kin Club of Florenceville will be holding a Yard Sale on May 18th. All proceeds will go toward the Walk for Cystic Fibrosis
 - Breakfast Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis at the Knights of Columbus May 3rd
 - Benefit Breakfast for Tommy Tompkins at the Mount Pleasant Community Centre May 2nd 8-11AM

Councillor Angel Connor:

- Attended Basketball games in St. John to watch daughter play
- Juniper Fire Department is having a Fireman's Breakfast on May 16, 2026.
- Aberdeen Snowmobile club is having a dinner on May 9, 2026
- Councillor Connor would like to remind residents to get out and vote on May 11th and stated it has been a pleasure to serve for the last 3.5 years.

Councillor Ryan Dickinson:

- Met with Extra Mural West lead, Angela Hallet, regarding Extra Mural care without a family practitioner.
- Met with COO Medavie Health Services, Craig Dalton, regarding a proposal for UMNb.
- Attended and Age-Friendly Committee meeting
- Requested a meeting with the newly hired Horizon Health Talent Acquisition member for Upper River Valley Hospital.
- Met with CFIB (Canadian Federation of Independent Business) regarding aiding small business in the municipality.
- There will be a fundraising Yard Sale on May 9th at Councillor Dickinson residences to raise funds for essential classroom equipment for The Margaret A. Keenan Early Learning Center, formerly Bath Step Ahead and Tiny Steps Daycare. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please contact Councillor Dickinson at ryan.dickinson@careltonnorth.com

Councillor Scott Oakes:

- Attended his sons Men's Basketball Tournament
- Attended the Friday Night Supper at the Upper Kent Rec Centre. These weekly suppers raise money for kids programming at the centre
- Attended a Bath Lions meeting. Getting ready for spring planting.
- Reminder that Election Day is May 11th and Get out and Vote

Councillor Michael Stewart:

- Helped at the 100 Women Who Care evening. They raised \$26,100 for the Sanctuary House.
- Reported a complaint to the Public Safety Manager
- Upcoming: Meet the Candidates Night hosted by the Centreville Chamber of Commerce – Thursday April 30 at the Western Valley Multi-Plex at 6PM.

Councillor Chala Watson:

- Attended the 100+ Women Who Care River Valley event on April 23. More that 160 women were in attendance and the final tally of funds raised is being determined. Councillor Watson would like to congratulate the organizers.
 - The fall event will take place in Woodstock in November
<https://www.facebook.com/100womenrivervalley/>
 - Your \$100 donation can be sent at anytime to
100womenwhocarerivervalley@gmail.com.
- Upcoming: Meet the Candidates Night hosted by the Centreville Chamber of Commerce – Thursday April 30 at the Western Valley Multi-Plex at 6PM.
- Get out and Vote

Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove:

- Attended a School Spec Committee meeting for the future K-8 school
- Attended the 100+ Women Who Care River Valley
- Upcoming:
 - Mountianview Trailmakers Club #62 is hosting a Landowners Appreciation Steak Supper and Auction at the Knights of Columbus in Bath May 2 at 6PM
 - Breakfast Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis at the Knights of Columbus May 3rd

Mayor Andrew Harvey:

- The Professional Boxing Showdown if this Saturday, May 2nd at the Northern Carleton Civic Centre. Get your tickets now.

- Had a good season at the Sugar Moon Cookhouse and it is closed until next season.
- Upcoming:
 - Benefit for Tommy Tompkins at the Mount Pleasant Community Centre Saturday, May 2nd
- The Mayor gave some comments on the upcoming election and stated how it has been a pleasure to serve with this Council and staff for these 3 short years. We have come along way and community has come together.
- He urges residents to be informed and go to vote May 11. Contact the candidates if you have any questions.

2. **ADJOURNMENT:**

MOTION: Being no further business the meeting adjourned to a closed session a 7.33pm. Moved by Councillor Bradstreet, seconded by Councillor Dickinson.

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MAYOR

CLERK