District of Carleton North
Regular Council Meeting
October 20, 2026 @ 6:00pm
19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol

Council: Mayor Andrew Harvey, Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove, Councillor Laurel Bradstreet, Councillor Ryan Dickinson, Councillor Tammy Nicholson-Kirkland, Councillor Michael Stewart

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

REGRETS: Councillor Scott Oakes

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Andrew Harvey called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: To approve the October 20, 2026 Town Council Agenda as presented Moved by Deputy Mayor Hargrove, seconded by Councillor Dickinson.

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3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To ratify approval of the October 6, 2026 Town Council Minutes. Moved by Councillor Bradstreet, seconded by Councillor Nicholson-Kirkland.

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5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. Capital Borrowing Board:

The debenture request has been submitted to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation for approval.
The request for
CAO, Amy McIntosh is waiting for approval of the request for funds from the Capital Borrowing Board for the Juniper Fire Truck and for the repayment plan for the previous funds for the Centreville and Glassville expansion projects.

2. Student Councillor Program

Deputy Mayor Hargrove updated Council that the Carleton North Student Council members interesting in taking part in this program gave presentations to Council and the Principal. A decision will be sent to her once it is decided.

3. Upper River Valley Hospital Foundation Gala

Staff have purchased 2 tickets for the URVH Foundation Gala for Council to attend.

4. Road Priority Lists:

The Provincial-Municipal Highway Plan (PMHP) 2029-2031 and the 2027 Five-Year Highway Priority List were submitted to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure for review.

5. Sports Wall of Recognition:

The Sports Wall of Recognition Induction ceremony was held on Saturday October 17th. The event was well attended. 2026 inductees are:

- Cheryl Crain: Builder
- Tom Tompkins: Athlete
- Sidney G. Veysey: Athlete

6. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Economic Updates and Funding Strategies: Irving Woodlands

Andrew Willet and Robert Fawcett with Irving Woodlands provided a general information presentation as part of a tour of 12 communities across the province, with the District of Carleton North being the third scheduled presentation. The presentation focused on the forest products sector and Irving Woodlands' economic and environmental impact in the District of Carleton north and surrounding areas.

Renewable forest products discussed included lumber, pulp, paper, tissue, corrugating medium, pellets, shavings and bioenergy.

The New Brunswick forest products sector supports approximately 26,000 jobs, 1,285 firms operating in 70% of communities, $2.7 billion in local spending and approximately $980 million in taxes and royalties.

The presentation also highlighted Irving Woodlands' impact in Carleton North, including employment and property tax contributions; forest management and balanced sustainability; watercourse protection; biodiversity monitoring; and forest regeneration, with 34 million trees planted in 2026.

Information was also provided on the Brighton Mountain renewable energy project and investments in the Juniper tree nursery. The presenters discussed plans to expand the company's off-road forestry road network and increase the use of rail transportation, with the goal of reducing forestry truck traffic on public roads.

Council and the presenters discussed tree planting and harvesting practices, hardwood and softwood management, watercourse buffers, forest regeneration, transportation routes and the use of off-road forestry roads.

www.irvingwoodlands.ca for more information

Councillor Connor arrived at 6:10pm

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thank You Letter: Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery

Councillor Dickinson read the Thank you letter:

Mayor Andrew Harvey and District of Carleton North Councilors
19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3J8

5 October 2026

Dear Mayor Harvey & District Counsellors,

The Gallery Board and I are extending our thanks and gratitude for your support of the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery.

The Operating Grant of $20K and another grant of $800.00 for pARTicipate Art and Nature Festival is so deeply appreciated.

Supporters like yourself solidify the foundation of the gallery and all it contributes to the well being of our community members. Our community is so fortunate for your leadership and your collective understanding of the role culture plays in creating and maintaining a successful community.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather.

Jennifer Stead

Executive Director & Curator (she/her/elle)

jennifer@mccainartgallery.com, 506-392-6769

1. Quarterly Dog Patrol Summary: NBSPCA

The NBSPCA Quarterly Report from Councill July 01 to September 30, 2026 was distributed to Council prior to the meeting. CAO, Amy McIntosh gave an overview of the quarterly calls, including 6 incidents of dog bites.
Council will review the current Dog Control By-Law regarding dog bites, dangerous dogs and fines.

8. BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

None

9. NEW BUSINESS:

1. None

10. COUNCIL STATEMENTS / INQUIRIES:

Councillor Laurel Bradstreet:

- Attended the Sports Wall of Recognition Ceremony
- Attended the Kin Club of Florenceville Annual Craft Fair
- Noted the Hockey season has started with Friday night games at the Hartland Day & Ross Community Centre and Saturday games at the Northern Carleton Civic Centre.
- Noted that the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery will be holding a function "Come Fly With Me" and tickets are now on sale.
- Upcoming:
    - Small Works at the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery will be happening soon.
    - DCN Haunted Trail happening Saturday October 24th at Shogomoc Trails

Councillor Angel Connor:

- Chase the Ace draws with Juniper Rec Association \
- Attending lots of Basketball games
- Upcoming:
    - October 30th Glassville Community Centre is having a Halloween Magic Show featuring Jesse Campbell. Starts at 6:30pm, admission $2 (10 years & under), $5 (11 years & older)
    - October 24th Juniper Community Centre Jamboree 2pm – 4pm

Councillor Ryan Dickinson:

- Attended the welcome to Dr. Saha at Second Wind
- Volunteered at the Nursing Home Without Walls Blood Pressure Clinic
- Attended the Central Northern Carleton Chamber of Commerce meeting
- Attended the District of Carleton North Sports Wall of Recognition
- Working with the Age-Friendly Committee on the upcoming presentation taking place at the **Western Valley Multi-Plex on October 29th. Speaker: Brenda Lee**, Community Coordinator for Age-Friendly Active Communities New Brunswick.

Councillor Tammy Nicholson-Kirland

- Attended the Florenceville Rotary Club meeting
- Attended an Andrew & Laura McCain Library meeting
- Took part in the Thanksgiving Side-By-Side Rally on October 10th with 38 bikes from Oakland to Chimney Rock, balancing rock and plane crash site and back to Oakland
- Attended her uncle Louis DeMerchant's funeral
- Put on the last concert of the season at Potato World
- Attended the District of Carleton North Sports Wall of Recognition
- Attended the 9D Breathing class at Second Wind. It was interesting and is great for PTSD, trauma, drug addiction, depression, stress, anxiety, and insomnia.
- Attended Family Bingo Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bath, fundraiser for River View Manor raising $1,700

- Attended the wake for Raymond Drost from Wicklow
- Councillor Nicholson-Kirland shared that she no longer needs to take chemotherapy pills.

Councillor Michael Stewart
- Attended the welcome to Dr. Saha at Second Wind.
- Attended the Celebration of Life for Richard Demerchant.
- Attended and helped with the District of Carleton North Sports Wall of Recognition

Deputy Mayor Karen Hargrove:
- Attended Andrew & Laura McCain Library meeting to discuss the Accessibility Grant, 2027 budget and potential expansion project.
- Attended the Sports Wall of Recognition Ceremony
- Had a good Thanksgiving, watched a lot of soccer games.
- Receive notice during the Council meeting that Carleton North High School Council and Principal have appointed the DCN Student Councillors and swearing in will take place at the next Council meeting, November 3, 2026. The Student Councillors appointed are:
    - Kian Blaney representing grade 12
    - Kaitlyn Woverton representing grade 10

Mayor Andrew Harvey:
- Attended the Harvest Hoedown fundraiser for the Mountainview Trailmakers Snowmobile Club
- Attended the Sports Wall of Recognition Ceremony. Very positive and inductees are proud to be inducted.
- Will be attending the upcoming Department of Natural Resources Mining Conference in Fredericton
- Will be attending a tour of the Beechwood Dam with Council members and staff
- Will be moving ahead with the Disc Golf project in Beechwood
- Upcoming:
    - Haunted Trail and Truck or Treat Saturday October 24 at Riverside Park/Shogomoc Trails
    - Florenceville-Bristol Fire Department Open House October 24th 1pm – 3pm

11. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

MOTION: Being no further business the meeting adjourned to a closed session at 7:04pm. Moved by Councillor Bradstreet seconded by Councillor Dickinson.

<u>CARRIED. #111-2026</u>

Regular Council Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Regular Council meeting will be held on November 3, 2026.

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MAYOR CLERK