

**THE OROMOCTO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
IN REGULAR SESSION**

**February 19, 2026, 7:00 PM
AT THE OROMOCTO MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Present: Councillor Lorraine Dawe, Councillor Jeff Kirkbride, Councillor Raymond Henry, Councillor Brad Whalen, Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney, Councillor Kelly Murdock, Councillor Ryan Carr, Councillor Gary von Richter

In Attendance: Mayor Robert Powell, Gillian Mersereau, Executive Assistant, John Jackson, CAO/Clerk

Staff Absent: Cindy Goguen, Assistant Town Clerk

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-017

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

RESOLVED: THAT the agenda for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on Thursday, 19 February 2026, be approved.

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

4. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Mayor congratulated the Canadian Women's Hockey Team on winning silver at the Olympics and Moncton's Courtney Sarault for winning a bronze medal in women's 500-metre speedskating

He also announced that February 15-21, 2026, is kindness week.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2026-018

Moved by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

RESOLVED: THAT the minutes for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on 22 January 2026 be approved.

CARRIED

6. PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR DELEGATIONS

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

7.a Capital Region Service Commission

Mayor Powell reported that he attended the Governance Oversight Committee meeting on 26 January 2026; the Audit Committee on the 29 January 2026; the regular Commission meeting on the 3 February 2026; and on 4 & 5 February 2026 he attended the Public Safety Committee. Also, on 4 February 2026 he attended a meeting

at the New Brunswick Legislature regarding the Sisson Mine project.

7.a.1 Community Development Committee

The Community Development Committee met on February 10th at noon.

In December 2025 the CRSC provided the Oromocto & Area Food Bank with \$116,000 in funds to assist in the purchase of a Ford F-550 cube truck to transport food as well as two refrigeration units.

The next Community Development meeting is scheduled for March 10th.

7.a.2 Economic Expansion Committee

The Deputy Mayor attended a presentation from provincial biologists about invasive species and impact on tourism. They encouraged all municipalities to become involved in waterway warnings and signage to avoid contamination.

7.b Oromocto & Area Chamber of Commerce

Councillor Dawe reported The Oromocto & Area Chamber of Commerce met on February 11th at 8:00 am in the EOC room. During the meeting the committee discussed the Annual Business Awards Dinner, noting the date and caterer have been confirmed and they're expecting the confirmation of the guest speaker shortly.

The membership committee has been working on a Digital Copy of all benefits for new members and updating the Welcome Package.

As of February 11th, 2026 the Chamber will no longer be selling O'Dollars, however, they will still accept and reimburse the ones that are currently out in the community.

On February 11th, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, a Business After Hours was hosted by Scott's Nursery. The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for March 11th.

8. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

8.a 3rd Reading by Title Only for Enactment of Proposed By-Law 542, A By-Law Respecting the Remuneration of the Town of Oromocto Council

Resolution Number: 2026-19

Moved by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

Seconded by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

RESOLVED: THAT 3rd Reading by Title Only for Enactment of Proposed By-Law 542, A By-Law Respecting the Remuneration of the Town of Oromocto Council be approved.

CARRIED

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nil

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.a Investment Management Policy

Resolution Number: 2026-20

Moved by: Councillor Kelly Murdock
Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT Council approves a new Investment Management Policy, as reviewed by Council in Committee on Tuesday, 17 February 2026.

CARRIED

10.b Mower Purchase - EPW

Resolution Number: 2026-21

Moved by: Councillor Brad Whalen
Seconded by: Councillor Gary von Richter

RESOLVED: THAT Council accepts the sole-sourced quote from Vesey's Equipment for the purchase of a Toro Groundsmaster 4010-D Wide Area Mower in the amount of \$163,565 (one hundred and sixty-three thousand, five hundred and sixty-five dollars) plus HST.

CARRIED

10.c One-tonne Truck Purchase - EPW

Resolution Number: 2026-22

Moved by: Councillor Ryan Carr
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney

RESOLVED: THAT of the three bids received, Council authorizes the purchase of a one-tonne truck and dump from Wood Motors in the amount of \$95,010.90 (ninety-five thousand and ten dollars and ninety cents) plus HST.

CARRIED

10.d Lift Station Pump Purchase - EPW

Resolution Number: 2026-23

Moved by: Councillor Gary von Richter
Seconded by: Councillor Raymond Henry

RESOLVED: THAT Council authorizes the single-source purchase of a new Flygt sewage pump for the Wood Street Lift Station from Xylem and the retrofit installation services from IronFab Welding in the total amount of \$67,418.16 (sixty-seven thousand, four hundred and eighteen dollars and sixteen cents) plus HST.

CARRIED

10.e Planning Advisory Committee Meeting

Resolution Number: 2026-24

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney
Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

RESOLVED: THAT Council appoints the following individuals to the Planning Advisory Committee as follows:

1. Linda Patterson to fulfill the remainder of Zatoon Anwar's appointment, ending 1 January 2028;
2. Johnathan Cogger to a three-year term, ending 1 January 2029; and

3. Chris McMorrow to a three-year term, ending 1 January 2029.

CARRIED

10.f Small Craft Aquatic Centre Lease

Resolution Number: 2026-25

Moved by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride
Seconded by: Councillor Ryan Carr

RESOLVED: THAT Council authorizes the Mayor and CAO to enter into a lease agreement with York County Cider for the rental of the Small Craft Aquatic Centre, as reviewed by Council in Committee on 17 February 2026.

CARRIED

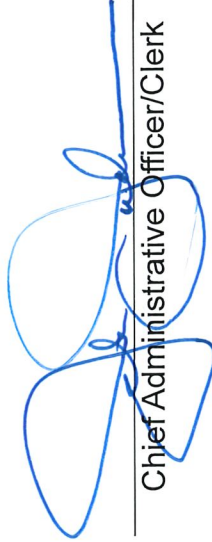
11. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026-26

Moved by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe
Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT the Regular Session of the Oromocto Town Council of 19 February 2026 be adjourned.

CARRIED



Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk



Mayor

