

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

**August 21, 2025, 5:30 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: Cindy Goguen, Assistant Town Clerk, John Jackson, CAO/Clerk

Staff Absent: Mayor Robert Powell

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Deputy Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2025-085

Moved by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

Seconded by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

RESOLVED: THAT the agenda for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on 21 August 2025 be approved.

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Nil

4. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Deputy Mayor acknowledged the fire fighters that have been assisting with the wildfires around the province

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2025-086

Moved by: Councillor Ryan Carr

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

RESOLVED: THAT the minutes for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on 17 July 2025 be approved.

CARRIED

6. PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR DELEGATIONS

Nil

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Nil

7.a Capital Region Service Commission

Nil

8. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Nil

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Nil

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

10.a Scoullar Street Phase I Project

Resolution Number: 2025-087

Moved by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT the tender for the Scoullar Street Phase I project be awarded to Dexter Construction in the amount of \$1,433,000.00 (one million, four hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars) plus HST.

CARRIED

10.b 5-Year Financial Plan

Resolution Number: 2025-088

Moved by: Councillor Raymond Henry

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

WHEREAS: Council desires to construct and operate the Oromocto Regional Wellness and Recreation Centre, replace 2 major fire trucks and construct a new fire station to meet the growing demands of the community, and

WHEREAS: there is an immediate demand to maintain and increase the Town's water and sewer infrastructure through the construction of a lagoon and upgrade of existing infrastructure, increasing its capacity over the next 5 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: THAT Council approves and accepts the 5-Year Financial Plan, as presented to Council in Committee on 21 August 2025, authorizing the proposed rate increases as detailed therein for the basis of 2026 budget process.

Councillor von Richter and Councillor Carr's nay votes were carried.

CARRIED

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution Number: 2025-089

Moved by: Councillor Gary von Richter

Seconded by: Councillor Ryan Carr

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

CARRIED



Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk





Mayor