

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

**June 25, 2026, 5:30 PM
AT THE OROMOCTO MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Present: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride, Councillor Brad Whalen, Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney, Councillor Kelly Murdock, Councillor Ryan Carr, Councillor Gary von Richter, Councillor Dean Grattan, Councillor Joe Myers

In Attendance: Mayor Robert Powell, Cindy Goguen, Deputy Clerk, John Jackson, CAO/Clerk

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-054

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney

Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT the agenda for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on 25 June 2026.

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

4. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

4.a Appointments to Committees

Mayor Powell announced the following appointments:

Council Committee Appointments:

Recreation and Tourism Committee - Councillor Kirkbride

Medical Recruitment Committee - Councillor Murdock and Mayor Powell

Planning and Advisory Committee - Councillor Mawhinney and Councillor Carr

Emergency Operations Centre Committee - Councillor von Richter

Outside Agencies and Commissions:

Oromocto Pioneer Gardens - Councillor Mawhinney

Oromocto and Area Chamber of Commerce - Councillor Murdock

New Brunswick Municipal Employees Pension Plan - Councillor von Richter

Fay Tidd Public Library - Councillor Grattan.

Mayor Powell announced the Capital Region Service Committee Appointments will follow in July.

4.b Election of Deputy Mayor

The following council members submitted their names for election to the two-year position as Deputy Mayor:

1. Councillor Kirkbride
2. Councillor Murdock
3. Councillor von Richter
4. Councillor Mawhinney.

Councillor von Richter was elected as Deputy Mayor.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2026-055

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney

Seconded by: Councillor Ryan Carr

RESOLVED: THAT the minutes for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on 21 May 2026 be approved.

CARRIED

6. PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR DELEGATIONS

Nil

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

7.a Capital Region Service Commission

The Mayor reported that he and Councillor Grattan attended the two-day UMN Local Governance Orientation at the Saint John Trade Centre.

He also reported the Capital Region Service Commission met at the Mactaquac Golf Club restaurant for a training session and committee information seminar.

7.b Planning and Advisory Committee

Councillor Carr advised there was one item that was defeated, a proposal for a housing development in Lincoln Park Gardens. He noted there were several members from the public in attendance.

7.c Oromocto Pioneer Gardens

Councillor Mawhinney advised the committee met this month and he expressed appreciation for the site work completed by the Town. He reported the new columbarium has been ordered and is expected to be installed by the end of September.

8. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Nil

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.a Summer Meeting Schedule

Resolution Number: 2026-056

Moved by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

RESOLVED: THAT Council authorizes the Town Clerk to change the Summer Meeting schedule to one Council in Committee meeting for the months of July and August to be held on 13 July and the 17 August respectively.

CARRIED

- 10.b Option for Land Sale to Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

Resolution Number: 2026-057

Moved by: Councillor Ryan Carr

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Myers

RESOLVED: THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to enter into an Option to Purchase Agreement with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, for an eight-month period, for PID 60146388 in the amount of \$110,000 (one hundred and ten thousand dollars) plus HST.

CARRIED

- 10.c Land Sale - 6 Cyr Street

Resolution Number: 2026-058

Moved by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

Seconded by: Councillor Dean Grattan

RESOLVED: THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Dr. Jacob Jurnica and Dr. Samantha Solly for an approximate one-acre parcel of Town-owned land, identified as PID 60189610, located at 6 Cyr Street in the amount of \$130,000 (one hundred and thirty thousand dollars), plus HST.

CARRIED

- 10.d Indigenous Services Canada Municipal Services Agreement

Resolution Number: 2026-059

Moved by: Councillor Gary von Richter

Seconded by: Councillor Ryan Carr

RESOLVED: THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to renew the Municipal Services Agreement with Indigenous Services Canada on behalf of the Oromocto First Nation for 2026 to 2027 for the provision of municipal services.

CARRIED

- 10.e ORWRC - Change of Scope of the Prime Design Consultant Services

Resolution Number: 2026-060

Moved by: Councillor Joe Myers

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

RESOLVED: THAT Council approves the revised scope of services with MJMA/Acre Architects, to support the phased implementation of the Oromocto Regional Wellness and Recreation Centre in the amount of \$377,475 (three hundred and seventy-seven thousand, four hundred and seventy-five dollars), plus HST.

CARRIED

- 10.f Canada Revenue Agency Updated List of Directors

Resolution Number: 2026-061

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

RESOLVED: THAT the following individuals be the list of directors on the Town of Oromocto Canada Revenue Agency account:

Robert Powell
Sheridan Mawhinney
Kelly Murdock
Gary von Richter
Ryan Carr
Jeff Kirkbride
Dean Grattan
Brad Whalen
Joseph Myers
John Jackson
Peter Wong
Jassy (Xiaojun) Liu.

CARRIED

10.g Basketball Net Installation - Coronation Park

Resolution Number: 2026-062

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney
Seconded by: Councillor Gary von Richter

RESOLVED: THAT the Director of Recreation and Tourism be authorized to expend approximately \$3,300 (three thousand, three hundred dollars) for the purchase and installation of a basketball net at Coronation Park. This is an unbudgeted expense.

CARRIED

10.h Appointment of Treasurer

Resolution Number: 2026-063

Moved by: Councillor Dean Grattan
Seconded by: Councillor Joe Myers

RESOLVED: THAT Peter Wong be appointed as Treasurer of the Town of Oromocto, as per Section 71(1) of the *Local Governance Act*.

CARRIED

10.i Hiring - Director of Public Works

Resolution Number: 2026-064

Moved by: Councillor Gary von Richter
Seconded by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

RESOLVED: THAT Adam Baxter be hired as the Director of Public Works, effective Monday, 6 July 2026.

CARRIED

10.j Hiring Municipal Engineering Technologist

Resolution Number: 2026-065

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney

Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT Matt Grant be hired as the Municipal Engineering Technologist, effective Monday, 13 July 2026.

CARRIED

10.k Hiring - Holiday Relief Firefighters

Resolution Number: 2026-066

Moved by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Myers

RESOLVED: THAT Connor Burtt, Joshua Shepherd and Nolan MacLean each be hired as a Holiday Relief Firefighter, effective June 25, 26 and 27 respectively, in accordance with the terms outlined in the Town/IAFF collective agreement.

CARRIED

11. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026-067

Moved by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

Seconded by: Councillor Ryan Carr

RESOLVED: THAT the Regular Session of Oromocto Town Council be adjourned at 6:00 pm.

CARRIED



Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk



Mayor

