THE OROMOCTO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

IN REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2026, 5:30 PM
AT THE OROMOCTO MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Present:	Councillor Lorraine Dawe, Councillor Jeff Kirkbride, Councillor Brad Whalen, Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney, Councillor Kelly Murdock, Councillor Ryan Carr, Councillor Gary von Richter
Members Absent:	Councillor Raymond Henry
In Attendance:	Mayor Robert Powell, Cindy Goguen, Deputy Clerk, John Jackson, CAO/Clerk

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-027

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

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

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

4. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Mayor congratulated the nursing home on its grand opening. He sent condolences to the family of the late Ben Noseworthy on the sudden passing of his father, Wayne Noseworthy. He also noted March is Epilepsy Awareness Month.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2026-028

Moved by: Councillor Gary von Richter
Seconded by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

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

CARRIED

6. PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR DELEGATIONS

Nil

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

7.a Capital Region Service Commission

7.a.1 Economic Expansion Committee

Nil

7.a.2 Community Development Committee

The Community Development Committee met on 10 March 2026. Karrie Bedford and Lise Morin shared a presentation on the 2026 grants (ESIC/Resiliency) as well as the Community Development Committee's status update. Lise Morin gave an update on ESIC and CRSC projects. She also reported she is working on a Homelessness Response Toolkit for the region. Karrie Bedford gave an update on the Capital Region Resiliency Network meetings and projects/events happening. The next Community Development meeting is scheduled for 14 April 2026.

7.b Oromocto and Area Chamber of Commerce

The Oromocto & Area Chamber of Commerce met on 11 March 2026 at 8:00 am in the EOC room. A few items from the meeting discussed were: Business Awards Dinner, date 7 May 2026 at the Hazen Centre with guest speaker Dr. Laura Richard, CEO and founder of Saltwinds Coffee. The Board is pleased with the number of nominations for the awards this year. She noted the Chamber has a recent increase of 5 new members. The next Chamber meeting will be 8 April 2026.

7.c Pioneer Gardens Cemetery

There was no meeting in March.

8. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Nil

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nil

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.a Tender Award - Cyr Street Extension

Resolution Number: 2026-029

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

RESOLVED: THAT Council accepts the lowest tender bid received from Charters Construction Ltd. in the amount of $1,232,744.00 (one million, two hundred and thirty-two thousand, seven hundred and forty-four dollars) plus HST for the extension of Cyr Street. Funding is available from within Capital Account # 9118.

CARRIED

10.b Land Sale - D'Amours Street

Resolution Number: 2026-030

Moved by: Councillor Brad Whalen
Seconded by: Councillor Ryan Carr

RESOLVED: THAT the Mayor and CAO be authorized to proceed with a purchase and sale agreement with Rodney Stewart for a parcel of land located at 61 D'Amours Street, having PID # 60172038, in the amount of $110,000 (one hundred and ten thousand dollars) plus HST.

CARRIED

10.c Appointment - Greater Fredericton Community Economic Development Agency Inc.

Resolution Number: 2026-031

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney
Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Oromocto be appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Fredericton Community Economic Development Agency Inc, representing one of the four partner organizations (City of Fredericton Town of Oromocto, University of New Brunswick and Ignite) involved in the stewardship of Greater Fredericton Knowledge Park's economic development mandate.

CARRIED

11. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026-32

Moved by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe
Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

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

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

Mayor

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