



NASHWAAK

REGULAR MEETING OF NASHWAAK COUNCIL

March 18th , 2026 7:00 p.m.
Nashwaak Community Office

ATTENDANCE / CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Sweeney
Deputy Mayor Heather Holt-Logan
Councillor Doug Koch
Councillor Victoria Green
Councillor Jeff Foster

Councillor Mike Mulherin
Councillor Andrew Ferris
CAO Bethany Ryan
Clerk Anouchka Hawkes-O'Hara

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sweeney at 7:00pm.

APPROVAL OF PREPARED AGENDA

Motion: To move item 7(a) to the top of section 6 of the agenda.
Moved by: V. Green
Seconded: M. Mulherin
Result: Carried

Motion: To approve the revised agenda as presented.
Moved by: H. Holt - Logan
Seconded: V. Green
Result: Carried

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular meeting of Nashwaak Council of February 18, 2026 were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as amended.
Moved by: D. Koch
Seconded: M. Mulherin
Result: Carried

Minutes of the COTW meeting of Nashwaak Council of March 4th, 2026 were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented.
Moved by: J. Foster
Seconded: V. Green
Result: Carried

Wastewater Report - EXP

Council received a presentation from EXP Engineering regarding the former village's wastewater

infrastructure. Council agreed to discuss this topic further at the April Committee of the Whole meeting, with a request to have Gary Spencer in attendance again.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Municipal Report

The CAO presented the monthly report. The CAO also reported that the community Facebook page traffic reached over 103,000 views in February.

CRSC (Capital Regional Service Commission)

Board Report: Mayor Sweeney provided the CRSC Board report. Meeting this month about reimbursement to the communities/LSDs that contributed to the regional aquatic centre study. Meeting with DTI about bridge report.

Public Safety: Nothing to report.

Economic Expansion: Councilor Green discussed regional agricultural mapping. Council expressed interest in hosting a municipal-specific presentation.

Nashwaak Villa Board: Deputy Mayor Holt - Logan reported successful hiring for full-time and casual RN positions and noted a high turnout for the "Nursing Home Without Walls" program.

BY-LAWS & POLICIES AND REPORTS

By-Law 26-01

Motion: To complete the third and final reading and enact By-Law 26-01: A By-Law to Amend 23-01(Procedural By-law).

Moved by: J. Foster

Seconded: V. Green

Result: Carried

CAO By-law

Council made edits to the CAO by-law.

Dog By-law

Motion: That Council directs the CAO to gather information on the impact of training and breeding regarding a Dog By-law.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: D. Koch

Result: Carried

Noise and Gatherings By-law

Motion: That Council directs the CAO to gather further information on starter pistol use and event exemptions.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: J. Foster

Result: Carried

Subdivision By-law

Under staff review.

Streetlights in Penniac

Motion: That the CAO proceed with organizing the installation of two streetlights in Penniac.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: J. Foster

Result: Carried

Website Migration

Motion: That Council directs the CAO to obtain additional quotes and information regarding website migration and maintenance.

Moved by: D. Koch

Seconded: J. Foster

Result: Carried

NEW BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE/MISCELLANEOUS

Posting of recorded Council minutes

Council consensus was reached not to proactively publish video recordings of council meetings; residents may access them through standard Information Request (RTIPPA) procedures.

Bank Transfers

Motion: That Council authorize the following transfers to the General Operating account to reimburse project expenditures:

a) \$6,778.59 from the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) account for engineering costs related to the Centennial Street resurfacing project;

b) \$7,415.73 from the Stanley Trail interim financing account held with Brunswick Credit Union for Stanley Trail project costs; and

c) \$25,028.64 from the Sewage Capital Reserve Fund for engineering costs associated with the municipal wastewater engineering report prepared by EXP Services.

Moved by: D. Koch

Seconded: J. Foster

Result: Carried

Sisson Mine

A virtual meeting has been tentatively set with proponents of the project on March 31, 2026. Council will be submitting their questions to the CAO by March 27th. The top questions must be submitted to CRSC prior to the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Councillor Mulherin at 10:05pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

Committee of the Whole: April 1, 2026.

Regular Council meeting: April 15, 2026.

Committee of the Whole: May 6, 2026.