



# NASHWAAK

## RURAL COMMUNITY

Committee of the Whole Meeting

February 4th, 2026 7:00pm

Nashwaak Community Office

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### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Mayor Sweeney.

### 2. Record of Attendance

Present: Mayor David Sweeney, Councillor Jeff Foster, Councillor Victoria Green, Councillor Mike Mulherin, Deputy Mayor Heather Holt-Logan, Councillor Doug Koch.

Councillor Andrew Ferris joined virtually.

Staff: CAO Bethany Ryan, Clerk Anouchka Hawkes-O'Hara

### 3. Approval of Agenda

*Motion:* That Mayor Sweeney add an item of correspondence (JD Irving) for discussion to the agenda

*Moved by:* Councillor Koch

*Seconded:* Councillor Green

*Result:* Carried

*Motion:* That the agenda for the February 4, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting be approved as amended.

*Moved by:* Councillor Mulherin

*Seconded:* Councillor Foster

*Result:* Carried

### 4. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

Members were asked to declare any conflicts of interest. **None declared.**

### 5. Presentations/Delegations

### 6. Discussion Items

- CAO By-law
- Review of Zoning Terms (from September COTW)
- Dogs By-Law
- Noise & Gatherings By-Law
- Mayoral Responsibilities Policy
- Canada Post Resolution

- Subdivision By-laws from other communities
  - St Stephen By-law 13-23
  - City of Miramichi By-law no. 127
  - Valley Waters By-law 24-12-01
- Migration of web page

## 7. Other Business

### Asset Management Planning

CAO advised Council of new requirements for Asset Management Planning.

### Mediation Report

There were no comments from Council on this report.

### J.D. Irving correspondence

Mayor Sweeney briefly explained a request from JD Irving and a letter of support from other Mayors in the region. Mayor Sweeney will forward more information to Council through email.

## 8. Recommendations to Council

Recommend the CAO By-law be further debated at the next regular council meeting.

Recommend the Review of Zoning Terms be tabled until further notice.

Recommend that Council direct the CAO to gather information from SPCA regarding the provincial guidelines for a By-law regarding dogs.

Recommend the Noise and Gatherings By-law be further debated at the next regular council meeting.

Recommend the Mayoral Responsibilities Policy be further debated at the next regular council meeting.

Recommend the proposed Canada Post resolution be brought to the next regular Council meeting for discussion.

Recommend the Subdivision By-law be tabled until further notice.

Recommend that Council direct the CAO to gather further information on migrating the Nashwaak Community website.

Recommend that Council bring the JDI correspondence to the next regular Council meeting for discussion and possible resolution.

## 9. Adjournment

*Motion:* That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 10:01pm

*Moved by:* Deputy Mayor Holt-Logan

*Result:* Carried