



NASHWAAK

REGULAR MEETING OF NASHWAAK COUNCIL

September 17, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Nashwaak Community Office

In Attendance:

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sweeney at 7:00pm with all members of Council present.

APPROVAL OF PREPARED AGENDA

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: V. Green

Result: Carried

Delegations

Blair Kuhn and Mark Young presented an expansion opportunity for the Taymouth Tigers Ballfield to Council.

Nathalie Boudreault challenged Council to help find a solution to the feral cat problem in the municipality.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular meeting of Nashwaak Council of August 20, 2025 were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: D. Koch

Seconded: A. Ferris

Result: Carried

Minutes of the Special meeting of Nashwaak Council of September 2, 2025 were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: V. Green

Result: Carried

Minutes of the COTW meeting of Nashwaak Council of September 3, 2025 were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: A. Ferris

Result: Carried

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Municipal Report

The CAO presented the monthly report.

CRSC (Capital Regional Service Commission)

Board Report: Mayor Sweeney provided the report. Mayor Sweeney attended a meeting on September 4th where the commission received various reports and the budget was submitted.

Public Safety: Nothing to report. The next meeting is scheduled in October.

Economic Expansion: Councillor Green attended a meeting focusing on invasive species, specifically aquatic invasive species. Councillor Green will be attending a meeting on September 22nd to follow up on physician recruitment.

Nashwaak Villa Board: Nothing to report.

COTW Recommendations

Resolution of the Council of the Nashwaak Rural Community

WHEREAS the population of the Nashwaak Rural Community includes a growing number of older adults; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Nashwaak Rural Community values the participation and contributions of all residents, regardless of age or ability; and

WHEREAS the Age Friendly Community model, as promoted by the World Health Organization and Age Friendly Active Communities NB, provides a proven framework to make communities more inclusive, accessible, and supportive for residents of all ages;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Nashwaak Rural Community hereby commits to the principles of being an Age Friendly Community and directs staff to take the necessary steps to initiate the Age Friendly Community process in collaboration with community stakeholders and Age Friendly Active Communities NB.

Moved by: D. Koch

Seconded: V. Green

Result: Carried

BY-LAWS & POLICIES

By-Law 25-03: A By-Law to Amend the Nashwaak Valley Planning Area Rural Plan (08-NAV-009-00)

Motion: To complete the third reading

Moved by: V. Green

Seconded: A. Ferris

Result: Carried

Motion: To amend the HR Policy to reflect: The municipality will reimburse full-time employees **and firefighters** up to \$250 once every two years for the purchase of workboots.

Moved by: D. Koch

Seconded: A. Ferris

Result: Carried

Motion: To accept the amended Community Branded Apparel for Councillors Policy

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: D. Koch

Result: Carried

Motion: To accept the Responsibilities of the Mayor Policy.

Moved by: M. Mulherin

Seconded: V. Green

Result: Failed. The motion was opposed by Councillors Mulherin, Foster, Ferris, Green, Koch and Deputy Mayor Holt-Logan.

An update was provided on the Wastewater RFP.

Motion: To send MLA Cullins correspondence in regards to the Property Tax Freeze.

Moved by: A. Ferris

Seconded: D. Koch

Result: Carried.

The Sisson Mine project was discussed with residents voicing concern about the project.

NEW BUSINESS

Stanley Village Park Trail connection, A letter explaining Councils Strategic plan and the plan to work towards the construction of a year round trail will be sent to the Snowmobile Association.

Giants Glen Rd Information Request.

Motion: To approve the Giants Glen Rd information request.

Moved By: M. Mulherin

Seconded: A. Ferris

Result: Carried

Nashwaak Villa - Junior Volunteer Coordinator Request.

Council declined the request.

Appointment of UMNB Voting Member.

Motion: To approve the appointment of Mayor Sweeney as the UMNB voting member and Deputy Holt-Logan as his alternate.

Moved By: A. Ferris

Seconded: M. Mulherin

Result: Carried

Motion: To amend the Agenda to add the speed signs at Nashwaak Valley school issue.

Moved by: D. Koch

Seconded: V. Green

Result: Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by H. Holt-Logan at 9:12p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

Committee of the whole: October 1, 2025 @ 6.30 at the Nashwaak Community Office.

Regular Council meeting: October 15, 2025 @ 7:00p.m. at the Nashwaak Community Office.