

Minutes of the village of Portage du Fort Council meeting held June 3, 2026 at the Municipal Office

At 7:15 P.M

Under chairmanship of his worship Mayor Kevin Murphy with the presence of the following councillors

Alan Farrell, Kim Elliot, Dominic Bisson, Nicole Thompson, Martin Herault, Cody Coughlin.

071-2026 Opening of the Session

Moved by Councillor Kim Elliot to open the session.

Adopted

No conflict of interest declared.

No old business to discuss.

Building inspector questions on trailer by-law and subdivision.

Add to the next meeting's agenda, trailers and computer needed.

Visitor's questions; many subjects discussed.

No Mayors Report.

072-2026 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Nicole Thompson to adopt the agenda following the changes to .09 to May; Point 11-20 delete; add point garbage contract, varia .29.1, computer .29.2, heavy garbage drop off .23

Adopted

073-2026 Payment of the Bills

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Alan Farrell to pay the bills of the month according to the list.

Adopted

Check for grass cutting contract.

We received 2 quotes for the relining of the water line for the teck grant.

074-2026 Fire System Intermunicipal agreement

Moved by Councillor Cody Coughlin seconded by Councillor Dominic Bisson to support the MRC initiative on fire system and intermunicipal agreement.

Adopted

075-2026 Payment of the Post office bill.

Moved by Councillor Dominic Bisson seconded by Councillor Alan Farrell to pay the bills of 24 dollars to the post office.

Adopted

Fire escape project pushed to July meeting.

076-2026 Office Furniture

Moved by Councillor Cody Coughlin to allow Lisa Dagenais to recuperate her desk after the next 2 weeks. seconded Councillor Alan Farrell. (Note) not the conference table.

Adopted

The mayor gives information on municipal court.

They wish to change all the keys to all the locks.

Check with fire department for hydrant servicing.

Need to know the date when the street sweeping will happen.

Get price for heavy garbage drop-off.

077-2026 Street sweeping contract

Whereas we receive 2 tenders

Judith Langevin 5437.49

Nathan excavation 5250

Moved by Councillor Dominic Bisson seconded by Councillor Martin Hérault to accept Judith Langevin bid.

Adopted

Check for procedures to clean dry hydrant.

Bridge closure dates: June 27 to 30th from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., July 19 to 21, September 5-6, September 19-22, September 26-27, and complete closure for 2 weekends potential detour via Isle-aux- Allumettes/Pembroke no date as of yet.

078-2026 Approval of 2023 Financial Report.

Moved by Councillor Marin Herault to accept the 2023 financial report deposited by Dignard Thibault CPA Inc.

Adopted

079-2026 Approval for help for DG.

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Nicole Thompson to accept Fern Roy consultant to help with the DG training, his fee 65 dollars an hour for a minimum of 30 hours. Councillor Dominic Bisson voted against the motion.

Adopted

080-2026 Acceptation of lowest tender for waterline relignment.

Whereas we received 2 tenders Vortex Inc. 478,848.36 and Core Aqua 422,580.00

Moved by Councillor Dominic Bisson seconded by Councillor Cody Coughlin to accept the lowest tender thus core aqua.

Adopted

081-2026 Accept the resignation letter from Lisa Dagenais.

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Alan Farrell to accept Lisa Dagenais resignation letter.

Adopted

Inquire on recreation grant possibilities.

Speed sign on Church Street refer to MTQ.

Chicken By-Law must be published along with the project of By-Law.

At the moment there is a fire ban in place.

082-2026 Get garbage contract quotes.

Moved by Councillor Kim Elliot to get 2 quotes for the next meeting for garbage contract.

Adopted

083-2026 Get 2 computer.

Moved by Councillor Alan Farrell to get two computer one for the building inspector and one for the mayor.

Adopted

084-2026 Close the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Alan Farrell to close the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Adopted

Mayor Kevin Murphy: _____

Interim Director General Joanne MacDonald: _____