

Minutes of the village of Portage du Fort Council meeting held May 13, 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.

054-2026 Opening of the Session

Moved by Councillor Kim Elliot seconded by Councillor Alan Farrell to open the session.

Adopted

055-2026 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Councillor Alan Farrell seconded by Councillor Dominic Bisson to adopt the agenda with the addition of point 2.1.

Adopted

056-2026 Suspension of DG

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Nicole Thompson to suspend the DG with 20 workable days of pay.

Adopted

Martin Herault: Nicole Thompson: Alan Farrell: voted yes

Dominic Bisson: Kim Elliot: Cody Coughlin: voted no

The Mayor Kevin Murphy voted yes

057-2026 Nominate secretary of the meeting

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Nicole Thompson to nominate Jacques Desjardins to take down the minutes of the meeting.

Adopted

No conflict of interest declared.

Building inspector's report clean property by law infraction were identified. MRC follow-up

Visitors made many negative comments on multiple issues.

Mayor's report: The emergency plan needs to be reviewed.

Telematic needs to be reviewed.

The Website also needs to be reviewed.

Grant applications were not completed in time.

Federal Grant will soon be available.

We should get information on contracts.

A land use committee should be put in place.

Pressure testing of hydrants should be done.

Discussion of generator was brought up.

Bridge closures will be ongoing through the summer.

A farmers' market was held in Brosseau Park.

Shawville, Clarendon fire department annual activity report for 2025 was deposited.

We received two quotes for relining water line on Mill Street.

058-2026 Payment of the Bills

Moved by Councillor Cody Coughlin seconded by Councillor Kim Elliot to pay the bills of the month according to the list less the payment to toiture Boulet.

Adopted

059-2026 Acceptation of the Minutes

Moved by Councillor Alan Farrell seconded Councillor Nicole Thompson to accept last months minutes as deposited.

Adopted

060-2026 Adoption of Chicken by law

Moved by Councillor Dominic Bisson seconded by Councillor Kim Elliot to adopt the chicken by law.

Adopted

061-2026 Support for Firefighter training.

Moved by Councillor Cody Coughlin seconded by Councillor Dominic Bisson to support the Firefighter one training in Fort-Coulonge.

Adopted

062-2026 Payment of Recycling Calendar.

Moved by Councillor Nicole Thompson seconded by Councillor Alan Farrell to cover the cost of the Recycling calendar of 220 \$

Adopted

063-2026 Amending Bill 22.

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Nicole Thompson to repeal section 245.1 of the urbanization by-law.

Adopted

064-2026 Closing of the Meeting.

Moved by Councillor Martin Herault seconded by Councillor Nicole Thompson to close the meeting at 9:03 P.M.

Adopted

Mayor Kevin Murphy: _____

Interim Director General Joanne MacDonald: _____