

**THE OROMOCTO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
IN REGULAR SESSION**

**July 17, 2025, 5:30 PM
AT THE OROMOCTO MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Present: Councillor Lorraine Dawe, Councillor Jeff Kirkbride, Councillor Raymond Henry, Councillor Brad Whalen, Councillor Kelly Murdock, Councillor Gary von Richter

Members Absent: Deputy Mayor Sheridan Mawhinney, Councillor Ryan Carr

In Attendance: Mayor Robert Powell, Cindy Goguen, Deputy Town Clerk, John Jackson, CAO/Clerk

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2025-80

Moved by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

RESOLVED: THAT the agenda for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on Thursday, 17 July 2025, be approved.

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Nil

4. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Mayor reported that on June 26, 2025 the Town of Oromocto recognized Ava Wood for winning the World Under 18 Women's Gold Medal by declaring it "Ava Wood Day". The event was held at the Hazen Centre and was very well attended. He noted that Pioneer Days was very successful again this year and he thanked all the committee members that made it possible. It was held from 28 June - 1 July at the Hazen Park. This year was the largest Canada Day Parade with over 32 floats. He thanked Councillors Dawe, Carr and Henry for judging the parade and handing out the winners' certificates and for cutting and serving the cake with Councillor Murdock and Recreation and Tourism Director Jackie Dunn. He also acknowledged and thanked the special dignitaries that were in attendance (MP David Myles, Premier Susan Holt, Minister Cindy Miles and MLA Mary Wilson).

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by: Councillor Raymond Henry

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly Murdock

RESOLVED: THAT the minutes for the Oromocto Town Council Meeting in Regular Session on

CARRIED

6. PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR DELEGATIONS

Nil

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

7.a Capital Region Service Committee

- 1. Economic Development Committee - The Mayor reported the economic development committee held a Zoom meeting on 23 June 2025 to talk mostly about the effects of United States of America tariffs.
- 2. Ignite - The Ignite staff met with the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to review last year's activities and discussions for this coming year's economic development activities.

7.b Planning and Advisory Committee

Nil

8. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Nil

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nil

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.a Land Sale - Cyr Street Extension

RESOLVED: THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk be authorized to enter into a purchase and sale agreement with Wilde Properties Inc., for the sale of approximately 4,261 square meter portion of PID 60158486 located in Oromocto West along the proposed Cyr Street Extension for the price of \$300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars) plus HST.

Resolution Number: 2025-081

Moved by: Councillor Gary von Richter

Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

CARRIED

10.b Hiring - Holiday Relief Firefighter

RESOLVED: THAT Luke Doucette be hired as a Holiday Relief Firefighter, in accordance with the terms outlined in the collective agreement and following his successful completion of the six-week orientation.

Resolution Number: 2025-082

Moved by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Whalen

CARRIED

10.c Hiring - RCMP Detachment Services Assistant

RESOLVED: THAT Shelley Smith be offered the position of Detachment Services Assistant within the RCMP, with a start date of 5 August 2025.

Resolution Number: 2025-083

Moved by: Councillor Brad Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Raymond Henry

CARRIED

11. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2025-084

Moved by: Councillor Lorraine Dawe

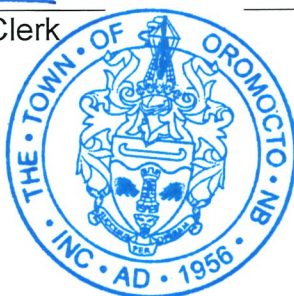
Seconded by: Councillor Jeff Kirkbride

RESOLVED: THAT the Regular Session of Oromocto Town Council of 17 July 2025 be adjourned.

CARRIED



Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk



Mayor