

Town of North River Meeting Minutes June 2, 2026
Town Council Chambers 43 North River Road, North River, NL

In Person Attendance: Mayor Patrick Mackey, DM John Newell, Councillors James Cummings, Dwight Snow, Kelly Hall and Henry Morgan
Absent: Councillor Blair Hurley
Also Present: Katie O'Flaherty – Town Clerk

Call to Order:

Mayor Mackey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion 2026-2573 – DM Newell/Snow

Resolved that the agenda for May 5, 2026, meeting be adopted with the following addition;
Property cleanup and removal letters
All in Favor, Motion Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion 2026-2574 – Morgan/DM Newell

Resolved that minutes from the May 5, 2026 meeting be adopted as circulated.
All in Favor, Motion Carried

Delegation:

Business Arising:

Aspire Recreations request for town to join Community Partnership Program. Clerk to write group and advise council wishes to support group with use of facilities and equipment purchase. Committee can make a request should they need any equipment for programs. Council does not wish to make a cash donation at this time.

Town sign/flower beds: Maintenance worker to look after

Maintenance Job list ongoing.

Mayor Mackey noted trees overgrown in areas along North River Road. Mayor Mackey to contact T&I.

FireSmart – reschedule for June 13, 2026.

Canada Day – Request to John 50+ - Clerk to respond. Thank you for interest but council will be continuing with celebration at Town Hall.
Council invites all seniors to attend the evening fireworks.

Climate adaptation funding:

Motion 2026-2575 – Morgan/Hall

Where as, the Town of North River has the following interest: to become more climate ready and increase resilience and long-term sustainability through climate adaptation initiatives and climate risk assessment.

Be it resolved that Council directs staff to apply for a funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation: Climate-Ready Plans and Processes for the Town of North River 'Implementing a Climate Readiness Initiative' in partnership with the Towns of Cupids and Englee.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Councillor Snow to discuss swale with property owner on Newell's Road.

New Business:

Council discussed several properties to be addressed under the towns Property Appearance By-law. A list of properties was provided to the clerk.
Clerk directed to issued letters requesting property clean up.
Councillor Snow to follow up Crown Land on camper removal.

Development Applications: N/A

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Correspondence for Information:

TriCon Gentle Giants	Donation	Motion
NL Power - Envirofest	Application Unsuccessful	File
ATIPP	Training	File
MA	Training	File
MA	Community Enhancement	Councillor Hall to look into
Fire & Emergency Services	Emergency Management Plan	Regional proposal to be discussed.

Motion 2026-2576 – Hall/Morgan

Resolved that council make a donation in the amount of \$100 to The TriCon Gentle Giants.
All in Favor, Motion Carried

Committee Reports

Events Committee: Canada Day planning ongoing.

Joint Council: Mayor Mackey spoke on dinner. Anyone can attend meetings.

Bay De Grave: Regional Services

Animal Control:

Occupational Health Safety: First Aid – Maintenance worker registered for June 15.

Bills

Motion 2026-2577 – Snow/DM Newell

Resolved that council pay bills as presented in the amount of \$48,990.75
All in Favor, Motion Carried

Clerk advised she will be away from the office on June 23&24. Also, Monday June 22 is a holiday so the office will be closed.

Change to Septembers meeting – meeting to be held on September 8. Clerk will be away from the office August 27 – September 4.

Adjournment

Motion 2026-2572 – Morgan/Cummings

Resolved that this meeting of the council be adjourned until the next regular meeting on June 2, 2026, at 7PM.
All in Favor, Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

 Mayor

 Katie O'Flaherty – Town Clerk

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