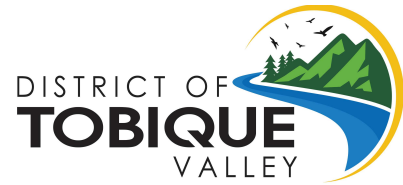


Minutes



Regular Meeting

DATE OF MEETING

June 15th, 2026

TIME

7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Mayor Jones

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Jones, Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney, Councillor Bill Eagles, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Parish, Councillor Wright, Councillor Sharkey

Staff: Patty St. Peter, CAO, Amanda Jenkins McAskill, ASO

OPENING PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Mayor Jones stated, "We begin today by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoquey. These territories are covered by treaties of peace and friendship of the Wolastoquey people first signed with the British Crown in 1725."

AGENDA

To accept the agenda as presented

Moved by: Councillor Eagles

Seconded by: Councillor Sharkey

Motion Carried 202606-09

DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- Deputy Mayor noted a conflict of interest with 11(d)

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

To adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2026.

Moved by: Councillor Eagles

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney

Motion Carried 202606-10

To adopt Special Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2026, May 8, 2026, June 9, 2026.

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Parish

Motion Carried 202606-11

PRESENTATIONS

- A) Tobique Valley Hight School, Jason Green, Vice Principal – Building a Healthier Playground for Our Students and Community – Mr. Green requesting council to consider a donation of \$5,000 to this project. Start date could be this summer or early fall.
- B) James Melanson – Improving Community Communication & Engagement Through a Community Information Display Network.
- C) Angela Michaud – Funding a Summer Event – Ms. Michaud requesting council to consider a donation of \$2,500 to help fund this summer event. Hoping to start event July 2, 2026.

CORRESPONDENCE

- A) NB Power Transmission Services
- B) FANCAMP Exploration Ltd
- C) RCMP West District, WVRSC 12 Report

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- A) Draft Communication Policy – Councillor Parish noted he believes it overlaps with the Code of Conduct By-Law for Council.
Council to revisit and approve next meeting.
- B) Clark Street that intersects MacWright Street.

To assent to the proposed public street identified in the subdivision plan entitled JC Automotive Services Ltd. Subdivision, and upon registration, accept ownership of the public street, and authorize the Clerk to proceed in accordance with Section 88(5) of the Community Planning Act.

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Eagles

Motion Carried 202606-12

NEW BUSINESS

A) Reintroduction of not reading the Lord's Prayer prior to council meetings.

Mayor Jones called for a vote to keep the Lord's Prayer.

Yay – Councillor Eagles, Councillor Thompson, Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney, Councillor Wright, Councillor Parish

Nay – Councillor Sharkey

No changes to be made, motion not needed.

B) Request for the PRIDE Flag to be flown during the month of June.

Councillor Eagles noted we have a Flag Policy.

C) Chris Eagles Hockey School request for April 16 & 17, 2026.

Council has requested to see if he would be willing to have it earlier due to the cost of running the plant longer.

D) Plaster Rock Golf Club Sponsorship

Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney vacated the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

MOTION: Councillor Parish motioned to do the sponsorship at \$200 plus HST.

RESOLUTION: To sponsor the Plaster Rock Golf Course \$200 plus HST

Moved by: Councillor Parish

Seconded by: Councillor Wright

Motion Carried 202606-13

Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney rejoined the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

E) Piano at Welcome Centre request to be professionally tuned and maintained.

Consideration of giving a reduction in rental rates for music practice or recording music.

No other nominations were put forward.

Council has asked for prices to tune the piano. Councillor Sharkey noted there is one in St. John at \$200 plus travel, plus hourly. Council would like to stay local.

Council does not want to reduce the rental rate.

F) Proposal for By-Law Enforcement Services

Council would like to investigate more avenues before deciding.

G) Draft Amendment By-Law 2023-05-A1 to Procedural By-Law 2023-05.

To accept the First reading of the By-Law 2023-05-A1 – A by-law to amend the District of Tobique Valley Procedural By-Law 2023-05

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney

Seconded by: Councillor Wright

Motion Carried 202606-14

To accept the Second reading of the By-Law 2023-05-A1 – A by-law to amend the District of Tobique Valley Procedural By-Law 2023-05

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney

Seconded by: Councillor Eagles

Motion Carried 202606-15

H) Signing Officers

To assign signing officers for the District of Tobique Valley to Patty St. Peter, Clerk, Amanda Jenkins McAskill, Acting Clerk, Aaron Jones, Mayor, Laurie Barry-Kinney, Deputy Mayor.

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Eagles

Motion Carried 202606-16

NOTICE OF MOTION

None

COUNCILLOR STATEMENTS/INQUIRIES

Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney – all of council attended training in St. John over the weekend. One topic of discussion was RTIPPA (right to information). Instead of using our personal devices for council business we should have tablets provided by the district.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney put forth a motion that the District purchases tablets for Council to use for Council business. As this is a non-budgeted item, it will have to come from the other legislation costs account.

RESOLUTION: The District to purchase tablets for Councillors for only District of Tobique Valley business usage.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney

Seconded by: Councillor Wright

Motion Carried 202606-17

Councillor Wright noted the Facility Maintenance crew has done a great job on the ball diamond as well as clean up from winter damage. Summer Maintenance is in full swing. He also commented on how great the St. John training was.

Councillor Sharkey noted he enjoyed the sessions in St. John. He met with Melanie, the Community Development & Tourism Coordinator, she has a lot going on and is doing a great job.

Councillor Eagles also enjoyed the training in St. John. He also noted they all have received new portfolios on June 9th and will be more up to date with their portfolios by next meeting. Councillor Eagles commented that Public Works has done road clean up and road sweeping. Public Works has also received an Approval to Operating and a new sampling plan with DELG.

Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney added there will be a presentation of the Tourism Feasibility Study at the next July Regular Council meeting.

To move that the next Regular Council meeting will be July 20th, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney

Seconded by: Councillor Wright

Motion Carried 202606-18

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 8:04 p.m.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Barry-Kinney

Aaron Jones, Mayor

Patty St. Peter, Clerk