

Minutes



Special Meeting

DATE OF MEETING

December 1st, 2025

TIME

7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Mayor Eagles

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Tom Eagles, Deputy Mayor Gary Harding, Councillor Bill Eagles, Councillor Laurie Barry-Kinney, Councillor Sharon DeWitt, Councillor Joanne Michaud, Councillor Tony Wright, Amanda Jenkins McAskill, ASO

Absent: Patty St. Peter, CAO

New Business:

- a) Resolution for 2026 General Operating Fund Budget

RESOLUTION: This is to certify that on the 1st day of December, 2025 the Council of the local government of District of Tobique Valley resolved that the sum of \$3,291,867 be the total operating budget of the local government, that the sum of \$2,437,363 be the Warrant of the local government for the ensuing year, and that the tax rates(s) for the local government be as listed above.

The council order and directs the levying by the Minister of Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the Assessment within the local government of: District of Tobique Valley – Councillor DeWitt, Councillor Michaud.

Councillor Michaud suggested increasing the tax rate \$0.01 for everyone to be able to insert \$20,000 into the budget for a doctor incentive.

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It should be noted that tax rates will **not increase in 2026** for residential, non-residential, or heavy equipment properties in any of the three wards.

- **Wards 1 and 3:**
 - Residential rate will remain at **0.6910**
 - Non-residential and heavy industrial rate will remain at **1.0365**
- **Ward 2:**
 - Residential rate will remain at **1.7405**
 - Non-residential and heavy industrial rate will remain at **2.6108**

b) Resolution for 2026 Water & Wastewater Operating Fund Budget

RESOLUTION: This is to certify that on the 1st day of December 2025 the Council of the local government District of Tobique Valley resolved that pursuant to subsection 117(4) of the Local Governance Act, the total budget for the Water & Wastewater utility for the ensuing year would consist of total revenues of \$529,903 and total expenditures of \$529,903.
– Councillor DeWitt, Deputy Mayor Harding

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ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION: Meeting adjourned @ 7:13 p.m. – Councillor Michaud, Councillor Barry-Kinney

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Tom Eagles, Mayor

**Amanda Jenkins McAskill,
Acting CAO/Clerk**