

**Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

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Community Centrum: Grand Bay Room – Televised Meeting for the Public

1. Call to Order

Mayor Merrifield called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Acknowledgement of Treaty Land

We respectfully acknowledge that Grand Bay-Westfield exists on the traditional Wolastoqey (WOOL-US-TOOK-WAY) land.

The lands of Wabanaki (WAH-BAH-NAH-KEE) people are recognized in a series of Peace and Friendship Treaties to establish an ongoing relationship of peace, friendship and mutual respect between equal nations.

The river that runs by our town is known as Wolastoq (WOOL-LUSS-TOOK), along which live Wolastoqiyik (WOOL-US-TOO-GWEEG) – the people of the beautiful and bountiful river.

We, the staff and elected representatives, pay respect to the elders, past and present, and descendants of this land.

3. Record of Attendance

Mayor Merrifield, Councillor Day, Deputy Mayor Toole, Councillor Balcomb and Councillor McIntosh Lawrence in attendance.

Absent: Councillor Balemans

Staff Attendance: Troy Gautreau, John Enns-Wind, Greg Yeomans and Nicole Kelly

4. Budget Approval

- a) That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield move that the sum of \$6,606,755 be the total operating budget of the local government of Grand Bay-Westfield and that the sum of \$5,966,534 be the Warrant of the local government for the ensuing year, and that the tax rate for the local government be \$1.3700 and further that the Council orders and directs the levying by the Minister of Environment and Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the Assessment Act within the local government of Grand Bay-Westfield.

Motioned by: Deputy Mayor Toole

Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb

Carried

- b) That Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adopts the 2022 Sewerage Revenue Fund Operating Budget as per Excel document reflecting total revenues of \$589,012 and total expenditures of \$589,012 with the sewerage user rate fee to be \$325.00 per unit effective January 1, 2022.

Motioned by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Seconded by: Councillor Day

Carried

5. Adjournment

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adjourned the meeting at 6:14 pm.

Motioned by: Councillor Day

Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb

Carried



John Enns-Wind
CAO



Brittany Merrifield
Mayor