

**Community Centrum: Grand Bay Room – Broadcast for the Public**

**1. Call to Order**

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

**ADOPTED**  
**FEB 21 2023**

**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. Mayor's Comments**

**4. Record of Attendance**

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

**Regrets:** Councillor Day (Sabbatical)

**Staff Attendance:** John Enns-Wind, James Barrington

**5. Agenda Approval**

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield approve the Agenda of February 7, 2023, as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans

Carried

**6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

None

**7. Public Hearings/Presentations/Delegations/Petitions**

**a) Presentation of Approved 2023 Budget and Tax Rates**

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield receive and file the information as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Balemans

Seconded by: Councillor Burpee

Carried

**8. Adjournment**

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adjourned the meeting at 8:18pm.

Motioned by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans

Carried

  
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John Enns-Wind  
CAO

  
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Brittany Merrifield  
Mayor