

Community Centrum: Grand Bay Room – Broadcast for the Public

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Toole called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED

October 14, 2025

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

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

Regrets: Mayor Merrifield

Staff Attendance: Broc Belding, Nicole Goddard, Troy Gautreau and Chris Crabbe.

5. Agenda Approval

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield approve the Agenda of September 22, 2025, as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans

Carried

6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None

7. Public Hearings/Presentations/Delegations/Petitions

a) RCMP Quarterly Report – Sgt Comley

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

Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence Carried

b) FRSC Budget Presentation – CEO, Phil Oulette

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

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence Carried

8. Minutes of Previous Meeting

a) Regular Council Minutes of September 8, 2025

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 8, 2025 as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Councillor Burpee Carried

b) Special Meeting of Council Minutes of September 15, 2025

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adopt the Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 15, 2025 as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Balemans

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence Carried

9. Unfinished Business

None

10. By-Laws

None

11. New Business/Recommendations

a) Woolastook Drive Asphalt Tender Award

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield authorize the CAO to enter into a contract with Galbraith Construction Ltd to mill and asphalt Woolastook Drive from Civic 117 to Civic 214 to a total not to exceed \$185,500 including HST.

Motioned by: Councillor Balemans

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried

b) 2028-2030 Provincial-Municipal Highway Partnership Program

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield approves the application request to DTI for the following updated 3-year Road Ahead Capital Improvement projects.

- 2028: River Valley Drive – Asphalt Resurfacing – 1.1 km
- 2029: Nerepis Road – Asphalt Resurfacing – 2.6 km
- 2030: Nerepis Road – Asphalt Resurfacing – 2.6 km

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb

Carried

12. Bills for Payment

a) That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield authorize the September 22, 2025 bills for payment as presented in the amount for \$ 288,946.49.

Motioned by: Councillor Balemans

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried

13. Consent Agenda

14. Council Reports

15. Business Arising from Committee of the Whole

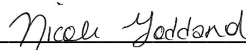
16. Adjournment

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adjourned the meeting at 7:57p.m.


Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried



Nicole Goddard
Assistant Clerk



Erin Toole
Deputy Mayor