

Community Centrum: Grand Bay Room – Broadcast for the Public

1. Call to Order

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

APPROVED

September 22, 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 McIntosh Lawrence, Councillor Day, Councillor Balcomb, Councillor Balemans, and Councillor Burpee in attendance.

Regrets: Mayor Merrifield

Staff Attendance: John Enns-Wind, Nicole Goddard, Rick Adams, Troy Gautreau, Alex Clark, and James Barrington in attendance.

Guests:

YMCA Southwestern NB – Jennifer Yeomans, Development Officer

River Valley Community Centre (RVCC) – Brad Ritcey, General Manager

Westfield & District Recreation Association Inc. – Samantha Weldon, Treasurer and Stacey Doyle, Vice President

Royal Canadian Bayview Branch 22 Legion - Cory Ryan

5. Agenda Approval

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield approve the Agenda of September 15, 2025, as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans

Carried

6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Balcomb will be removing himself from the table for item 7.d

7. Public Hearings/Presentations/Delegations/Petitions

- a) Building the Town's Budget: James Barrington, Chief Financial Officer

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

Motioned by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Seconded by: Councillor Burpee

Carried

- b) YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick – Jennifer Yeomans, Development Officer

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield receive as information for budget discussions.

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor Balcombe

Carried

- c) River Valley Community Centre (RVCC) – Brad Ritcey

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Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans

Carried

- d) Westfield & District Recreation Association Inc. – Samantha Weldon, Treasurer and Stacey Doyle, Vice President

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Motioned by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb Carried

- e) Royal Canadian Bayview Branch 22 Legion - Cory Ryan

Councillor Balcomb removed himself from the table at 7:58pm

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield receive as information for budget discussions.

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans Carried

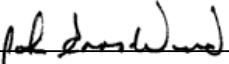
Councillor Balcomb returned to the table at 8:04pm

8. Adjournment

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm.

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence Carried



John Enns-Wind
CAO



Erin Toole
Deputy Mayor