

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

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Merrifield called the meeting to order at 7:02 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. Mayor's Comments**

**4. Record of Attendance**

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

**Regrets:**

**Staff Attendance:** John Enns-Wind, Troy Gautreau, Bruce Gault, Broc Belding and James Barrington in attendance.

**Guests:**

Grand Bay-Westfield Business Owners Group - Jeremy Hayward & ConnexionWorks – Heather Ackerman

Crane Mountain Enhancement Inc. – John Doubt

River Valley Community Centre (RVCC) – Alex Clark

Westfield & District Recreation Association Inc. – Debbie Childs McCluskey

Royal Canadian Bayview Branch 22 Legion - Cory Ryan

Westfield Wharf – Jon Taylor

**ADOPTED**  
September 23, 2024

**5. Agenda Approval**

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield approve the Agenda of September 16, 2024, as presented.

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb

Carried

**6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

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

**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: Deputy Mayor Toole

Seconded by: Councillor Burpee

Carried

- b) Grand Bay-Westfield Business Owners Group - Jeremy Hayward & ConnexionWorks – Heather Ackerman

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

Motioned by: Councillor Balemans

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried

- c) Crane Mountain Enhancement Inc. – John Doubt

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

Motioned by: Deputy Mayor Toole

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried

d) River Valley Community Centre (RVCC) – Alex Clark

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

Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Councillor Balemans Carried

e) Westfield & District Recreation Association Inc. – Debbie Childs McCluskey

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

Motioned by: Deputy Mayor Toole

Seconded by: Councillor Burpee Carried

~~f) Splash Pad – Abbie Belleville~~

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

~~Motioned by:~~

~~Seconded by:~~

g) Royal Canadian Bayview Branch 22 Legion - Cory Ryan

**Councillor Balcomb removed himself from the table at 8:23pm.**

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

Motioned by: Councillor Balemans

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence Carried

**Councillor Balcomb returned to the table at 8:31pm.**

h) Westfield Wharf – Jon Taylor

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

Motioned by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb Carried

i) NB Medical Education Foundation (previous presentation)

**This item was addressed August 12, 2024 item 7.b.**

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield receive and file the information as presented and that we defer this item to be discussed during budget deliberations.

Motioned by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

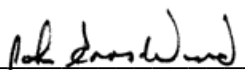
Seconded by: Councillor Balcomb Carried

**8. Adjournment**

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adjourned the meeting at 8:41pm.

Motioned by: Deputy Mayor Toole

Seconded by: Councillor Burpee Carried

  
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John Enns-Wind  
CAO

  
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Brittany Merrifield  
Mayor