

## Special Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Merrifield called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm.



## 2. Acknowledgement of Treaty Land

We respectfully acknowledge that Grand Bay-Westfield exists on the traditional Wolastogey (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, and Councillor Burpee in attendance.

**Regrets:** Councillor Balemans

**Staff Attendance:** John Enns-Wind, James Barrington, Troy Gautreau, David Taylor, Bruce Gault, Gary Clark, Rick Adams, Broc Belding, Chris Crabbe and Nicole Goddard



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# 5. Agenda Approval

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield approve the Agenda of November 12, 2024, as presented.

Motioned by: Deputy Mayor Toole

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried

### 6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None

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

a) Proposed 2025 Budget: Presented by Town Administration

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield refer the presentation to the Council Meeting of November 25, 2024 for decision.

Motioned by: Councillor Balcomb

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Toole

Carried

#### 8. Adjournment

That the Council of the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm.

Motioned by: Councillor Burpee

Seconded by: Councillor McIntosh Lawrence

Carried

John Enns-Wind

Brittany Merrifield

CAO

Mayor