

**Minutes of the Council of the Municipality of
Bonne-Espérance**

A Regular sitting of the Council was held on December 16th, 2025 at 7:28 pm under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Dale Roberts Keats.

Present: Mayor: Dale Roberts Keats

The following councilors: Robbie Thomas
Clara Buckle
Joseph Bilodeau
Chelsey Thomas

Absent: Angela Spingle
Ashley Roberts

Public Attendance: 3

Also present is the General Director, Leslie Woodland, quorum is verified by the Mayor, Dale Roberts-Keats

2025-4614 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Opening of the sitting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes from the regular sitting of November 27th, 2025
4. Adoption of the accounts payable for December 2025
5. Adoption of the financial commitments for January 2026
6. Notice of motion for regulations concerning the occupancy and maintenance of buildings
7. Resolution for municipal representative for Biblio de la Cote Nord
8. Notice of motion, establishing the method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest rate for the 2026 fiscal year
9. Notice of motion, establishing the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2026 financial year of the MBE
10. Varia
11. Question Period
12. Closing of the sitting

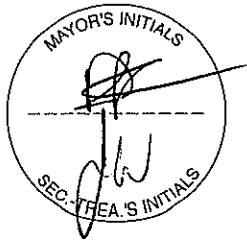
It was proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and unanimously resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

**2025-4615 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE
REGULAR SITTING OF NOVEMBER 27TH, 2025**

It was proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Robbie Thomas and unanimously resolved to adopt the minutes from the regular sitting of November 27th, 2025.

**2025-4616 PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR
DECEMBER 2025 AT \$120,000.00**

It is proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and unanimously resolved the presentation of accounts payable for December 2025 at \$120,000.00.



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**2025-4617 ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS
FOR JANUARY 2026 AT \$120,000.00**

It is proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved to adopt the financial commitments for January 2026 at \$120,000.00.

**2025-4618 NOTICE OF MOTION FOR REGULATIONS
CONCERNING THE OCCUPANCY AND
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS**

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Robbie Thomas and unanimously resolved the notice of motion for regulations concerning the occupancy and maintenance of buildings.

**2025-4619 RESOLUTION FOR MUNICIPAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR BIBLIO DE LA COTE
NORD**

It is proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Joseph Bilodeau and unanimously resolved to appoint Leslie Woodland as the municipal representative for Biblio de la Cote Nord.

**2025-4620 NOTICE OF MOTION ESTABLISHING THE
METHOD OF PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES
& SETTING THE INTEREST FOR THE 2026
FISCAL YEAR**

It is proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Joseph Bilodeau and unanimously resolved the notice of motion, establishing the method of payment of municipal taxes & setting the interest rate for the 2026 fiscal year.

**2025-4621 NOTICE OF MOTION, ESTABLISHING THE
REAL ESTATE TAX AND TARIFFS FOR THE
2026 FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BONNE ESPERANCE**

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and unanimously resolved for the notice of motion, establishing the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2026 financial year of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance.

**2025-4622 RESOLUTION FOR THE LAND REQUEST BY
JOSEPH BILODEAU**

It is proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Robbie Thomas and adopted by the majority, as Joseph Bilodeau abstained from voting, to approve the land request.

**2025-4623 RESOLUTION FOR THE LAND REQUEST BY
LLOYD JONES**

It is proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved to approve the land request by Lloyd Jones



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**2025-4625 RESOLUTION FOR THE LAND REQUEST BY
DOUGLAS WOODLAND**

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Robbie Thomas and unanimously resolved to hold the requested land for twelve (12) months, to give time to settle the land that is currently held with MERN.

QUESTION PERIOD

Questions concerning the new mail carrier for our municipality and was the contract posted. The municipality was unable to find the posting but that is not stating that there wasn't one.

Complaints concerning Route 138 snow clearing operations. Service is unacceptable, conditions are unsafe. As you get closer to Bonne Esperance the roads get worst. Requesting the municipality to find out where complaints can be sent & to publish it so everyone can make any complaints concerning Route 138. Quebec 511 website, conditions does not match the online reports.

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2025-4625 CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and unanimously resolved to close the sitting at 8:44 pm.

DALE ROBERTS KEATS

MAYOR

LESLIE WOODLAND

GENERAL DIRECTOR