



Resolution or
Notation No.

Minutes of the Council of the Municipality of Bonne-Espérance

A Regular sitting of the Council was held on February 17th, 2026 at 7:30 pm under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Dale Roberts Keats.

Present: Mayor: Dale Roberts Keats

The following councilors: Angela Spingle
Clara Buckle
Robbie Thomas
Chelsey Thomas

Absent: Joseph Bilodeau

Public Attendance: 0

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

2026-4635 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Opening of the sitting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes from the regular sitting of January 20th, 2026
4. Adoption of the accounts payable for February 2026
5. Adoption of the financial commitments for March 2026
6. Resolution to purchase two (2) snowmobiles for trail
7. Resolution to deposit the pecuniary interest of elected officials
8. Resolution to place MBE sign at the Centre Recreative de Blanc Sablon
9. Adoption of draft by-law – Regulations concerning the occupancy and maintenance of buildings
10. Resolution to give signing authority to Dale Roberts-Keats to look for financial assistance for covered rink in St. Paul's River
11. Notice of motion to amend by-law R0111-2020, Nuisance, Peace and Good Order to exclude snow clearing equipment
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13. Question Period
14. Closing of the sitting

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

2026-4636 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR SITTING OF JANUARY 20TH, 2026

It was proposed by Ashley Roberts, seconded by Angela Spingle and unanimously resolved to adopt the minutes from the regular sitting of January 20th, 2026.

2025-4637 PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR FEBRUARY 2026 AT \$130,000.00

It is proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Ashley Roberts and unanimously resolved the presentation of accounts payable for January 2026 at \$130,000.00.



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**2026-4638 ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS
FOR MARCH 2026 AT \$120,000.00**

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

**2026-4639 RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE TWO (2)
SNOWMOBILES FOR TRAIL**

It is proposed by Ashley Roberts, seconded by Angela Spingle and unanimously resolved to purchase two (2) snowmobiles for trail.

**2026-4640 RESOLUTION TO DEPOSIT THE PECUNIARY
INTEREST OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**

It is proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Chesley Thomas and unanimously resolved to deposit the pecuniary interest of elected officials.

**2026-4641 RESOLUTION TO PLACE MBE SIGN AT THE
CENTRE RECREATIF DE BLANC SABLON**

It is proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Ashley Roberts and unanimously resolved to place MBE sign at the centre recreative de Blanc Sablon.

**2025-4642 ADOPTION OF DRAFT BY-LAW –
REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE
OCCUPANCY AND MAINTENANCE OF
BUILDINGS**

It is proposed by Ashley Roberts, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved to adopt the draft by-law – Regulations and maintenance of buildings.

**2025-4643 RESOLUTION TO GIVE SIGNING AUTHORITY
TO DALE ROBERTS-KEATS, MAYOR, TO LOOK
FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COVERED
RINK IN ST. PAUL'S RIVER**

It is proposed by Ashley Roberts, seconded by Robbie Thomas and unanimously resolved to give the Dale Roberts-Keats, mayor, to look for financial assistance for covered rink in St. Paul's River.

**2025-4644 NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND BY-LAW
R0111-2020, NUISANCE, PEACE AND GOOD
ORDER TO EXCLUDE SNOW CLEARING
EQUIPMENT**

It is proposed by Robbie Thomas, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and unanimously resolved the notice of motion to amend by-law R0111-2020, Nuisance, Peace and Good Order to exclude snow clearing equipment.



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2026-4645 CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and
unanimously resolved to close the sitting at 7:43 pm.

DALE ROBERTS KEATS

MAYOR

LESLIE WOODLAND

GENERAL DIRECTOR



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A special sitting of the Council was held on February 23rd, 2026 at 10:30 am under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Dale Roberts Keats.

Present: Mayor: Dale Roberts Keats

The following councilors: Angela Spingle
Clara Buckle
Joseph Bilodeau
Chelsey Thomas

Absent: Robbie Thomas

Public Attendance: 0

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

2026-4646 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Opening of the sitting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the budget of the MBE for the 2026 financial year
4. Adoption of by-law R0130, Establishing method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest rate for 2026 fiscal year
5. Adoption of by-law R0131, Establishing the real estate tax and tariffs for the 2026 financial year of the MBE
14. Closing of the sitting

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

2026-4647 ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONNE ESPERANCE FOR THE 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

WHEREAS The provisions of section 954 of the Municipal Code;

WHEREAS the council of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance forecasts expenditures equivalent to revenues, the whole allotted as follows;

REVENUES

Taxes	\$ 793,787.00
Payment in lieu of taxes	\$ 219,432.00
Other revenues of local sources	\$ 138,550.00

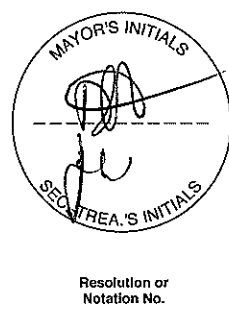
Transfers	\$ 716,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,867,769.00
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APPROPRIATIONS

Capital expenditure fund
Other funds
Reserves
Surplus (deficit recuperation)

TOTAL REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS



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EXPENDITURES

General administration	\$ 401,655.50
Public safety	\$ 55,250.00
Transportation	\$ 1,025,900.00
Environmental Health	\$ 211,170.00
Health and Welfare	
Land use planning and development	\$ 40,000.00
Recreation and culture	\$ 46,293.50
Electricity	
Financing cost	\$ 87,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$ 1,867,769.00

Capital expenditure fund
Other funds
Accumulated deficit

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS \$ 1,867,769.00

The resulting tax rate is \$0.8983/ 100.00
The tariffs are as follows:

Residence	Water Tariff	\$ 358.81
	Garbage Tariff	\$ 259.54
	Sewer Tariff	\$ 167.50
	Sewer Finance	\$ 0.00
	Snow Tariff	\$ 478.82
	Vacant land	\$ 300.00
Commercial	Water Tariff	\$ 538.22
	Garbage Tariff	\$ 389.31
	Sewer Tariff	\$ 251.25
	Sewer Finance	\$ 0.00
	Snow Tariff	\$ 478.82

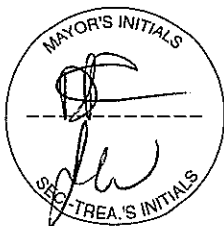
It was proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Joseph Bilodeau and unanimously resolved to adopt the budget of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance for the 2026 financial year.

2025-4648 ADOPTION OF BY-LAW R0130, ESTABLISHING METHOD OF PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAX & SETTING THE INTEREST RATE FOR 2026 FISCAL YEAR

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and unanimously resolved the adoption of by-law R0130, establishing method of payment of municipal tax & setting the interest rate for 2026 fiscal year.

2025-4649 ADOPTION OF BY-LAW R0131, ESTABLISHING THE REAL ESTATE TAX & 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 the adoption of by-law R0131, establishing the real estate tax & tariffs for the 2026 financial year of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance.



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2026-4650 CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by Ashley Roberts, seconded by Angela Spingle and
unanimously resolved to close the sitting at 10:38 pm.

DALE ROBERTS KEATS

MAYOR

LESLIE WOODLAND

GENERAL DIRECTOR

