



Minutes of the Council of the Municipality of Bonne-Espérance

A Regular sitting of the Council was held on May 20th, 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
Chelsey Thomas
Joseph Bilodeau
Ashley Roberts

Absent: Robbie Thomas

Public Attendance: 0

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

2026-4682 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Opening of the sitting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes from the regular sitting of April 28th, 2026
4. Adoption of the accounts payable for May 2026
5. Adoption of the financial commitments for June 2026
6. Resolution to accept the land request of Patrick Harding-Jones
7. Resolution to give two bursaries in the amount of \$250.00 each for the St. Paul's Highschool graduation class of 2026
8. Resolution to give a letter of support to SPR recreational committee project for community hall renovations
9. Resolution to sign the 9-1-1 Emergency Call Handling Service contract with CAUREQ
10. Resolution for the Department of Fishery & Oceans to be granted access to lot#5932436
11. Resolution to hire Clint Poland as municipal inspector
12. Resolution to give a work bonus to Leslie Woodland & Wanda Lee Keats.
13. Resolution to purchase trailer
14. Question Period
15. Closing of the sitting

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

2026-4683 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR SITTING OF APRIL 28TH, 2026

It was proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Chelsey Thomas and
unanimously resolved to adopt the minutes from the regular sitting of
April 28th, 2026.

2026-4684 PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR MAY 2026 AT \$240,000.00

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Ashley Roberts and
unanimously resolved the presentation of accounts payable for May 2026
at \$240,000.00.



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**2026-4685 ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS
FOR JUNE 2026 AT \$140,000.00**

It is proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Joseph Bilodeau and unanimously resolved to adopt the financial commitments for June 2026 at \$140,000.00.

**2026-4686 RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE LAND
REQUEST OF PATRICK HARDING-JONES**

It was proposed by Clara Buckle, seconded by Ashley Roberts and unanimously resolved to accept the land request of Patrick Harding-Jones.

**2026-4687 RESOLUTION TO GIVE TWO (2) BURSARIES IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 EACH, FOR THE ST.
PAUL'S HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION CLASS
OF 2026**

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Angela Spingle and unanimously resolved to give two (2) bursaries in the amount of \$250.00 each for the St. Paul's Highschool graduation class of 2026.

**2026-4688 RESOLUTION TO GIVE A LETTER OF
SUPPORT TO SPR RECREATIONAL
COMMITTEE PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY
HALL RENOVATIONS**

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Ashley Roberts and adopted by the majority as Chelsey Thomas abstained from voting, to give a letter of support to SPR Recreational Committee project for community hall renovations.

**2025-4689 RESOLUTION TO SIGN THE 9-1-1 EMERGENCY
CALL HANDLING SERVICE CONTRACT WITH
CAUREQ**

WHEREAS the Emergency Call Center for the Eastern Regions of Quebec (CAUREQ) provides a 9-1-1 emergency call center service (9-1-1 ECC);

WHEREAS the Municipality of Bonne Esperance is responsible for ensuring that its territory is served by a 9-1-1 emergency call center;

WHEREAS the Municipality / MRC wishes to entrust CAUREQ with the management and operation of the 9-1-1 emergency call center for its territory;

WHEREAS a contract has been agreed upon between the parties establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the service;

THEREFORE, it is moved by Angela Spingle, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved:

THAT the municipal council approve the contract to be entered into between the Municipality of Bonne Esperance and the Emergency Call Center for the Eastern Regions of Quebec (CAUREQ) regarding the provision of a 9-1-1 emergency call-taking service 9-1-1;

THAT this contract be entered into for the term set forth in the terms and conditions;



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THAT the mayor (or prefect) and the general manager (or clerk-treasurer) be authorized to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance, said contract as well as any document necessary to give full effect to this resolution;

THAT the Municipality of Bonne Esperance undertakes to fulfill its obligations under this contract;

THAT a certified true copy of this resolution be sent to CAUREQ and attached to the contract as an appendix.

2026-4690 RESOLUTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERY & OCEANS TO BE GRANTED ACCESS TO LOT#5932436 IN OLD FORT BAY

It is proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Joseph Bilodeau and unanimously resolved to grant the Department of Fishery & Oceans access to lot#5932436 in Old Fort Bay.

2025-4691 RESOLUTION TO HIRE CLINT POLAND AS MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR

It is proposed by Joesph Bilodeau, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved to hire Mr. Clint Poland as the new municipal inspector of the Municipality of Bonne Esperance.

2026-4692 RESOLUTION TO GIVE A WORK BONUS TO LESLIE WOODLAND & WANDA LEE KEATS

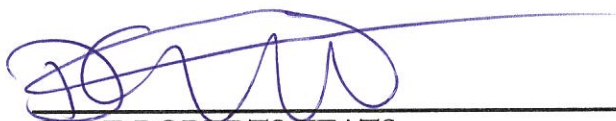
It is proposed by Chelsey Thomas, seconded by Angela Spingle and unanimously resolved to give a work bonus to Leslie Woodland & Wanda Lee Keats, for the increase workload put on administration since September of 2025. Work bonus will be in the amount of \$5,000.00 each.

2026-4693 RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE TRAILER

It is proposed by Joseph Bilodeau, seconded by Angela Spingle and unanimously resolved to purchase work trailer from Clint Poland in the amount of \$13,000.00, with the condition it passes an internal inspection.

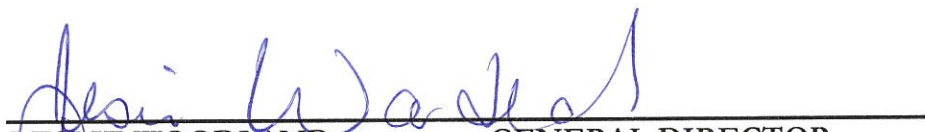
2026-4694 CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by Angela Spingle, seconded by Clara Buckle and unanimously resolved to close the sitting at 7:46 pm.



DALE ROBERTS KEATS

MAYOR



LESLIE WOODLAND

GENERAL DIRECTOR