



Rural Municipality of Belfast (RMB)

Mayor: Garth Gillis; Chief Administrative Officer: Bob Brooks; *Incorporated 1972*

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Upstairs Meeting Room, Wood Islands Market

In Attendance:

Council:

Mayor Garth Gillis (<i>Chair</i>)	Deputy Mayor Lynn Docherty
Councillor Katherine Bryson	Councillor Trisha Carter
Councillor Billy Gamble	Councillor Charley McGivern
Councillor James Kinnee	

Administration:

CAO Bob Brooks	Ashley Feschuk
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Item Order of Business

- Call to Order** – Special Council Meeting called to order by Mayor Gillis at 7:00 PM.

“In the spirit of Reconciliation, we acknowledge that the land upon which our organization stands is unceded Mi’kmaq territory. Epekwitk (PEI), Mi’kma’ki, is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi’kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present, and future.”

- Declarations of Conflict of Interest** – None declared
- Approval of Agenda** – As this is a Special Council Meeting – no other items were added to the Special Council Agenda.

Moved by **Councillor Carter** and seconded by **Councillor Kinnee** to adopt the agenda as presented.

Votes for: 6 Votes against: 0 Result: **Carried Unanimously**

- Motion to Move In-Camera for a Confidential HR Matter** – (*No minutes were taken, and no decisions were made during the In-Camera Session*):

Moved by **Councillor Kinnee** and seconded by **Deputy Mayor Docherty** to move into In-Camera for a Confidential HR Matter.

Votes for: 6 Votes against: 0 Result: **Carried Unanimously**

Moved by **Councillor Kinnee** and seconded by **Councillor McGivern** to move out of In-Camera from the Confidential HR Matter.

Votes for: 6 Votes against: 0 Result: **Carried Unanimously**

- Adjournment** – As there is no further business...

Moved by **Councillor Carter** to adjourn the meeting at: **8:43 PM**

Minutes Approved on: **May 20, 2026**

Mayor Garth Gillis

CAO Bob Brooks

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