



Rural Municipality of Belfast (RMB)

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

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 7:00 PM

RMB Municipal Office, Wood Islands Market

In Attendance:

Council:

Mayor Garth Gillis (*Chair*)
Councillor Katherine Bryson
Councillor Billy Gamble (*regrets*)
Councillor Charley McGivern

Deputy Mayor Lynn Docherty
Councillor Trisha Carter
Councillor James Kinnee

Administration:

CAO Bob Brooks

Item Order of Business

1. **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."

2. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest** – There were no declared conflicts of interest for today's agenda.

3. **Approval of Agenda** – As a Special Council Meeting – Members are restricted from adding any other-than-advertised Agenda items.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Docherty and seconded by Councillor McGivern to adopt the agenda as presented.

Votes for: 5 Votes against: 0 Result: **Carried Unanimously**

4. **Motion to Move In-Camera for a Confidential HR Discussion**

Moved by Councillor McGivern and seconded by Deputy Mayor Docherty to move into In-Camera for a Confidential HR discussion.

Votes for: 5 Votes against: 0 Result: **Carried Unanimously**

5. **A Motion to Move Out of In-Camera from a Confidential HR discussion.**

Moved by Councillor McGivern and seconded by Deputy Mayor Docherty to move out of In-Camera from a Confidential HR discussion.

Votes for: 5 Votes against: 0 Result: **Carried Unanimously**

6. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, September 16, 2026: 7:pm – Municipal Office, Wood Islands

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

Moved by Deputy Mayor Docherty to adjourn the meeting at: **8:45 PM.**

Minutes Approved on: **September 16, 2026**

Signature and Seal on file

Mayor Garth Gillis

Signature and Seal on file

CAO Bob Brooks

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