

Agenda

Village of Fredericton Junction

Council Meeting

May 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm

1. Record of Attendance

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Delegations & Petitions

6. Correspondence

7. Unfinished Business

8. Council Statements

9. Council Reports

Policing / Recreation / Land Development

Water & Sewer / Fire

Administration & Public Works / Transportation

Community & Health Affairs / Finance

CRSC / Economic Development

Councillor M Mersereau

Councillor J Webb

Councillor L Daley

Deputy Mayor B Hartt

Mayor L Falconer

10. Other Business

11. Payment of Bills

12. Adjournment

**Village of Fredericton Junction
Council Minutes
April 27th, 2026**

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Falconer	Councillor Daley
Deputy Mayor Hartt	Councillor Webb
Councillor Mersereau	Kristie Fowler
Grant Artes	Laurie Nason
Kyle Mitchell	Scott Webb
Janet Olinoski	Manuel Thibeault

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

“Moved by Councillor Daley and Seconded by Councillor Webb that the April 13th, 2026 Minutes be accepted as distributed.” Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

“Moved by Deputy Mayor Hartt and Seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the Agenda be accepted as distributed.” Motion Carried.

DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

- CHIF (Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund) application which was separated into two applications submitted on April 20, 2026
- Canada Summer Jobs – contact information for 2026 project
- CRSC (Capital Region Service Commission) – Capital Region Trails Connectivity Fund Call For Projects – Due October 15, 2026
- ELG (Environment and Local Government) – Local Governance Orientation
 - Hotel blocks for in-person sessions June 11 and 12, 2026
- Culvert Repair – 145 Riverside Drive
 - This has been put on the list

CORRESPONDENCE SENT:

- Fire Skid Donation Opportunity – Second inquiry to find out if this is still available
- Response sent to resident concerned with the vehicles at the Lagoon
 - Due to the salvage company closing, the vehicles used for the necessary fire training at the lagoon were not being picked up in a timely manner but this is being rectified

- This should be brought up again at budget time and discussed with the Fire Chief about building a compound and this type of training to be moved elsewhere
- Letter for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #55
 - Council has no issue with the Legion applying for an extension of their liquor license for their annual beer garden during Come Home Week
- Letter sent to Bank of Montreal with two authorized signatures to re-order cheques

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Looking into Starlink for the Fire Department
 - Quotes obtained

COUNCIL STATEMENTS:

None

Mayor Falconer:

CRSC / Economic Development:

CRSC

- The next CRSC meeting is Tuesday May 5, 2026
- Attended the Steak and Stein at the Curling Club on April 17, 2026. It was great and they did well. The Curling Club is trying to raise funds for a kitchen renovation
 - If the new Council sees fit, it would be nice to add something to the budget for this

Policing / Recreation / Land Development:

Councillor Mersereau:

Policing

- Noticed the police out here by the Post Office after our last Council meeting. We are lucky to have consistent police presence

Recreation

- Recreation Project
 - Did not attend the Zoom meeting last Friday but did have a conversation with Mr. Kirkpatrick and met with Glen Group to show them the general area and explained that the idea is a Recreation Court for things like pickleball, basketball and ball hockey
 - Deputy Mayor Hartt attended the Zoom meeting with the District on April 24, 2026, along with Rose Mary White, Darren Currie, SWS Principal Steve Kirkpatrick and Chairperson of the Recreation Committee Laurie Nason
 - Discussed the particulars from the meeting in April 2025, some folks are no longer with the district
 - Discussed the next steps and explained to the district that the Village passed a motion April 13, 2026 and put money in the budget towards this project
 - The Village may have to pay for the design that an Engineering Company does, but the district was going to find out all the details and let us know
 - The district will look after submitting the application to RDC once it is ready to go

Water & Sewer / Fire:**Councillor Webb:***Water/Sewer*

- Spring flushing completed. Didn't hear any complaints. We weren't able to flush last fall

Fire

- There have been no fire calls since our last meeting
- Recall work on one of the fire trucks has been completed
- Fire Alarm inspection was done last week
- Fire Truck Update:
 - Waiting on the pump

"Moved by Councillor Webb and Seconded by Deputy Mayor Hartt to purchase a Starlink Mobile unit for the Fire Department from the Fire Department account." Motion Carried.

COUNCIL REPORTS:Administration / Public Works / Transportation:**Councillor Daley:***Administration*

- No issues

Public Works

- The garbage truck went to Manfreds last week to have the alternator replaced
- Culvert request for 177 Wilsey Road has been added to the list

Transportation

- Need to try and do something for approximately 90 meters on Diamond Square Road. Could possibly get a better price if we have a few small jobs at once
- PMHP (Provincial Municipal Highway Partnership) – Project for Riverside Drive is confirmed
- Spoke with Rick Norwood at DTI to get protocol on where the bump signs near the tracks should be placed
 - We could request to set up a meeting with NB Southern so they can explain to us about the railway crossing

Deputy Mayor Hartt:Community & Health Affairs / Finance:*Community & Health Affairs*

- Attended a Rural Edition meeting on April 23, 2026
 - Subscriptions have been \$1.00 since the 70s. They are not even breaking even. If the increase in fees does not happen, they will close by April 2027
 - In hearing all this, I would like to put a motion on the table to allow the Rural Edition to do their paper order through the Village's account to receive the discount
 - It will be delivered to the Village office for pickup and the invoice will be given to Irene McAllister. At present, they do a paper order about every 3 months which costs them \$160.00

"Moved by Deputy Mayor Hartt and Seconded by Councillor Daley to allow the Rural Edition to use the Village account to order their copies with a discount." Motion Carried.

Finance

"Moved by Deputy Mayor Hartt and Seconded by Councillor Webb to accept the 2024-2028 5-year Canada Community Building Fund plan." Motion Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

"Moved by Councillor Webb and Seconded by Councillor Daley that the bills be paid as approved by the appropriate Councillor." Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

"Moved by Councillor Mersereau and Seconded by Councillor Daley that the meeting be adjourned." Motion Carried.

Prepared by: Kristin Jensen

Approved by: [Signature]

Date: May 11, 2026