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HANWELL
Rural Community
Regular Meeting of Council
July 15, 2026
Minutes

Attendance:

Mayor Dave Morrison, Councillor Susan Jonah, Councillor Holly Hyslop, Councillor Alicia Stewart, Councillor Shane Walsh, Councillor Hope Ceh (via conference phone), Deputy Mayor John Casey, Councillor Burt Folkins, CAO Nicolle Carlin (via telephone), Clerk/Assistant Treasurer Sherri Johnston, Assistant Clerk Devon Romanick, Raghav Parikh and Sarah Hilborn, Planners with Capital Region Service Commission, and one member of the public.

Absent: Councillor Jarred Dooley

1. Calling to Order

Mayor Dave Morrison called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Councillor Holly Hyslop and **seconded by** Councillor Burt Folkins to approve the agenda with the following addition:

Add 8c.) Surplus Federal Property

Unanimously Carried #01-07-2026

3. Consent Section

Moved by Councillor Holly Hyslop and **seconded by** Councillor Susan Jonah to adopt the consent section.

Unanimously Carried #02-07-2026

4. Disclosures of Interest

None

5. Public Input/Inquiries

None

6. Presentations, Petitions, or Delegations

- a) Capital Region Service Commission – Public Hearing - By-Law #37-2026 - Hanwell Rural Community Plan

The public hearing commenced at 6:05 p.m.

Raghav Parikh and Sarah Hilborn of Capital Region Service Commission made a presentation with respect to By-Law #37-2026 - Hanwell Rural Community Plan which is a consolidation of By-Law 11-2016 and Kingsclear Planning Area Rural Plan Regulation 06-KNG-041-00 to establish a single, comprehensive plan for the new municipality. 1 resident was in attendance to voice his objections.

The public hearing concluded at 6:11 p.m.

Assistant Clerk Devon Romanick left the council meeting at 6:11 p.m.

7. Business Arising (from Consent Section, if applicable)

- a) By-Law #37-2026 - Hanwell Rural Community Plan 1st reading by title
Moved by Councillor Holly Hyslop and **seconded by** Councillor Susan Jonah that By-Law 37-2026, "Hanwell Rural Community Plan" be given its first reading by title.
Unanimously Carried #03-07-2026

"By-Law 37-2026 Hanwell Rural Community Plan"

- b) Silvermark Phase 2

Moved by Councillor Alicia Stewart and **seconded by** Councillor Susan Jonah to authorize and direct the CAO to enter into a contract with Silvermark for a term of six months, with an investment of \$45,000.00, plus HST for a total of \$51,750.00.

Moved by Deputy Mayor John Casey and **seconded by** Councillor Burt Folkins to postpone the amendment to Silvermark until the special meeting Wednesday July 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Unanimously Carried #04-07-2026

- c) Merge Program – Mayor Morrison and Councillor Susan Jonah read a clarification for statements said by Councillor Susan Jonah at the June 17, 2026, meeting. This can be heard at 24:04 at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaYcggwQvIc>.

8. New Business

- a) Bilijk – Proposed Addition to Reserve

Moved by Councillor Susan Jonah and **seconded by** Councillor Burt Folkins to accept the correspondence regarding the proposed addition to Reserve, Bilijk and authorize and direct the CAO to send a letter in support of the proposal.

Unanimously Carried #05-07-2026

- b) Climate Change Adaption Plan

Moved by Councillor Alicia Stewart and **seconded by** Councillor Susan Jonah to adopt the Rural Community of Hanwell Climate Change Adaptation Plan prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Unanimously Carried #06-07-2026

- c) Surplus Federal Property

Moved by Councillor Holly Hyslop and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor John Casey to authorize and direct the CAO to submit an expression of interest to Public Services and Procurement Canada regarding the potential acquisition of the Fisheries and Oceans Canada property for potential municipal public-purpose use, with the understanding that this expression of interest is non-binding and does not commit Hanwell to purchasing the property.

Unanimously Carried #07-07-2026

9. Proclamations

None

10. Upcoming Activities

- a) Hanwell Sports – June 15 through August 21 – Registration closed (FULL)
- b) Weekly Trivia Night – Hanwell Place – July 27th, August 10th and August 24th at 6:30pm
- c) Weekly Kids Games – Hanwell Place - Wednesdays starting July 8 though August 12 from 9-11am – by registration at recreation@hanwell.nb.ca
- d) Strawberry Social – Hanwell Place - July 16 at 6:30pm
- e) Outdoor Movie – Free Event – Paul Blart, Mall Cop – July 24 - David Bell Park at dusk
- f) Blueberry Social – August 13th at 6:30pm
- g) Hanwell Ball Hockey Labour Day Classic – September 7, 2026, register at sports@hanwell.nb.ca

For information about our recreation and sports events here at Hanwell check our website under Recreation or follow our Facebook page, Hanwell Sports and Recreation for new events and programs.

11. Closed Session

12. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

Regular Council Meeting
Council Chambers
August 19, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

13. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Holly Hyslop and **seconded by** Councillor Alicia Stewart to adjourn the meeting.

Unanimously Carried #08-07-2026

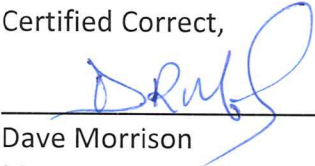
Meeting adjourned at 6:32p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Sherri Johnston
Clerk/Assistant Treasurer

Certified Correct,



Dave Morrison
Mayor