



**Health Care Committee
Town Hall – Boardroom
January 19, 2026 - 4:30 pm
Minutes**

Attendees:

Dr. Hall (Chair)	Lois Moore
Mayor Robert Doucet	Dr. Collings (Vice-Chair)
Barb Gates	Lisa Bettle

Staff:

Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer
Jessie Dean, Executive Assistant to the CAO

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm by Dr. Hall (Chair).

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Robert Doucet and seconded by Lisa Bettle to approve the agenda of the January 19, 2026 as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None Declared.

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Lois Moore and seconded by Barb Gates to accept the minutes of the November 17, 2025 meeting.

Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes:

a. Presentation: Ambulance NB

Peter Turnbull, Cathy Cormier and Jean-Pierre Savoie presented information from Ambulance NB, topics included pressures of the organization, performance measures for Hampton and plans for 2026 going forward.



b. Physician Recruitment / Collaborative Care Clinics

Health Care Committee continues recruitment efforts for Hampton. Currently a new doctor is expected to practice within Hampton after their education and residency is complete. It was noted that the unattached patient list registered through NB Health Link will be used to assign patients to incoming doctors.

Mayor Doucet and Councillor Kim Tompkins will be attending the Medical Learners Community New Year Celebration hosted by the Department of Health and Envision Saint John.

Meetings have been ongoing between local physicians, Horizon Health Network and the Province of New Brunswick related to a collaborative care clinic within Hampton.

c. NB Health Link

NB Health Link data was provided for December 2025 which shows a continuous increase in unattached patients. There are currently 1304 unattached patients. It was noted the importance for residents who currently are without a family physician to register for this program.

d. Membership

No updates have been received. Committee members will continue recruitment efforts to fill the vacancy on the Health Care Committee.

6. New Business:

a. Correspondence: Atlantic Economic Council - Assessing the Performance of the Health Care System in Atlantic Canada

The committee reviewed and discussed the report provided by the Atlantic Economic Council. No action items were identified for the committee.

7. Next Meeting:

It was decided that the Health Care Committee will plan to meet again on February 23rd, 2026.



8. **Adjournment**

Moved by Mayor Robert Doucet and seconded by Dr. Collings that the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Motion Carried

Approved:

Dr. Hall
Chair

Richard Malone, CAO
Staff Representative