



**Health Care Committee  
Town Hall – Boardroom  
March 16, 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 4:36 pm by Dr. Hall (Chair).

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by Lois Moore and seconded by Dr. Collings to approve the agenda of the March 16, 2026 as presented.**

**Motion Carried**

**3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

None Declared.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

**Moved by Dr. Collings and seconded by Barb Gates to accept the minutes of the January 19, 2026 meeting.**

**Motion Carried**

**5. Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**a. Physician Recruitment / Collaborative Care Clinic**

Health Care Committee recruitment efforts for Hampton have gained two additional doctors who are expected to practice within Hampton after their education and residency are complete.

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



**b. NB Health Link**

NB Health Link data was provided for March 2026 which shows a continuous increase in unattached patients. There are currently 1336 unattached patients.

The committee suggested to continue advertising the NB Health Link program in the Community Newsletter to encourage residents without a primary care physician to register.

It was reiterated that the NB Health Link registration list of unattached patients will be used to match patients as doctors establish their practices in Hampton.

**c. Membership**

Committee members continue recruitment efforts to fill the vacancy on the Health Care Committee.

**6. New Business:**

**a. Correspondence: Horizon Health Network – Report To Our Communities**

The committee reviewed and discussed the quarterly report provided by Horizon Health Network. No action items were identified for the committee.

**b. Correspondence from Council: 26-006 – Municipal Wastewater Testing for Substances**

The committee discussed the proposal from GNB's Department of Health and were in favour of the program.

**Moved by Lisa Bettle and seconded by Dr. Collings to recommend that Hampton Council proceed with GNB's Department of Health proposal for Municipal Wastewater Testing for Substances.**

**Motion Carried**

**c. Horizon Health: Community Health Needs Assessment**

The Community Health Needs Assessment Coordinator provided additional information related to identifying community members to support the assessment. The first working session is scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>, due to the short notice period, committee members are not able to attend.



7. **Next Meeting:**

It was decided that the Health Care Committee will plan to meet again on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

8. **Adjournment**

**Moved by Lisa Bettle and seconded by Barb Gates that the meeting be adjourned at 5:51 pm.**

**Motion Carried**

**Approved:**

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Dr. Hall  
Chair

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Richard Malone, CAO  
Staff Representative