



HAMPTON COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 14, 2026

A closed session of Council was held preceding the regular Council meeting on April 14th, 2026, commencing at 5:34 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m. A regular meeting of Council was then held in the Council Chambers commencing at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m. The closed session was reconvened at 8:59 p.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL: Mayor Robert Doucet
Deputy Mayor Jeremy Salgado
Councillor Todd Beach
Councillor Karin Boyé
Councillor Ken Chorley
Councillor Kim Tompkins
Councillor Sheree Trecartin

STAFF: Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer/Assistant Clerk
Lisa Richard, Clerk
Sherman St. Germain, Director of Finance and Human Resources/
Treasurer
Chris White, Director of Economic Development & Tourism
Arthur McCarthy, Director of Planning, Engineering & Development
Mark Cormier, Director of Public Works & Utilities
Ben LeBlanc, Director of EMO
Jessie Dean, Executive Assistant to the CAO

DELEGATIONS: Sgt. McCann, Hampton RCMP
Laura Stewart, Community Wildfire Resilience Coordinator,
Forsite Fire
Lorie Vaughan, Resident of Cooke Estates Subdivision
Brian Donovan, Resident of Cooke Estates Subdivision
Ed Gregory, Resident, on behalf of ice user groups
Jennifer Brown, Planning Director, Dillon Consulting Limited

1. CLOSED SESSION

In accordance with Section 68(1) of the *Local Governance Act*, Mayor Doucet called the closed session to order at 5:34 p.m. and adjourned the closed session at 6:44 p.m. The closed session was reconvened at 8:59 p.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m. During

that time, a number of issues were discussed and the confidential information from such discussions was classified as follows:

<u>Subsection of 68 (1)</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u># of Items</u>
a)	Information of which that confidentiality is protected by law	
b)	Personal information as defined by the <i>Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i>	
c)	Information that could cause financial loss or gain to a person or the local government or could jeopardize negotiations leading to an agreement or contract	3
d)	The proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land	1
e)	Information that could violate the confidentiality of information obtained from the Government of Canada or from the government of a province or territory	
f)	Information concerning legal opinions or advice provided to the local government by its solicitor or privileged communications between solicitor and client in a matter of local government business	
g)	Litigation or potential litigation affecting the local government, or any corporation referred to in subsection 8(1), the local government's agencies, boards or commissions including a matter before an administrative tribunal	1
h)	Access to or security of buildings and other structures occupied or used by the local government or access to or security of systems of the local government, including computer or communications systems	
i)	Information gathered by police, including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the course of investigating any illegal activity or suspected illegal activity, or the source of that information	1
j)	Labour and employment matters, including the negotiation of collective agreements	2

OPEN SESSION

2. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Doucet called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

3. SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Mayor Doucet led Council through a moment of silent reflection.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that the agenda of the April 14th, 2026, Council meeting be approved with the following changes:

1. **Addition of Item 7.4 Minutes of the April 13th, 2026, Special Closed Council Meeting;**
2. **Removal of Item 11.6 Protective Services – Committee-Fire-Rescue/EMO from Committee Reports; and**
3. **Removal of Item 14.2 Transfer of Property on William Bell Drive – PID 30279129**

MOTION CARRIED

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mayor Doucet asked that anyone who has a conflict of interest declare it when they reach that item on the agenda.

6. DELEGATIONS / PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS / PUBLIC HEARINGS

6.1. Hampton RCMP, Sgt. McCann – Monthly Report

Sgt. McCann reviewed the calls for Hampton for the month of March. Overall, there were a total of 255 calls for Hampton, compared to 392 for the same period last year. There were 80 warnings and 27 fines issued for motor vehicle infractions and 7 criminal code charges laid. The recent fuel spill on Highway 1 between Hampton and Quispamsis caused detours and resulted in traffic enforcement being increased along the detour routes by the RCMP and the Department of Public Safety. The clean up is expected to take a month and the accident is being investigated, which may result in charges being laid.

In early April, members of the Hampton and Grand Bay-Westfield detachments executed a search warrant in the Kingston area which resulted in the seizure of a number of firearms and recovery of stolen property from a recent rash of thefts in the area.

Members of the detachment recently participated in a basketball game with students at Hampton Middle School. The Community Policing Officer completed 153 school patrols, 1 school visit and 1 violent risk assessment in the month of March.

Mayor and Council thanked Sgt. McCann for his presentation.

6.2. Laura Stewart, Community Wildfire Resilience Coordinator, Forsite Fire – Report on Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan

Laura Stewart provided an overview of the *Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan for Hampton* which was completed by Forsite Fire. Wildfire risk is growing due to a changing climate, more extreme fire behaviour, and increased pressure on firefighting resources. These factors make advance planning and risk reduction essential.

This plan is a strategic roadmap designed to reduce wildfire risk through locally informed assessment and prioritized actions. It is aligned with FireSmart Canada guidelines to ensure best practices are followed. The plan focuses specifically on Hampton, tailoring wildfire resiliency actions to local conditions and community needs.

Risk evaluation was based on wildfire hazard, values-at-risk, fire exposure, and building exposure load. These criteria help identify where mitigation efforts will have the greatest impact.

Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that Hampton Council accept the report entitled *Town of Hampton, Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan* dated April 9, 2026, as prepared and presented by Forsite Fire.

MOTION CARRIED

6.3. Lorie Vaughan & Brian Donovan, Residents of Cooke Estates Subdivision - Opposition to Proposed Streetlights

Lorie Vaughan addressed Council regarding the community impact of the proposed installation of streetlights in the Cooke Estates Subdivision. She asked that the decision be considered in the context of Hampton’s stated priorities of natural beauty, quality of life, small-town character, and thoughtful, balanced growth. The presentation included a detailed description of how she and her neighbours enjoy the natural beauty surrounding their homes and how streetlights would negatively impact that enjoyment.

Brian Donovan also addressed Council regarding the proposed installation of streetlights and outlined the false sense of security they provide. Based on his experience in law enforcement, he feels they are a detriment to home security, by creating shadow zones which can lead to increased criminal activity. They also present safety issues as visibility can be reduced by glare, can lead to sleep disturbances due to the blue light emitted and they also affect wildlife habitats.

Mayor and Council thanked the residents for their presentations and advised that the information would be taken into consideration when the issue was deliberated under agenda item 8.1.2.

6.4. Ed Gregory, Resident on behalf of ice user groups – Summit Centre Community Room Rental Rates

Ed Gregory addressed Council regarding rental rates for the Summit Centre Community Room for ice user groups that rent the ice for weekend tournaments and events. He asked Council to consider a reduced rate for these groups, who could utilize the space to set up information booths for their groups and the public, in lieu of the lobby area, which can become overcrowded and difficult to navigate.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council refer the request to review the Summit Centre Community Room Rental Rates for ice user groups to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and the Finance Committee for review and recommendation.

MOTION CARRIED

6.5. Jennifer Brown, Planning Director, Dillon Consulting Limited – Amendment to By-Law No. HAM-2023-16: Hampton Zoning By-Law, Rezoning of PID 30195580 (27 Bloomfield Ridge Road South)

Jennifer Brown of Dillon Consulting Limited provided Council with an overview of an application for a scrap and salvage yard and recycling facility at 27 Bloomfield Ridge Road South and the necessity to establish a new Medium Industrial Zone within the Hampton Zoning By-Law to accommodate the application. In order to align the zoning with the potential land use intensity, Staff determined the proposed use would require a rezoning as the use is incompatible with the existing Industrial (I) zone, which is intended for light, lower-impact industrial operations.

The purpose of this presentation is to initiate the rezoning process as described in the *Community Planning Act*, by having Council set the date for the public hearing and send the matter to the Planning Advisory Committee for their recommendation.

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council set the Public Hearing date to June 9th, 2026, at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers, to consider amending By-Law No. HAM-2023-16: Hampton Zoning By-Law to rezone PID 30195580 (27 Bloomfield Ridge Road South) to Medium Industrial. Written feedback from the public on the proposed rezoning will be accepted until June 5th, 2026, and can be submitted via email, mail or delivered in person to the Director of Planning, Engineering & Development at Town Hall.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Trecartin Hampton Council refer the rezoning application for PID 30195580 (27 Bloomfield Ridge Road South) to the Planning Advisory Committee for written comments to be reviewed at the Public Hearing on June 9th, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

7.1. Regular Council Meeting March 10, 2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that the minutes of the March 10th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

7.2. Committee of the Whole Meeting April 7, 2026

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that the minutes of the April 7th, 2026, Committee of the Whole Meeting be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

7.3. Special Closed Council Meeting April 7, 2026

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Beach that the minutes of the April 7th, 2026, Special Council Meeting be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

7.4. Special Closed Council Meeting April 13, 2026

Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that the minutes of the April 13th, 2026, Special Closed Council Meeting be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

8.1. Street Lighting Recommendations

8.1.1. Roberston Road

Public consultation was conducted in March with affected property owners in accordance with *Street Lighting Guideline GLPW1001*. Of the nineteen (19) property owners that were notified, only three (3) submitted letters of opposition. As per the Guideline, the threshold has been met to recommend that installation of the requested streetlights proceed.

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council, as a result of the criteria being met as outlined in *Street Lighting Guideline GLPW1001*, approve the installation of streetlights on every second NB Power pole along Roberston Road, from the Ward 2 boundary to the Rockwood Court intersection.

MOTION CARRIED

8.1.2. Cooke Estates Subdivision

Public consultation was conducted in March with affected property owners in accordance with *Street Lighting Guideline GLPW1001*. Of the thirty-five (35) property owners that were notified, fourteen (14) submitted letters of opposition. In addition, there were four (4) letters of opposition received from property owners who were not included in the notification process. As per the Guideline, the threshold has been met to recommend that installation of the requested streetlights proceed. Council also considered the information provided in the presentations under agenda item 6.3.

Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that Hampton Council as a result of the criteria being met as outlined in *Street Lighting Guideline GLPW1001*, approve the installation of streetlights on every second NB Power pole

within a portion of the Cooke Estates Subdivision, including Karen Street, Patsy Street, Margaret Street, Rhonda Street, and a portion of McMaster Avenue.

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Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that *Street Lighting Guideline GLPW1001* be referred back to Staff for review and revision based on the feedback received from residents, and once approved, re-issue the proposal for street light installation to the residents of Cooke Estates Subdivision, with consideration also given to Jocelyn Avenue from the intersection of route 100 to the Nauwigewauk Fire Hall.

MOTION CARRIED

8.2. Q1 2026 Strategic Plan Update

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council accept the Q1 2026 Strategic Plan update as presented by the Chief Administrative Officer and Department Directors at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on April 7, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED

8.3. Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Beach that Hampton Council accept the report entitled *Wastewater Infrastructure Capacity Assessment and Sanitary Extension Preliminary Design* as prepared by Dillon Consulting and presented by the Director of Planning, Engineering & Development at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on April 7, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED

8.4. Orchard Hills Subdivision – Phase 9

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council approve the Subdivision Developers Agreement with Hannage Development Ltd. for Orchard Hills Subdivision – Phase 9, which is intended for the development of PID 30245112 for the construction of a public street (Cul-de-Sac) and municipal infrastructure to service fifteen (15) new residential “R1” building lots.

MOTION CARRIED

8.5. 2025 Solid Waste Management Update

Staff provided an analysis of the cost savings realized to date through adjustments in Hampton’s solid waste management practices since Local Governance Reform, including operational efficiencies, contract optimizations, and strategies to improve waste diversion efforts.

On January 1, 2025, Hampton took over collection of solid waste in Wards 1 & 3 from the Province. The service was contracted out to Miller Waste Systems Inc. and included delivery of garbage bins to households in Wards 1 & 3, and compost bins in Ward 3. These changes were undertaken to align the level of service for Wards 1 & 3 with the existing program in Ward 2, which was established in 2012. Changes have also been made to large item pick up in Ward 2 to align with practices adopted in Wards 1 & 3.

As a result of these initiatives, cost savings of approximately \$75,000.00 have been realized over the first year of service. These savings contribute to Hampton's financial sustainability objectives and support Council's ongoing commitment to fiscally responsible governance. Staff are recommending moving forward with adopting a by-law to provide direction regarding solid waste management, and service levels within Hampton, based on the practices implemented across the municipality during the course of 2025.

Moved by Councillor Trecartin and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that Hampton Council accept the 2025 Solid Waste Management Update as presented and direct staff to draft a By-Law respecting the collection and disposal of solid waste for Hampton based on current practices.

MOTION CARRIED

9. READING OF BY-LAWS

9.1. HAM-2026-01: A By-Law Respecting the Proceedings of Hampton Council and Committee Meetings

Lisa Richard, Clerk, advised that no written feedback was received from the public after first and second reading of the by-law. Staff recommended revising Section 20 K) to align appointment of non-Council members to Executive Committees with appointments to Standing Committees.

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Chorley that Hampton Council proceed with the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-01: A By-Law Respecting the Proceedings of Hampton Council and Committee Meetings with the following addition to Section 20 K): *“Appointments to Executive Committees of persons who are not Members of Council shall be for a three-year term or such other term as may be determined by Council unless otherwise provided for by agreement or legislation. Individuals may be re-appointed for a second three year term”*

MOTION CARRIED

The Clerk then performed the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-01: A By-Law Respecting the Proceedings of Hampton Council and Committee Meetings.

Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council adopt and enact the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-01: A By-Law Respecting the Proceedings of Hampton Council and Committee Meetings. Upon this third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-01: A By-Law Respecting the Proceedings of Hampton Council and Committee Meetings, By-Law No. HAM-2025-01: A By-Law Respecting the Proceedings of Hampton Council and Committee Meetings, enacted on May 13, 2025, and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

MOTION CARRIED

9.2. HAM-2026-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee

Lisa Richard, Clerk, advised no written feedback was received from the public after first and second reading of the by-law. The draft by-law was reviewed by the Planning Advisory Committee at their meeting held on March 31, 2026, and the following motion was made by the Committee:

Moved by Jamie Mahoney and seconded by Art Roy that the Planning Advisory Committee recommends Council approve draft By-Law No. HAM-2026-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council proceed with third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

The Clerk performed the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee.

Moved by Councillor Trecartin and seconded by Councillor Beach that Hampton Council adopt and enact the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee. Upon this third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee, By-Law No. HAM-2023-05: A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee, enacted on February 14, 2023, and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

MOTION CARRIED

9.3. HAM-2026-07: A By-Law to Establish an Emergency Response Plan for Hampton
 Lisa Richard, Clerk, advised that no written feedback was received from the public after first and second reading of the by-law.

Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council proceed with third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-07: A By-Law to Establish an Emergency Response Plan for Hampton.

MOTION CARRIED

The Clerk performed the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-07: A By-Law to Establish an Emergency Response Plan for Hampton.

Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that Hampton Council adopt and enact the third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-07: A By-Law to Establish an Emergency Response Plan for Hampton. Upon this third and final reading of By-Law No. HAM-2026-07: A By-Law to Establish an Emergency Response Plan for Hampton, By-Law No. HAM-2023-07: A By-Law to Establish an Emergency Plan for Hampton, enacted on February 14, 2023, and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

MOTION CARRIED

10. CORRESPONDENCE LIST

#	From	Subject Matter	Motion
26-019	Mike Raeburn	Thank you card for gift basket.	Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Boyé that correspondence # 26-019 be received and filed. MOTION CARRIED
26-020	Marci Gould, Director of Capital Planning, DTI	Notification of funding under the 2028 Provincial-Municipal Highway Partnership Program.	Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Boyé that correspondence # 26-020 be received and filed with a copy sent to the Director of Public Works & Utilities and the Director of Finance. MOTION CARRIED

26-021	David Gero	Supplemental information provided to Council regarding a past agenda item.	Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that correspondence # 26-021 be received and filed. MOTION CARRIED
26-022	CN	Notification of CN's Annual Right-of-Way Vegetation Management Activities scheduled to take place between April and October 2026.	Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Councillor Chorley that correspondence # 26-022 be referred to the Communications Manager to post on Hampton's communication channels. MOTION CARRIED
26-023	Xavier Shannon, Manager, Operations & HR, Heart & Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick	Notification of the Heart & Stroke Foundation's annual door-to-door campaign taking place across New Brunswick from April 2026 to September 2026.	Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Boyé that correspondence # 26-023 be referred to the Communications Manager to post on Hampton's communication channels. MOTION CARRIED
26-024	Hon. Cade Libby, Deputy Minister, Department of Natural Resources	Memo regarding the commencement of the 2026 Fire Season on April 2 nd due to ongoing drought conditions in the Province.	Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that that correspondence # 26-024 be received and filed with a copy sent to the Director of EMO and the Protective Services Committee – Fire-Rescue/EMO. MOTION CARRIED

26-025	Federation of Canadian Municipalities	Notification of successful funding application to the Green Municipal Fund for the Implementing Naturalized Flood Adaptation Solutions in Hampton Project.	Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Chorley that correspondence # 26-025 be received and filed. MOTION CARRIED
26-026	Hon. John Herron, Minister of Natural Resources	Request for input on New Brunswick's Biodiversity Strategy	Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that correspondence # 26-026 be referred to staff to complete the survey regarding New Brunswick's Biodiversity Strategy. MOTION CARRIED
Late Correspondence			
26-027	Robin Willcocks-Musselman, PhD Candidate, Dalhousie University	Request to share information regarding a research study on relocation due to climate risks along the St. John River watershed.	Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that correspondence # 26-027 be referred to the Communications Manager to share on Hampton's communication channels. MOTION CARRIED

11. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

11.1. Health Care Committee

Mayor Doucet advised that the Committee met on March 16, 2026, and referred to the minutes as presented.

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Boyé to table the recommendation of the Health Care Committee regarding GNB's Department of Health's proposal for Municipal Wastewater Testing for Substances until a

recommendation has been received from the Public Works & Utilities Advisory Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council appoint Crystal Parlee as a member of the Health Care Committee for a three (3) year term as per the recommendation of the Health Care Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

11.2. Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee

Councillor Beach advised that the Committee met on March 17, 2026, and referred to the minutes as presented. It was also noted that staff would be hosting a Community Expo at the Mike Murphy Memorial Field House on April 18, 2026, for local businesses and service groups to showcase their services. In honour of Earth Day, there is also a Town Clean-Up scheduled to take place on April 25, 2026, with volunteers meeting at the pavilion in Town Square at 2:00 pm.

11.3. Environment Advisory Committee

Councillor Boyé advised that the Committee met on March 17, 2026, and referred to the minutes as presented.

Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council refer the recommendation of the Environment Advisory Committee to further explore the formation of a Darling's Lake Management Community Advisory Committee to staff for review and recommendation.

MOTION CARRIED

11.4. Planning Advisory Committee

Councillor Tompkins advised that the Committee met on March 31, 2026, and referred to the minutes as presented. The Committee reviewed draft By-Law HAM-2026-05 A By-Law to Establish a Planning Advisory Committee and their recommendation was outlined under agenda item 9.2.

11.5. Finance Committee

Councillor Chorley advised that the Committee met on April 13, 2026, and referred to the minutes as presented.

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council approve a donation of \$250.00 to the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation in

support of the “Because She Matters” Women’s Health Campaign, as per the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that Hampton Council approve a donation of \$150.00 to the First Steps Housing Project Inc. in lieu of participating in the Saint John Touch a Truck event, as per the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

Acceptance of All Committee Reports:

Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that Hampton Council accept the minutes of the following Committees, as presented:

1. Health Care
2. Economic Development & Tourism Advisory
3. Environment Advisory
4. Planning Advisory
5. Finance
6. Joint Health & Safety
7. Protective Services - Policing

MOTION CARRIED

12. APPROVAL OF REPORTS

12.1. Dog Constable Report

Councillor Beach provided an overview of the Dog Control Reports for March, noting there were 12 patrols and 3 investigations completed.

12.2. Building Permit Report

Councillor Tompkins provided an overview of the Building Permit Report for March. There were a total of 13 permits issued for a construction value of \$469,161.00 and a permit value of \$2,821.00

12.3. Fire-Reports (Hampton and Nauwigewauk)

Councillor Beach provided an overview of the Fire Reports from Hampton Fire-Rescue and Nauwigewauk Fire-Rescue Departments noting there were 42 calls for Hampton Fire-Rescue and 7 calls for Nauwigewauk Fire-Rescue in the month of March. Both departments recently attended the scene of the fuel tanker spill on Highway 1. Council received a note from the fire department of a neighbouring municipality commending the actions taken by Hampton Fire-Rescue Captain Mark Cormier in his role as Incident Commander at the scene of the spill. In addition to their work at these types of incidents, Councillor Beach also noted that the departments both log many additional non-fire call

related hours for training, meetings and community service activities highlighting the time commitment of these volunteers.

12.4. Financial Reports

Councillor Chorley noted the Financial Statements were reviewed by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on April 13, 2026.

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council accept the March 2026 Financial Statements as per the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

12.5. Communications Report

Deputy Mayor Salgado referred to the Communications Report as presented, noting that the top performing post on both Facebook and Instagram was the post acknowledging Hampton staff on International Women's Day on March 8th.

Approval of all Reports:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council approve the Dog Constable Reports, Building Permit Report, Fire-Rescue Report (Hampton & Nauwigewauk), Financial Reports and Communications Report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

13. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Boyé that Hampton Council approve the March 2026 Approval of Accounts listing in the amount of \$799,818.54.

MOTION CARRIED

14. NEW BUSINESS

14.1. Tender HAM-HFR-2026-01 – Fire Pumper

Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that Hampton Council award tender HAM-HFR-2026-01 to Safety Source Fire Inc. for the purchase of a 2026 Maxi Saber Engine/Pumper for the Hampton Fire Rescue Department, at a price of \$1,423,863.30, HST included, with anticipated delivery in January 2027.

MOTION CARRIED

14.2. Agreement with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation

Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council approve the Hampton Wellness Fund Agreement between Hampton and the Greater Saint John Community Foundation, to establish and oversee an endowment fund with an initial contribution from Hampton in the amount of \$10,000.00. The funds are to be utilized for the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of recreation facilities and programs in Hampton.

MOTION CARRIED

14.3. Water Testing Services Agreement with DTI

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Beach that Hampton Council approve the Water Testing Services Agreement between Hampton and the provincial Department of Transportation & Infrastructure for the provision of water testing services by Hampton, from April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2028, for DTI water distribution systems located within Hampton.

MOTION CARRIED

15. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

15.1. Upcoming Meetings

Mayor Doucet noted the following:

- HACC hosting Meet the Candidates Night, April 27, 2026, 6:00pm at HHS
- Committee of the Whole Meeting May 5, 2026, at 4:00pm - Cancelled
- Next Regular Council Meeting is May 12, 2026, at 7:00pm

16. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting of Council was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that Hampton adjourn the council meeting of April 14th, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED BY:


Robert Doucet
Mayor


Lisa Richard
Clerk

