



**Health Care Committee
Town Hall – Boardroom
April 20, 2026 - 4:30 pm
Minutes**

Attendees:

Mayor Doucet (Chair)	Lois Moore
Dr. Hall	Crystal Parlee

Regrets:

Dr. Collings	Lisa Bettie
Barb Gates	

Staff:

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

1. Call to Order

Richard Malone provided a brief update of meeting procedural changes to the align with the newly enacted Procedural By-law No. HAM-2026-01 noting that as per the Procedural By-law, the Council representative will assume the Chair role on Committees of Council. Richard Malone and Mayor Doucet thanked Dr. Hall for his leadership and commitment as Chair of Health Care Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Mayor Doucet.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Dr. Hall and seconded by Lois Moore to approve the agenda of the April 20, 2026 as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None Declared.

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Dr. Hall and seconded by Lois Moore to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2026 meeting.

Motion Carried



5. Business Arising from the Minutes:

a. Membership

Committee members welcomed Crystal Parlee, bringing 34 years of experience as a social worker to the committee.

b. Physician Recruitment / Collaborative Care Clinic

Heath Care Committee recruitment efforts for Hampton have gained an additional physician who is expected to practice within Hampton after their education and residency are complete. Having three new physicians in addition to the existing compliment of three physicians makes Hampton well positioned to deliver primary care to Hampton residents.

Horizon Health Network and the Province of New Brunswick remain engaged in ongoing discussions with local physicians concerning a proposed collaborative care clinic in Hampton. Details remain under review.

c. NB Health Link

NB Health Link data was provided for April 2026 which shows a continued increase in unattached patients. There are currently 1377 unattached patients.

Unattached patients registered with NB Health Link will be assigned to new physicians when their practices open within Hampton.

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

Richard Malone noted that the Protective Services – Policing Committee was in favor of the proposal and that the recommendation from the Public Works & Utilities Advisory Committee is pending their next meeting. Once all committee recommendations are received, Council will decide whether to proceed with the proposal from GNB's Department of Health.

e. Horizon Health: Community Health Needs Assessment



Richard Malone provided an update on the first working session held on March 24th, 2026. The next Fundy/Kings working group session is scheduled for April 29th, 2026.

6. New Business:

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

The committee reviewed the published quarterly report from Horizon Health Network. No actions were noted for the committee.

7. Next Meeting:

It was decided that the Health Care Committee will plan to meet again on June 15th, 2026.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Dr. Hall and seconded by Lois Moore that the meeting be adjourned at 5:13 pm.

Motion Carried

Approved:

Robert Doucet, Mayor
Chair

Richard Malone, CAO
Staff Representative