



**Health Care Committee
Town Hall – Boardroom
August 24, 2026 - 4:30 pm
Minutes**

Attendees:

Mayor Doucet (Chair)	Barb Gates
Dr. Collings	Crystal Parlee
Lisa Bettle	

Regrets:

Dr. Hall	Lois Moore
Deputy Mayor Salgado	

Staff:

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:39 pm by Mayor Doucet.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Dr. Collings and seconded by Barb Gates to approve the agenda of the August 24, 2026 as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None Declared.

4. Approval of Minutes

Due to insufficient attendance of members who were present at the previous meeting, approval of the minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes:

a. Physician Recruitment / Collaborative Care Clinics

It was noted that the physicians are in the process of relocating to their new office space ahead of their anticipated opening next month.



b. NB Health Link

NB Health Link data was provided for July 2026 which shows a continued increase in unattached patients. There are currently 1509 unattached patients registered.

c. Horizon Health: Community Health Needs Assessment

Richard Malone provided an update on communications received. It was noted that focus groups and one-on-one meetings were scheduled throughout July.

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

Richard Malone reported that Council supported the recommendation of the Health Care Committee and Public Works & Utilities Advisory Committee. The Public Works & Utilities Department then expressed interest in the program to the GNB's Department of Health and subsequently advised that the first cohort had reached capacity and that Hampton has been placed on the list for possible future implementation.

6. New Business:

a. Correspondence from Council: 26-029 – Emergency Medicine Saint John Annual Report

The committee reviewed the Emergency Medicine Saint John Annual Report. No actions were noted for the committee.

b. Lobby for Output Services

Dr. Collings noted the importance of assessing the state of services being offered within Hampton regarding the new clinic in order to prioritize future advocacy efforts of the committee for the benefit of Hampton residents.

7. Next Meeting:

It was decided that the Health Care Committee will plan to meet again on September 21st, 2026.



8. **Adjournment**

Moved by Dr. Collings and seconded by Lisa Bettle that the meeting be adjourned at 5:36 pm.

Motion Carried

Approved:

Robert Doucet, Mayor
Chair

Richard Malone, CAO
Staff Representative