Health Care Committee
Town Hall – Boardroom
September 21, 2026 - 4:30 pm
Minutes

Attendees:

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

Regrets:

Lois Moore

Staff:

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

1. **Call to Order**

   The meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm by Mayor Doucet.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

   Moved by Lisa Bettle and seconded by Dr. Collings to approve the agenda of the September 21, 2026 as presented.

   Motion Carried

3. **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

   None Declared.

4. **Approval of Minutes**

   Moved by Dr. Hall and seconded by Crystal Parlee to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2026 Health Care Committee meeting as presented.

   Motion Carried

   Moved by Dr. Collings and seconded by Barb Gates to accept the minutes of the August 24, 2026 Health Care Committee meeting as presented.

   Motion Carried

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

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

   The Hampton Medical Centre is now open with six physicians. There are also two licensed practical nurses and a registered nurse on staff. Additional allied health professionals will also be providing services at this location.

   b. **NB Health Link**

   NB Health Link data was provided for August 2026 which shows a continued increase in unattached patients. There are currently 1566 unattached patients registered. New physicians will be working toward rostering these NB Health Link unattached patients.

   c. **Lobby for Outpatient Services**

   In consideration of the new Hampton Medical Centre and existing health care services, the committee reviewed opportunities to enhance support for residents. As planned services become more clearly defined, the committee will be better positioned to identify and consider any remaining gaps.

6. **New Business:**

   a. **Physicians' Luncheon**

   The committee agreed that the physicians' luncheon should be deferred to spring 2027.

   b. **AEDs at Summit Centre**

   Richard Malone provided an update that there are two AEDs located at the Summit Centre. EMT shears are on order to be added to the AED kits as recommended by Dr. Collings.

7. **Next Meeting:**

It was decided that the Health Care Committee will plan to meet again on October 19th, 2026.

8. **Adjournment**

Moved by Lisa Bettle and seconded by Dr. Hall that the meeting be adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Motion Carried

Approved:

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Robert Doucet, Mayor	Richard Malone, CAO
Chair	Staff Representative