Finance Committee
Council Chambers
November 9, 2026, at 6:00pm
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:
Mayor Robert Doucet
Deputy Mayor Jeremy Salgado
Councillor Kim Tompkins
Councillor Rob Barrett
Councillor Todd Beach
Councillor Brian Fowler
Councillor David Goucher

Staff:
Sherman St. Germain, Director of Finance/Treasurer
Rebecca Codling, Finance Coordinator (Acting)
Richard Malone, CAO
Lisa Richard, Clerk

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order by Councillor Kim Tompkins at 5:59pm.

2. **Approval of Agenda**
   Moved by Councillor Brian Fowler and seconded by Councillor Rob Barrett to approve the agenda of the November 9th, 2026, meeting as presented.
   Motion Carried

3. **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**
   None Declared.

4. **Approval of Minutes**
   Moved by Councillor Rob Barrett and seconded by Councillor Brian Fowler to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2026, meeting.
   Motion Carried

5. New Business

5.1. 2027 Operational and Capital Budget

Sherman St. Germain, Director of Finance & Human Resources/Treasurer, reviewed the stabilizer rates provided for Hampton by the provincial government and the impact they would have on the budget if adopted. In order to maintain service levels, it was recommended to hold the current tax rates for 2027.

Moved by Councillor Todd Beach and seconded by Councillor Brian Fowler to recommend to Council to approve the tax rate for 2027 as follows: 443.00 (Hampton Interior) $ 1.2800 per $100 assessed value, 443.01 (Norton) $ 0.8085 per $100 assessed value, 443.02 (Upham) $ 0.8685 per $100 assessed value, 443.03 (Fairmont) $ 0.8085 per $100 assessed value, 443.04 (Nauwigewauk) $0.8685 per $100 assessed value. For the local government of Hampton, the sum of $ 15,800,008.00 be the total operating budget of the local government, that the sum of $13,878,616.00 be the Warrant of the local government for the ensuing year, and the tax rates for the local government be as listed above.

Motion Carried

6. Next Meeting

The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7th, 2026, at 4:00pm.

7. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Todd Beach and seconded by Deputy Mayor Jeremy Salgado that the meeting be adjourned at 7:41pm.

Approved:

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Councillor Kim Tompkins	**Sherman St. Germain**
Chair	**Staff Representative - Treasurer**