



**Minutes – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRISTOL, HELD AT 32 AYLMER ROAD (MUNICIPAL OFFICE), ON DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, AT 8:00 PM, UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF MRS. VALERIE TWOLAN-GRAHAM, MAYOR.

ALSO PRESENT: STEVE GRAY, ARCHIE GREER, MEAGHAN MCCONNELL, GREG GRAHAM, NANCY CRAIN AND REMO PASTERIS.

LINDA MONETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE MEETING.

In accordance with sections 152 and 153 of the Municipal Code of Quebec, the Clerk-Treasurer gave written special notice convening today’s special meeting to all council members. The council members acknowledge having received the notice as required by law.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

**1.1 OPENING**

The members present at the opening of the meeting forming a quorum, the meeting is declared duly constituted by the Chair, it is 8:00 PM.

**1.2 QUESTION PERIOD**

Following this question period, the President presents the agenda;

- 1.1 Opening of the meeting
- 1.2 Question period
  - Adoption of the minutes November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, proposed Archie Greer and seconded Steve Gray.
  - Adoption of the minutes November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, proposed Nancy Crain and seconded Remo Pasteris.
  - Adoption of the minutes November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, proposed Meaghan McConnell and seconded Greg Graham.
- 1.3 Adoption of the agenda
- 1.4 Fire Department Training Needs
- 1.5 Opposing Bill 106
- 1.6 Resolutions & motions from council
- 1.7 Correspondence
- 1.8 Questions under review
- 1.9 Items from members of council
- 1.10 Financial matters
- 1.11 Adjournment of the meeting

**1.3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

IT IS MOVED by Steve Gray  
SECONDED by Archie Greer  
And resolved

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented. carried

**2025-11-154  
1.4**

**2026 FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING NEEDS**

WHEREAS the By-law respecting the conditions to practice within a municipal fire safety service provides for the training requirements for firefighters of fire safety services in order to ensure a minimum professional qualification;

WHEREAS this by-law is part of a desire to guarantee municipalities the training of firefighting teams with the necessary skills and abilities to respond effectively in emergency situations;

**WHEREAS** in December 2014, the Government of Quebec established the Financial Assistance Program for the training of volunteer or part-time firefighters and that it has been renewed in 2019;

**WHEREAS** the main objective of this Program is to provide municipal organizations with financial assistance to enable them to have a sufficient number of qualified firefighters to act effectively and safely in emergency situations;

**WHEREAS** this program is also intended to promote the acquisition of the skills and abilities required by volunteer or part-time firefighters who work in municipal fire safety services;

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Bristol wishes to benefit from the financial assistance offered by this program;

**WHEREAS** the municipality of Bristol plans to train 9 firefighters for the Firefighter I program during the next year in order to respond efficiently and safely to emergency situations on its territory;

**WHEREAS** the municipality must transmit its request to the Ministère de la Sécurité Publique through the MRC Pontiac in accordance with article 6 of the Program.

**IT IS PROPOSED** by Meaghan McConnell and **SECONDED** by Steve Gray and resolved to present a request for financial assistance for the training of these firefighters within the framework of the Financial Assistance Program for the training of volunteer or part-time firefighters to the Ministry of Public Security and to transmit this request to the MRC of Pontiac.

carried

2025-12-155  
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**OPPOSING BILL 106 (Loi 2)**

**WHEREAS** negotiations between the Government of Québec and the physicians’ federations have failed regarding Bill No. 106;

**WHEREAS** the minister of Health refused to use an independent arbitrator, as requested by the FMSQ and the FMOQ, during negotiations concerning Bill No. 106;

**WHEREAS** on October 25, 2025, Bill No. 2, entitles “An Act mainly to establish responsibility for improving access to medical services and to continuity of these services”, was adopted;

**WHEREAS** the special legislation was adopted under closure, without any consultation process with the parties concerned;

**WHEREAS** Bill No. 2 suspends the renewal of the physicians’ framework agreement and the overall physicians’ remuneration envelope until 2028;

**WHEREAS** Bill No. 2 provides for fines and sanctions against physicians, representative physician groups, their directors, employees or representatives, universities with a faculty of medicine, as well as university directors and representatives involved in collective actions;

**WHEREAS** Bill No. 2 imposes unrealistic performance targets the jeopardize the quality of care;

**IT IS PROPOSED** Meaghan McConnell and **SECONDED** by Greg Graham and resolved to present opposition by the Municipality of Bristol against to bill 106 (Loi 2).

carried

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**RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL**

Resolution for dates of monthly meetings 2026	
Monday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>

carried

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

a) Festival and Event Project Call 2026

- b) Danelle Bourque – Sport et loisir MRC Pontiac
- c) Training for Regional Planning MRC Proposed Remo Pasteris and seconded by Nancy Crain

1.8 **QUESTIONS UNDER REVIEW**

- a) TECQ
- b) Hydro Québec
- c) River Road Drainage
- d) Pier
- e) Webpage
- f) Accountant
- j) Lot 5 800 283 – Nuisance Update

1.9 **ITEMS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

- a) Municipality of Bristol Sanctioned 23 Committees (Nancy Crain)
- b) Council representation on sponsored community groups (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- c) Snowmobile club request for municipal road access (Greg Graham)  
considered with a go for a year revised list proposed by Greg Graham and seconded by Meaghan McConnell;
- d) Canada student grants (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- e) Firehall renovations Report (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- f) Petition Bill 106 (Loi 2) (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- g) Tree Lighting Ceremony

1.10 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) Detailed Account listing
- b) Financial Statements
- c) Trial Balance  
Proposed by Steve Gray and seconded by Remo Pasteris.

1.11 **CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

**THAT**, the agenda being exhausted, the President declares the meeting adjourned at 9h25 PM.  
President

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VALERIE TWOLAN-GRAHAM,  
Mayor

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LINDA MONETTE  
Director general by interim

« I, VALERIE TWOLAN-GRAHAM, certify that the signing of these minutes is equivalent to the signature by me of all the resolutions it contains within the meaning of Article 142 (2) of the Municipal Code ».