

The regular meeting of the Bristol Council was held on May 4th, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. with Mayor Valerie Twolan-Graham, and Crs. Steve Gray, Archie Greer, Meaghan McConnell, Nancy Crain and Remo Pasteris.

(26-05-86) Motion Cr. Greer that the minutes from the April 7th meeting be adopted as presented. Carried.

(26-05-87) Motion Cr. McConnell to adopt the agenda with the additions. Carried.

(26-05-88) Grant for the Maintenance of Local Roads

WHEREAS the Ministry of Transport, of Sustainable Mobility and Electrification of Transport paid a compensation of \$808 045.00 for the maintenance of local roads for the civil year 2025;

WHEREAS the distributed compensation to the municipality is for current and preventative maintenance of local roads 1 and 2 and includes bridges for which the municipality is responsible that are situated on these roads;

THEREFORE Motion Cr. Gray to and seconded by Cr. McConnell and unanimously resolved and adopted that the Municipality of Bristol inform the Ministry of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Electrification of Transport of the use of the compensation for routine and preventative maintenance of local roads 1 and 2, including bridges on these roads for which the municipality is responsible in accordance with the objectives of the Program for the Maintenance of Local Roads. Carried.

(26-05-89) Motion Cr. Pasteris to adopt By-Law # 292A.3 pertaining to the Code of Ethics for Elected Municipal Officers. Carried.

(26-05-90) Motion Cr. Gray to adopt the third draft of By-Law # 312A.2, as deposited, pertaining to Modifying the Provisions Affecting Norway Bay Zoning, with the modification to Article 2.2, which is the removal of C4 from Zone LC901. Carried.

(26-05-91) By-Election

WHEREAS the Director General, Christina Peck, has applied for an exemption to the commission municipal du Quebec to be exempt from the presidential duties of the upcoming by-election, due to the vacancy for Seat # 4 caused by the resignation of Councillor Greg Graham;

- WHEREAS** upon approval by the commission municipal du Quebec, Julie Bertrand has agreed to be the president along with Sarah Bertrand as the secretary and Brittany Hearty as the assistant;
- WHEREAS** the Municipality of Bristol agrees to pay the president, secretary and assistant a 20% increase over the standard pay for these types of positions;
- WHEREAS** the Municipality of Bristol will be responsible for all costs incurred by the president of the election in the performance of her duties;
- THEREFORE** Motion Cr. Greer to hire Julie Bertrand as the president for the by-election, in addition to Sarah Bertrand as the secretary and Brittany Hearty as the assistant. Carried.
- (26-05-92)** Motion Cr. Gray to accept the quote submitted by 4244591 Canada Inc. in the amount of \$2.40 per pick-up for waste collection for the year 2026, \$2.55 per pick-up for the year 2027 and \$2.70 per pick-up for the year 2028. The overall cost may fluctuate depending on the fuel price as stipulated in the Tender. Carried.
- (26-05-93)** Motion Cr. Crain to adopt By-Law # 319 pertaining to the Occupancy and Maintenance of Buildings. Carried.
- (26-05-94)** Motion Cr. Pasteris to adopt the French Language Directive. Carried.
- (26-05-95)** **Land Sale**
Motion Cr. Archie that the Director General has submitted to Council, for review and consideration, a statement of property taxes in excess of \$1000 due to the municipality, as of September 10th, 2026 in order to meet the requirements of Article 1022 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec. This statement is approved by Council and the Director General is authorized to undertake the necessary procedures for the purpose of enabling the MRC Pontiac to sell these properties for which the taxes remain unpaid at the payment deadline. Carried.
- (26-05-96)** **Land Sale Authorization**
- WHEREAS** the Municipality of Bristol may bid and acquire properties offered for sale for unpaid municipal taxes, in accordance with Article 1038 of the Municipal Code;
- WHEREAS** properties will be put up for sale for non-payment of taxes according to Resolution # 26-05-95;

- WHEREAS** Council believes it is appropriate to authorize the Director General or a representative to bid on and potentially acquire these properties on the list for non-payment of taxes;
- THEREFORE** Motion Cr. Pasteris that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code, Council authorizes the Director General, Christina Peck, to bid for on behalf of the Municipality of Bristol, properties that are the object of the sale for non-payment of taxes scheduled for September 10th, 2026, the amount of the taxes in capital, interest and costs. Carried.
- (26-05-97)** Motion Cr. Greer to not contribute to the Firefighter program offered at ESSC since there are no Bristol residents in the program. Carried.
- (26-05-98)** **Beveridge Bench**
- WHEREAS** the request was initiated by Bonnie Beveridge to purchase and donate the memorial bench (as witnessed by the members of the Bristol Historical Society);
- WHEREAS** it was her personal wish for the bench to be located at the church which has very meaningful ties to her family and the cottage next door;
- WHEREAS** the request and location were reviewed and approved by the Cushman Church Board of Trustees;
- WHEREAS** the bench is safely located more than 30 feet off the main road (River Road) where there is a 30km/hr speed limit;
- WHEREAS** representatives from the Fire Department also reviewed the site location and observed no concerns;
- WHEREAS** the municipality has contributed financially toward the installation of the cement base and the purchase and installation of the attached flower box;
- THEREFORE** Motion Cr. Crain to not proceed with the request from Bill Beveridge, Liquidator of Bonnie Beveridge's estate, to relocate the memorial bench located on the Cushman Church property to McLellan Park. In addition, based on this decision, Council understands that the Estate would withdraw its association with the installation. Carried.

I, Christina Peck, Director General of the Municipality of Bristol, certify that there are credits available to pay the expenses below.

- (26-05-99) Motion Cr. McConnell that invoices totalling \$82 484.15 be paid for the month of April. Carried.
- (26-05-100) Motion Cr. McConnell to sell the docks at a cost of \$25 000, non negotiable. Adopted by majority 4 yes, 1 no (against). The councillor Nancy Crain wishes to register her dissent.
- (26-05-101) Motion Cr. Greer to proceed with repairs to the hills on Fairview and Bay for drainage purposes. Carried.
- (26-05-102) Motion Cr. Greer to close the meeting. Carried.

Mayor, Valerie Twolan-Graham

Director General, Christina Peck