



**Minutes Special Meeting**  
September 18, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
Hillsborough Kiwanis Centre  
47 Legion Street, Hillsborough, NB

Present: Mayor Rochon  
Councillor Jonah  
Councillor Land  
Councillor Coates  
Councillor Elderkin  
Councillor Ward-Russell

Absent: Deputy Mayor Ereaux

Staff Present: Linda Sabourin, CAO/Clerk

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Rochon called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

**IT WAS MOVED** by Councillor Elderkin and **SECONDED** by Councillor Jonah **THAT** the agenda be approved with an amendment to add item #3 – Conflicts of Interest Declarations.

**MOTION CARRIED:** unanimously

**3. Conflict of Interest Declarations**

None

**4. Introductions of the UMNBA advocacy priorities**

- **Viable Communities:** Ensuring municipalities have the tools and resources to manage growing responsibilities and build sustainable communities.
- **Collaborating Communities:** Promoting regional collaboration to save costs and deliver better services, while addressing barriers to cooperation.
- **Growing Communities:** Supporting population growth and workforce needs by creating welcoming and thriving communities.
- **Green Communities:** Equipping municipalities to tackle climate change impacts and build a sustainable, green future.

- **Safe Communities:** Enhancing public safety services like policing and fire protection, and ensuring fair distribution of costs

5. **Presentations by provincial election candidates**

PC Candidate Sheri Wilson spoke on the 5 priorities

Liberal Candidate Dave Gouthro spoke on the 5 priorities

6. **Adjournment**

**Moved by** Councillor Elderkin