

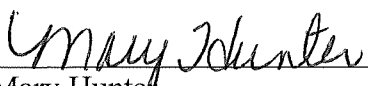
**Rural Community of Upper Miramichi
6094 Route 8, Boiestown, May 25, 2026**

PLACE: The Council meeting of the Rural Community of Upper Miramichi was held in the Upper Miramichi Community Centre on May 25 at 7:16 p.m.

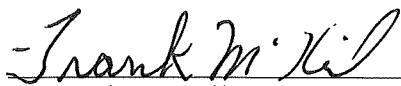
ATTENDANCE: Mayor D. Frank McKeil, Councillor Grant Ross, Councillor Wendy Wellwood, Councillor Joe Hunter, Councillor Nolan Astle, Mary Hunter and Margie McKay-Lyons were in attendance.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor D. Frank McKeil called the meeting to order.
2. **AGENDA:** It was moved by Councillor Ross and seconded by Councillor Wellwood to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
3. **MINUTES:** It was moved by Councillor Ross and seconded by Councillor Hunter that the minutes of April 27 be approved as presented. Motion carried.
4. **NOTATION OF QUORUM:** Mayor McKeil noted that a quorum was present.
5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR:** Mayor McKeil said that the Deputy Mayor position is to be voted on by Council at the beginning of a four-year term. Councillor Ross was the only council member to signify his willingness to accept Deputy Mayor position. As a result, Council voted Councillor Ross to hold the Deputy Mayor position.
6. **HEALTH CARE:** Councillor Wellwood read a letter from Horizon Health regarding the NP coming to Boiestown.
7. **PROPERTY PURCHASE FUNDS:** Mary Hunter said that the funds for the Boiestown United Church property purchase were not formerly voted on. It was moved by Councillor Astle and seconded by Councillor Wellwood to use Capital Reserve funds of \$42,000 to purchase the property from the Boiestown United Church. Motion carried.
8. **INVITATION TO RECEPTION TO FOLLOW:** Mayor McKeil invited guests to a reception to follow the adjournment of the meeting.
9. **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:** Mayor McKeil gave a message of thanks to the outgoing Mayor and Councillor and wished them well. He talked about the prospect of working with the new council. He noted that the office would not run without Mary Hunter, Margie McKay-Lyons and Darcy Beek. Also, thanked everyone who came and especially his family who supported him.
10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting will be held on June 22, 2026 at the Community Room at the Upper Miramichi Community Center.
11. **ADJOURNMENT:** The motion to adjourn was made by Councillor Wellwood at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Hunter,
Administrative Clerk / Treasurer



D. Frank McKeil,
Mayor