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Special Meeting with Council September 18, 2025

Members Present:	Mayor:	Mark Sheppard
	Deputy Mayor:	Lori Hiscock
	Councilors:	Zoe Doucet
		Gary Hiscock
		David Reid
		Stephen Thomas
Also Present:	Town Clerk/Manager:	Suzanne Coates

Mayor M. Sheppard called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

Purpose of the meeting was to appoint an Alternate Returning Officer for the General Municipal Election and discuss the purchasing of a new backhoe.

There were 12 names received for the Alternate Returning Officer.

Motion #25-078 **L. Hiscock/Z. Doucet**
Resolved to appoint Joan Andrews as the Alternate Returning Officer.

In favor:	6	Mayor:	M. Sheppard
		Deputy Mayor:	L. Hiscock
		Councilors:	Z. Doucet
			G. Hiscock
			D. Reid
			S. Thomas
Opposed:	0		
Abstained:	0		

Motion Carried.

Then the pay schedule for the General Election was discussed.

Motion #25-079 Z. Doucet/L. Hiscock

Resolved to pay the Returning Officer $430, the Alternate Returning Officer $330, and the Poll Clerk $280 for the General Municipal Election

In favor:	6	Mayor:	M. Sheppard
		Deputy Mayor:	L. Hiscock
		Councilors:	Z. Doucet
			G. Hiscock
			D. Reid
			S. Thomas
Opposed:	0		
Abstained:	0		

Motion Carried.

The supper at Legge's for appreciation of the Firemen/Women will be held on October 15th at 6:30 pm.

Discussion ensued to the water conservation notice.

Motion #25-080 G. Hiscock/L. Hiscock

Resolved to lift the water conservation notice, but ask that residents still be mindful with water usage.

In favor:	6	Mayor:	M. Sheppard
		Deputy Mayor:	L. Hiscock
		Councilors:	Z. Doucet
			G. Hiscock
			D. Reid
			S. Thomas
Opposed:	0		
Abstained:	0		

Motion Carried.

New Backhoe: There were 3 Prices received under the Canoe Procurement program. They were as follows: Brant (John Deere) $189,000 HST Extra, Masden Construction Equipment $198,000 HST Extra and Toromont CAT $280, 609 HST Extra.

Motion #25-081 G. Hiscock/L. Hiscock

Resolved to purchase new backhoe from Brant for $189,000 HST extra using funds from our reserve account. No financing needed.

In favor:	6	Mayor:	M. Sheppard
		Deputy Mayor:	L. Hiscock
		Councilors:	Z. Doucet
			G. Hiscock
			D. Reid
			S. Thomas
Opposed:	0		
Abstained:	0		

Motion Carried.

Clerk/Manager will talk to Kevin about getting an update inventory list for insurance purposes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion #25-082 L. Hiscock/Z. Doucet

Resolved to adjourn at 8:27 pm.

In favor:	6	Mayor:	M. Sheppard
		Deputy Mayor:	L. Hiscock
		Councilors:	Z. Doucet
			G. Hiscock
			D. Reid
			S. Thomas
Opposed:	0		
Abstained:	0		

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

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Mark Sheppard, Mayor

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Suzanne Coates, Town Clerk/Manager