

**JULY 20<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

**MINUTES** of a regular sitting of the council of the Municipality of Grosse Ile hereby declared in session by the Mayor, Mr. Gordon Burke, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the municipal gymnasium situated at 1-006, chemin Jerry, Grosse Ile, Quebec, at which time a quorum is present.

The following persons are present:

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| Mayor:                                        | Gordon Burke                                                   |
| Councillors:                                  | Michelle Chevarie<br>Paul Clarke<br>Bianca Clarke<br>Kim Clark |
| Interim Director General/<br>Clerk-Treasurer: | Karina Cyr                                                     |

**OPENING OF THE SITTING AND  
WELCOME WORD BY THE CHAIR**

**R2026-234**                      The Mayor, Gordon Burke, opens the sitting and welcomes the attendees.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**R2026-235**                      It is proposed by Kim Clark  
Seconded by Paul Clarke  
And unanimously approved by the Councillors present

**THAT** the agenda be adopted as presented:

- 1. Opening of the sitting
  - 1.1 Welcome word by the chair
  - 1.2 Adoption of the agenda
  - 1.3 Adoption of the June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, meeting minutes
  - 1.4 Correspondence
    - 1.4.1 Request for reimbursement of professional training expenses.
    - 1.4.2 Letter of appreciation – BAPE
- 2. Administrative acts of council
  - 2.1 Accounts Paid in June 2026
  - 2.2 Youth Club – amendment to R2026-231
  - 2.3 Consultative measure – proposed Grosse Ile windfarm project
- 3. Legislative acts of council
  - 3.1 Adoption – Bylaw 2026-003 amending Bylaw 2011-001 Peace, security and order in public areas as well as the application by the Sûreté du Québec

4. Varia
5. Question period
6. Adjournment

#### **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

The members of council received a copy of, and declare having read, the minutes of the regular sitting of council held on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

R2026-236

It is proposed by Bianca Clarke  
Seconded by Kim Clark  
And unanimously approved by the Councillors present.

**TO** adopt the minutes of the regular sitting of council held on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **REIMBURSEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING EXPENSES**

**WHEREAS** the Municipality received a request for reimbursement of professional training expenses incurred by the Municipal Accountant;

**WHEREAS** Council reviewed the request and discussed the reimbursement of the expenses;

##### **THEREFORE**

R2026-237

It is proposed by Kim Clark  
Seconded by Michelle Chevarie  
And approved by the majority of the Councillors present, Councillor Paul Clarke voting against.

**THAT** the Municipality approve the reimbursement of the Municipal Accountant's professional training expenses. Council further directs that, for any future professional training, a request for approval must be submitted to Council and approved prior to registration or attendance in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE – BUREAU D'AUDIENCES PUBLIQUES SUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT (BAPE)**

R2026-238

Council acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Chair of the BAPE Commission thanking the Municipality for its participation in the public hearing process and noting that the Commission's

report addresses relations with the host community, an area of municipal responsibility.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS OF THE COUNCIL**

**ACCOUNTS PAID JUNE 2026**

R2026-239

It is proposed by Kim Clark  
Seconded by Bianca Clarke  
And unanimously approved by the Councillors present

**TO** approve the accounts paid for the month ending June 2026 for an amount of \$72,330.28; this list is deposited in the register of accounts paid.

**AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION R2026-231 – YOUTH CLUB USE OF MUNICIPAL PREMISES**

**WHEREAS** Council adopted Resolution R2026-231 regarding the use of municipal premises for Youth Club activities

**WHEREAS** Council wishes to clarify its intentions with respect to the future of the Youth Club;

**WHEREAS** Council recognizes the importance of providing youth programming while also addressing concerns that arose during the use of the municipal premises;

**THEREFORE**

R2026-240

It is proposed Bianca Clarke  
Seconded by Paul Clarke  
And unanimously approved by the Councillors present

**THAT** Resolution R2026-231 be amended to provide that Youth Club activities are suspended for the remainder of the summer of 2026, rather than being permanently discontinued

**THAT** Council will revisit the matter in the fall of 2026 to determine the future location and operation of the Youth Club;

**CONSULTATIVE MEASURE – PROPOSED GROSSE-ÎLE WIND FARM PROJECT**

**WHEREAS** the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) has published its final

report concerning the proposed Grosse-Île Wind Farm Project;

**WHEREAS** the BAPE recommended that the Municipality undertake a more recent consultation to better document the position, opinions, and concerns of the Grosse-Île community regarding the proposed project;

**WHEREAS** Council wishes to fulfill this recommendation by providing residents and property owners with an opportunity to be informed and to express their views regarding the proposed project;

**WHEREAS** the proposed community survey is intended solely as a consultative measure to gather feedback from residents and property owners and shall not constitute a legally binding vote or referendum;

#### **THEREFORE**

R2026-241

It is proposed by Kim Clark  
Seconded by Michelle Chevarie  
And unanimously approved by the Councillors present

**THAT** Council authorize the municipal administration to conduct a community survey as the consultative measure regarding the proposed Grosse-Île Wind Farm Project for the purpose of informing residents and property owners and gathering their comments, opinions, and concerns.

**THAT** the survey results shall be used to assist Council in understanding the views of the community and shall not be legally binding on the Municipality or Council.

**THAT** the municipal administration be authorized to prepare and distribute the survey, establish the consultation period, compile the results, and communicate the findings to Council and the public.

#### **LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF THE COUNCIL**

##### **BYLAW 2026-AMENDING BYLAW 2011-001 REGARDING PEACE, SECURITY AND ORDER IN PUBLIC AREAS AS WELL AS THE APPLICATION BY THE SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Grosse-Ile adopted Bylaw 2011-001 regarding peace, security and order in public areas as well as the application by the Sûreté du Québec;

**WHEREAS** Council considers it necessary to amend Bylaw 2011-001 in order to regulate overnight parking in certain municipal public areas and parking lots;

**WHEREAS** Council wishes to ensure the safety, accessibility and proper use of municipal properties and public areas;

**WHEREAS** a notice of motion of this bylaw was duly given at a sitting of Council held on June 15th, 2026;

**WHEREAS** a same sitting;draft bylaw was tabled and presented at the

**WHEREAS** the Interim Director General / Clerk-Treasurer has explained the purpose and scope of this bylaw to the members of Council;

**THEREFORE**

R2026-242

It is moved by Michelle Chevarie  
Seconded by Paul Clarke  
And unanimously approved by the members of the council  
present

**THAT** bylaw 2026-003 amending Bylaw 2011-001 Regarding Peace, Security and Order in Public Areas as well as the Application by the Sûreté du Québec be adopted, and that the following is ordered and decreed by the said by-law:

Article 1 The above mentioned preamble is an integral part of this present bylaw. The annexes attached to this present bylaw are also an integral part of this present bylaw.

Article 2 For the purpose of this present bylaw, the following words and terms mean:

Public Area

Signifies all parks, roads, school yards as well as all areas developed by the Municipality for public use.

Road

Signifies roads, bike trails, alleys, street or any other areas designated to pedestrian or vehicle circulation situated on the territory of the Municipality in which the municipality is responsible for.

Private areas which are used by the general public

Signifies the parking areas of all businesses, public buildings and apartment buildings.

Article 3 In a public area or in a private area which is used by the general public, it is forbidden to consume alcohol beverages or to have in one's possession an unsealed alcohol beverage unless a permit has been duly delivered by the Régie des alcools des courses et des jeux.

- Article 4 It is strictly forbidden for any person to cause a disturbance or to bother an individual in a public area.
- Article 5 In a public area, it is forbidden to sketch, paint or mark any public property in any manner.
- Article 6 Individuals are prohibited to light or keep a fire lit in any public area or on a beach without a permit. The municipality can, issue a permit, authorizing a fire for a specific event, according to the conditions outlined in the policy adopted to this effect.
- Article 7 It is forbidden, without reasonable motive, to be on school grounds between 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. daily.
- Article 8 It is forbidden for all individuals to refuse to vacate a public area when asked by a surveillance officer, by a municipal employee or a peace officer.
- Article 8.1 – Overnight Parking Prohibited in Certain Municipal Areas
- It is forbidden to park, leave standing, or allow a vehicle, recreational vehicle, camper, trailer, or any other motorized or non-motorized vehicle to remain parked between **10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.** in the following municipal areas:
- a) The Intergenerational Park parking area;
  - b) The Old Harry Beach House parking lot;
  - c) The Seacow Path parking area;
  - d) Any other municipal parking area where signage indicating such restriction has been installed by the Municipality.
- The Municipality may, by resolution or written authorization, exempt a person, organization, or event from the application of this article under conditions it deems appropriate.
- Article 9 It is forbidden to insult a peace officer, municipal inspector or all other persons responsible for exercising the application of municipal bylaws as part of their work related duties.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL PROVISIONS**

- Article 10 The municipal council generally authorizes peace officers from Sûreté du Québec to undertake legal proceedings against all offenders, by delivering infraction reports for all offenses to any of the provisions stipulated in this present bylaw as well as proceed with their application.
- Article 11 Any offender who commits an infraction of one or more of the provisions of this bylaw, including Article 8.1, is liable to a fine of \$40 for a first offence and \$120 for a subsequent offence, in addition to all applicable costs.

A continuing offence constitutes a separate offence for each day during which it continues, and the offender may be fined for each day the offence persists.

- Article 12 In spite of the legal action, the municipality may exercise, if the council considers it relevant, all necessary action in order to respect the provisions of this present bylaw.
- Article 13 The present bylaw repeals all other bylaws adopted concerning security, peace and order in public areas applicable by the Sûreté du Québec.
- Article 14 The present bylaw enters in effect according to the law.

**VARIA**

**QUESTION PERIOD**

No questions were asked by members of the public regarding the agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

R2026-243

It is proposed by Kim Clark that the meeting be adjourned at 6 :44 p.m.

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Gordon Burke  
Mayor

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Karina Cyr  
Interim Director General/  
Clerk-Treasurer