

**ATTENDING**

Mayor Mike Trinacty, Chair  
Deputy Mayor Johanna Kwakernaak  
Councillor Ty Walsh  
Councillor Justin Serino  
Councillor Adam Lutz  
Councillor Derrick Jamieson  
Councillor Chris Goddard  
Jen Boyd, Chief Administrative Officer (via zoom)  
Krista Longmire, Executive Assistant

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Andrew Garrett, General Manager, Valley Waste Resource Management  
1 member of the public

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**b. Winter Maintenance Update**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 12, 2025, COUNCIL MEETING WERE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 25, 2025, SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WERE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**4. PRESENTATION**

Andrew Garrett, General Manager of Valley Waste Resource Management, gave an update on the waste management programs and recycling initiatives. He presented on the Last Resort Reuse Center, their educational programs, and the new recycling program that launched last week. He explained the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program, which will reduce costs for municipalities and allow for more frequent bulky waste collection, which will begin on April 1, 2026.

***Andrew left the meeting at 6:58 pm***

## **5. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

CAO Boyd reviewed the Action items as presented. An update on the Marsters Avenue property will be provided at the next meeting.

## **6. COUNCILLOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COUNCILLOR LUTZ:** Congratulations to the West Kings Volleyball team on their D1 provincial championship, and special thanks to Russell and Shelley Peach for coaching the team.

**MAYOR TRINACTY:** Congratulations to the senior women's curling team from the Berwick Club represented the province and made it to the semi-finals.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Development Officer Appointment**

**IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT Council appoints Khyali Patel as a Development Officer for the Town of Berwick, pursuant to Section 243 of the Municipal Government Act.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **b. Winter Maintenance Update**

Mayor Trinacty gave an update on the Winter Maintenance. A report will be presented to Council in January on the concerns that have been raised. Residents are encouraged to report any concerns they may have as we work through the changes. CAO Boyd noted that this is the first year the Town has been actively soliciting feedback on the winter maintenance.

## **8. MAYOR'S REPORT – as circulated.**

Mayor Trinacty highlighted that the Berwick Electric relief fund is ready to proceed and is funded by residents from the Community and in partnership with the Berwick Lions Club. Also, the Public Safety committee has developed an orientation package for RCMP constables, which includes a new mobile app. A survey will be conducted with the business community, and a brochure which will outline public safety offerings in the form of community workshops. Also, a reminder of the Holiday reception tomorrow evening at the Lions.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF COUNCIL BE ADJOURNED AT 7:27 PM.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

***Approved by Town Council, January 13, 2026***  
**As recorded by Krista Longmire, Executive Assistant**