



**TOWN OF AQUAFORTE
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
April 29th, 2026**

ATTENDEES

**Mayor – Deborah Hynes
Deputy Mayor – Jerome Croft
Councilor – Elizabeth Croft
Councilor – Earon Kavanagh
Town Clerk/Manager – Aaron Croft**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Deborah Hynes called the meeting to order at 11:00am

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion to accept the agenda as presented for April 9th, 2026 Special Meeting by Deputy Mayor Jerome Croft, 2nd by Councilor Earon Kavanagh. **Vote For: (4)** Mayor Deborah Hynes, Deputy Mayor Jerome Croft, Councilor Elizabeth Croft, Councilor Earon Kavanagh. **Vote Against: (0)** None. **Abstain: (0)** None. Motion carried.

Ref.#AC2026-042

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a. ERSB Waste Services Contract/Dynamic Waste Management Quote

Town Clerk/Manager informed Council of email received on April 28th, 2026 from Christie Dean, Director of Operations with the Eastern Regional Service Board stating that as the Aquaforte Council did not provide a response to accept or reject the mandatory 48-month contract option for waste services by the April 27th deadline, the Eastern Regional Service Board has excluded Aquaforte from the waste services contract for the next four years. Town Clerk/Manager advised council that a quote was received from Dynamic Waste Management for \$192.00 + HST = \$220.80 per household for waste services. This would include regular weekly garbage collection, bi-weekly recycling collection and one bulk waste pick-up per year. Dynamic Waste Management advised that no fee increases would occur unless the price of fuel or Robinhood Bay tipping fees increase. Town Clerk/Manager advised council that the difference in per household cost is minimal, but as Dynamic Waste Management charges HST, the Town would be eligible to receive a GST/HST rebate on waste services that otherwise would not be received with the Eastern Regional Service Board. Town Clerk/Manager advised council that the current contract with the ERSB would not expire until June 30th, 2026 and that payments for 6 months would still be owing to the ERSB. Any amounts owing for Town of Ferryland Fire Protection Fees would still be owing as well. The new contract with Dynamic Waste Management will be effective July 1st, 2026. Information received from Dynamic Waste Management indicated that the details and duration of the new contract would be at council's discretion. Council will meet to discuss new contract requests and requirements at a date to be

determined in the near future. Motion to accept quote for waste services from Dynamic Waste Management by Councilor Earon Kavanagh, 2nd by Deputy Mayor Jerome Croft. **Vote For: (4)** Mayor Deborah Hynes, Deputy Mayor Jerome Croft, Councilor Elizabeth Croft, Councilor Earon Kavanagh. **Vote Against: (0)** None. **Abstain: (0)** None. Motion carried.

Ref.#AC2026-043

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:09am by Deputy Mayor Jerome Croft, 2nd by Councilor Earon Kavanagh. **Vote For: (4)** Mayor Deborah Hynes, Deputy Mayor Jerome Croft, Councilor Elizabeth Croft, Councilor Earon Kavanagh. **Vote Against: (0)** None. **Abstain: (0)** None. Motion carried.

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