

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*“We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation
within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.”*

Present:	Acting Mayor Brody Mosdell	
	Councillor Judy Armstrong – <i>absent</i>	Councillor Donna Kibble
	Councillor Louise Lodge	Councillor Colin McInnis
	Councillor Scott Kershaw	Mayor Rob Kerlake - <i>absent</i>
Staff:	Daniel Drexler, Chief Administrative Officer	Kathy Abel, Chief Financial Officer
	Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer	Jamie Mosdell, Deputy Corporate Officer

Acting Mayor Mosdell called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Lodge
Seconded by Councillor Kibble
That Council approve the June 8, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. Moved by Councillor McInnis
Seconded by Councillor Lodge
That Council adopt the minutes of the May 25, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

CARRIED

3. PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- a. Ward Stamer, MLA for the Kamloops-North Thompson

MLA Stamer provided a verbal overview of his party’s recent projects and priorities:

- Working on legislation to support safety for fire fighters with new materials in Buildings that have unknown chemical hazards.
- Presented “First Responder Month” declaration for November which received bi-partisan support.
- Commercial Truck Dash Cam Mandate legislation that was started in this Council Chamber in partnership with the District of Clearwater and Simpcw First Nation has been passed into law.
- Bill 14 – A number of forestry enhanced reforestation efforts layered along with other efforts should help reduce bureaucracy.
- Locally, his office is working with other regulatory bodies to assist with the squatter situation that is occurring along Jameson Creek in the Kamloops area.

It was asked why Commercial Trucks seemed to have been diverted to Heffley Creek Rd during a recent Hwy 5 closure and MLA Stamer suggested that the District seek an explanation from Ministry of Transportation and Transit.

4. **BYLAWS and POLICIES** – *none scheduled*

5. **STAFF REPORTS**

- a. Department Updates – Department Heads
**submitted for information*

Council was provided an overview of the written report.
It was suggested that staff look into beautification options for the installed, concrete planters along Barriere Town Road by the Ridge.

It was inquired as to if there were any plans to include a method to receive residential septage at the Septage Receiving Plant within the upcoming wastewater project. A Council workshop will be scheduled with Council to review the status of the project.

Once again, vandalism is being experienced at the Bandshell, with the most recent occurrences being feces smeared on the walls, floors and mirrors in the washrooms. Due to timing of the vandalism, staff have closed the washrooms from 2:30pm to 4:30pm school days, for the time being. There will be a Facebook post posted tomorrow notifying the community of the issue.

- b. Proposed Eco Depot Trail Head – D. Drexler, CAO

Moved by Councillor Kershaw

Seconded by Councillor Lodge

THAT Council support the Thompson-Nicola Regional District's proposal to further investigate the development of a recreational trail utilizing a trailhead on District-owned property located at 3732 Louis Creek Road.

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Moved by Acting Mayor Mosdell

Seconded by Councillor McInnis

THAT Councillor Lodge be appointed as a Council Liaison to the Barriere Trails Society.

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- c. Non-Profit Stakeholder Session – J. Mosdell, Deputy Corporate Officer
**submitted for information*

Council was provided a summary of the collected information from the Non-Profit Stakeholder Session held on May 21, 2026. The report will be forwarded to all of the invited participants for their review.

- d. Leonie Dam Decommissioning Study – D. Drexler, Chief Administrative Officer
**submitted for information*

A summary of the Leonie Dam Decommissioning Study was provided to Council.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. For Information
- b. For Action - *none submitted*

7. COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. Councillor Kibble provided a verbal report of the following:
- Barriere Blooms is underway
- b. Councillor Lodge provided a verbal report of the following:
- Participated in a meeting with the Thompson Regional Division of Family Practice representative who wanted to provide an update on their “Patient Committee” initiative where Committee members will provide feedback on the wellbeing needs of them as patients. The organization will be meeting with Yellowhead Community Services as well.
 - Applications are now open for this year’s Barriere Blooms Program.

8. ACTING MAYOR’S REPORT

Acting Mayor Mosdell reported that along with the CAO and Mayor Kerslake, he attended the Gilbert Smith Open House event.

9. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *none presented*

10. NOTICE OF MOTION – *none presented.*

11. CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Councillor Lodge

Seconded by Councillor McInnis

THAT pursuant to Sections 90(1)(c)(e)(l) of the Community Charter, that the public interest requires that persons other than Council Members and required staff be excluded from the meeting and that Council continues the meeting in closed session to discuss confidential matters at 6:38p.m.

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12. RECONVENE OPEN MEETING – *the meeting reconvened into open session at p.m.*

13. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION *(if required)*

14. NEXT MEETING – *June 29, 2026 @ 5:30pm*

15. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Kibble that the meeting adjourn at 7:55p.m.

CARRIED

Acting Mayor Brody Mosdell

T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer