



SPECIAL MEETING of the Council of Brome Village held in person on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at which were present Councillors Lynn Patenaude, Lisa Belanger, Wesley Patch, Christopher Whitehead, Larry Royea and Anthony Allen. All members of said council forming a quorum under the chairmanship of Mayor William Miller, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Code.

The Director General and Clerk-Treasurer Gail Côté was present.

The citizens can attend the meeting and ask questions.

There were 3 people in the audience.

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the 2026 budget
4. Adoption of the three-year program of capital expenditures
5. Notice of motion and deposit of draft By-law number 227-25 concerning applicable tax rates for the year 2026
6. Notice of motion and deposit of draft By-law number 228-25 concerning compensation for 2026 municipal services
7. Question period
8. Adjournment of the meeting

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OPENING OF THE MEETING
Resolution 2025-633

The members present at the opening of the meeting form a quorum; the meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:03 p.m.

The mayor addresses those present.

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Resolution 2025-634

IT IS
Proposed by Larry Royea
Seconded by Wesley Patch
AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

THAT the agenda be and is hereby approved.

ADOPTED

3
ADOPTION OF THE 2026 BUDGET
Resolution 2025-635

IT IS
Proposed by Lynn Patenaude
Seconded by Christopher Whitehead
AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

THAT the budget for the year 2026 be approved and adopted, as follows:

BROME VILLAGE
2026 BUDGET

Revenues	2025	2026	Difference (%)
General property tax	\$287 033	\$292 146	1.8%
Police services tax	\$45 634	\$48 453	6.2%
Fire services / 1 st responders' tax	\$69 290	\$72 950	5.3%
Municipal services tax	\$5 210	\$5 038	-3.3%
Household garbage collection and burial	\$26 250	\$23 196	-11.6%
Recyclable materials collection and sorting	\$1 235	0	-100%
Organic matter collection and processing	\$16 500	\$18 096	9.7%
Ecocenter	\$6 438	\$8 055	25.1%
Septic tank emptying	\$20 100	\$20 905	4.0%
Transfers	\$88 490	\$54 200	-38.8%
Services rendered and duties imposed	\$74 100	\$67 587	-8.8%
Other revenues	\$29 440	\$30 900	5.0%
TOTAL	\$669 720	\$641 526	-4.2%

Charges	2025	2026	Difference
General administration	\$225 751	\$223 926	-0.8%
Public security	\$119 917	\$126 047	5.1%
Transportation and roads	\$160 128	\$170 138	6.3%
Public health	\$101 209	\$73 950	-26.9%
Urban planning	\$66 550	\$68 010	2.2%
Recreation and culture	\$26 165	\$26 455	1.1%
TOTAL	\$699 720	\$688 526	-1.6%
Appropriation of surplus	\$30 000	\$47 000	
Surplus (deficit)	\$0.00	\$0.00	

ADOPTED

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**NOTICE OF MOTION AND DEPOSIT OF DRAFT BY-LAW NUMBER 228-25 CONCERNING
COMPENSATION FOR 2026 MUNICIPAL SERVICES
Resolution 2025-638**

Notice of motion and deposit of the project By-law No. 228-25 concerning compensation for 2026 municipal services;

Councillor Anthony Allen gives notice of motion that at a future meeting of Council, By-law No. 228-25 will be adopted concerning compensation for 2026 municipal services;

I hereby deposit By-law No. 228-25 concerning compensation for 2026 municipal services .

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QUESTION PERIOD

1. A resident asked whether By-law 228-25 is related to the Brome Fair.

The mayor confirmed that it is.

2. A resident asked why municipal taxes will decrease in 2026 according to the 2026 budget.

The mayor explained that in 2025 the municipality received higher-than-anticipated revenues from Welcome Taxes. As a result, this surplus revenue was applied to the 2026 budget.

3. A resident inquired about the municipality's banking institution.

The mayor advised that the Bank of Montreal is used.

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**ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING
Resolution 2025-637**

IT IS

Moved by Christopher Whitehead

Seconded by Larry Royea

AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

William Miller
Mayor

Gail Côté
Director General and Clerk-Treasurer

"I, William Miller, mayor, certify that the signing of the present minutes is equivalent to the signing by me of all the resolutions contained herein within the meaning of article 142 (2) of the Municipal Code.