



Resolution or
Notation No.

2026-093

Formules Municipales No 5614-MYST

Minutes of the Council of the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC MUNICIPALITY OF BLANC-SABLON

Minutes of the regular municipal council sitting of the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon held on June 16th 2026, at the municipal hall in Blanc-Sablon at 7:00 p.m. under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Colin Shattler, and also present to form quorum:

The councillors: Jarvin Joncas
 Johanne V. Beaudoin
 Alexis Beaudoin
 Jeremy Griffin
 Laurette Willcott

Karine Benoit, Director General of the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon, was also present.

OPENING OF THE SITTING

The president of the assembly verified the quorum and declared the sitting opened at 7:01 p.m. after a minute of silence.

READING AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

WHEREAS the Mayor invited the Director General to read the proposed agenda;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is proposed by **Johanne V. Beaudoin**, seconded by **Jarvin Joncas** and unanimously resolved to adopt the agenda as read.

AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE SITTING
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9. RENEWAL OF THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE BLIND CLIFF DUMP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, FOR THE YEARS 2026-2027
10. SALE OF LOT 6 640 986 IN THE VILLAGE OF LOURDES-DE-BLANC-SABLON TO MR. PIERRE-LUC LÉVESQUE AND SIARA FEQUET FOR THE SUM OF \$ 35 000.00 INCLUDING APPLICABLE TAXES
11. RENEWAL OF THE SNOW CLEARING OF MUNICIPAL ROADS CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, FOR THE YEARS 2026-2027



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12. NEW AFFAIRS

12.1 REQUEST FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLANC-SABLON TO THE
MINISTRY OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE TO WITHDRAW THE BILL
CONCERNING THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN VOCATIONAL
AND ADULT EDUCATION

13. QUESTION PERIOD

14. CLOSING OF THE SITTING

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**ADOPTION AND FOLLOW-UP OF THE MINUTES OF THE SITTING HELD ON
MAY 19TH 2026**

It is proposed by **Jarvin Joncas**, seconded by **Alexis Beaudoin** and unanimously resolved to adopt the minutes of the sittings held on May 19th 2026 with exemption of reading.

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**DEPOSIT AND ADOPTION OF THE CHEQUES ISSUED AND THE NON-
REDUCIBLE EXPENSES PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2026**

It is proposed by **Alexis Beaudoin**, seconded by **Jeremy Griffin** and unanimously resolved to deposit and adopt the list of cheques issued and the non-reducible expenses paid during the month of May 2026 in the respective amount of \$ 361 597.92 for general administration and \$ 30 161.22 for the payroll.

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**DEPOSIT AND ADOPTION OF THE PAYABLE ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH
OF MAY 2026**

It is proposed by **Johanne V. Beaudoin**, seconded by **Laurette Willcott** and unanimously resolved to deposit and adopt the payable accounts for the month of May 2026 in the amount of \$ 21 718.94.

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**DEPOSIT AND ADOPTION OF THE BUDGETARY REPORTS, TRANSFERS,
AND CREDIT COMMITMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE 2026**

It is proposed by **Alexis Beaudoin**, seconded by **Jeremy Griffin** and unanimously resolved to deposit and adopt the budgetary reports, transfers, and credit commitments for the months of May and June 2026 in the respective amounts of \$ 411 995.63 and \$ 167 245.00.

DEPOSIT OF THE TAX ARREARS REPORT AS OF MAY 31ST 2026

The Director General deposited and commented on the tax arrears report as of May 31st 2026 as \$ 938 886.18.

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ADOPTION OF BY-LAW 2026-R-005 ON CONTRACTUAL MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS Bylaw number 2024-R-005 on contract management was adopted by the Municipality on November 19th, 2024, in accordance with Article 938.1.2 of the Municipal Code of Québec ("MC");

WHEREAS following the entry into force, on April 1, 2026, of the new Act respecting contracts of municipal bodies, it is necessary to amend these Contract Management By-Laws;

WHEREAS a copy of this bylaw was delivered to each member of Council no later than two legal days prior to this meeting, and all members of Council present declared having read it and renounced to its reading;

WHEREAS the president of the meeting mentioned the purpose of the project bylaw and its scope;



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CONSEQUENTLY, it is proposed by **Jarvin Joncas**, seconded by **Jeremy Griffin** and unanimously resolved :

THAT the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon adopt the bylaw bearing number 2026-R-005 on contractual management, which, appended hereto, forms an integral part of the present resolution as if it were reproduced here at length.

2026-099

RENEWAL OF THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE BLIND CLIFF DUMP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, FOR THE YEARS 2026-2027

WHEREAS the contract for the collection of solid waste and the maintenance of the Blind Cliff dump signed in 2025 was for a period of one (1) year with the possibility to renew for another period of one (1) year;

WHEREAS the contractor has made the contract without obtaining a notice (maximum 3 notices for the duration of the contract and if, possibility of losing the contract) and performs the maintenance of the dumpsite as prescribed in the book of specifications;

WHEREAS the contractor 9316-5074 Québec Inc. agrees to renew the contract for another period of one year and according to the price of the year 2026-2027 with the indexation of the cost of living of 2.5 %, as prescribed in the initial agreement;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is proposed by **Johanne V. Beaudoin**, seconded by **Jarvin Joncas** and unanimously resolved to renew the contract for the solid waste collection and maintenance of the Blind Cliff dump for one (1) year, for the years 2026-2027.

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SALE OF LOT 6 640 986 IN THE VILLAGE OF LOURDES-DE-BLANC-SABLON TO MR. PIERRE-LUC LÉVESQUE AND SIARA FEQUET FOR THE SUM OF \$ 35 000.00 INCLUDING APPLICABLE TAXES

WHEREAS the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon acquired from the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF) the land designated as **lot 6 640 986**, following a free transfer of public land;

WHEREAS this acquisition was made in accordance with the provisions of the Act respecting lands in the domain of the State;

WHEREAS Mr. Pierre-Luc Lévesque and Ms. Siara Fequet, residing at 8, Deuxième rue, Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon, has expressed interest in acquiring the said land;

WHEREAS the sale of this land is consistent with the Municipality's land use planning guidelines;

WHEREAS the Municipality is willing to sell Mr. Pierre-Luc Lévesque and Ms. Siara Fequet land located in the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon for the construction of a single-family home;

WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to promote residential development, and it is advantageous for the Municipality to proceed with the sale of this land;



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CONSEQUENTLY, it is proposed by **Jeremy Griffin**, seconded by **Laurette Willcott** and unanimously resolved :

THAT the Municipality sell to Mr. Lévesque and Ms. Fequet the land designated as lot 6 640 986;

THAT this sale be made at a price of **\$ 30 441.40 plus applicable taxes**, for a total amount of **\$ 35 000.00**, which is the municipal assessment value, plus any incurred costs and applicable taxes;

THAT this sale be subject to the following conditions :

- The land is sold in its current condition;
- The buyer must comply with all municipal bylaws in force;
- Notary fees for the transfer of ownership of **lot 6 640 986** are the responsibility of the buyer.
- The General Director, Ms. Karine Benoit, and the Assistant General Director, Ms. Laura Lavallee, are authorized to sign all documents related to this land sale.

2026-101

RENEWAL OF THE SNOW CLEARING OF MUNICIPAL ROADS CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, FOR THE YEARS 2026-2027

WHEREAS the contract for the snow clearing of municipal roads signed in 2025 was for a period of one (1) year with the possibility to renew for another period of one (1) year;

WHEREAS the contractor has made the contract without obtaining a notice (maximum 3 notices for the duration of the contract and if, possibility of losing the contract) and performs the maintenance as prescribed in the book of specifications;

WHEREAS the contractor Constructions FHD Inc. agrees to renew the contract for another period of one year and according to the price of the year 2026-2027 with the indexation of the cost of living of 2.0 %, as prescribed in the initial agreement;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is proposed by **Alexis Beaudoin**, seconded by **Jeremy Griffin** and unanimously resolved to renew the contract for the snow clearing of municipal roads for one (1) year, for the years 2026-2027.

NEW AFFAIRS

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REQUEST FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLANC-SABLON TO THE MINISTRY OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE TO WITHDRAW THE BILL CONCERNING THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

WHEREAS this bill seeks to limit access to English-language instruction for adults and vocational training students who do not have beneficiary status;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Blanc-Sablon has a predominantly English-speaking population, representing 75 % of its residents;

WHEREAS should this bill be adopted, as of June 30, 2028, adults and students who do not hold official beneficiary status will be prohibited from pursuing vocational training in English;

WHEREAS the Municipality is concerned about the significant language barriers that will be imposed on adult learners, thereby jeopardizing their ability to continue and complete their training;



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WHEREAS the Municipality is already facing significant geographic isolation as well as a severe shortage of skilled labour;

WHEREAS restricting access to English-language vocational training institutions risks considerably depleting the pool of future skilled workers—including carpenters, secretaries, mechanics, and patient care attendants—thereby leading to a direct reduction in the workforce available to support the regional healthcare system, local construction sites, and the Municipality's essential infrastructure;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is proposed by **Laurette Willcott**, seconded by **Alexis Beaudoin**, and unanimously resolved :

TO REQUEST the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the bill from application within the Municipality's territory, in order to preserve its citizens' right to education and graduation.

TO SEND a copy of this resolution to the following individuals :

Mr. Jean-François Roberge, Minister of the French Language;
Ms. Kateri Champagne Jourdain, Member of the National Assembly for Duplessis;
Mr. Charles Milliard, Leader of the Quebec Liberal Party;
Mr. Paul St-Pierre Plamondon, Leader of the Parti Québécois;
Ms. Ruba Ghazal, Member of the National Assembly for Mercier;
Mr. Sol Zanetti, Member of the National Assembly for Jean-Lesage;
Ms. Marie-Pierre Cabana, Administrator of the Centre de services scolaire du Littoral.

QUESTION PERIOD

There were a variety of questions.

CLOSING OF THE SITTING

It is proposed by **Laurette Willcott**, seconded by **Jarvin Joncas** and unanimously resolved to close the present sitting at 7:30 p.m.

Colin Shattler, Mayor

Karine Benoit, Director General