

THE COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS  
MINUTES  
PLANNING MEETING  
July 14, 2026

**Present**

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| Mayor       | - | Peter Saunders                                |
| Councillors | - | Dennis Murphy                                 |
|             | - | Andrew Goggin                                 |
|             | - | Danny McCully                                 |
|             | - | Karen Hall-Middleton                          |
| Staff       | - | Liberty Bschaden, Janice Conley, Sandra Kelly |

**Call to Order**           The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

**Objective**            To discuss Council's ideas and input on a shared community vision, to map out multi-year infrastructure and service goals and to establish strategic priorities by trying to identify The Community of Three Rivers strengths and weaknesses.

**Discussion:**           Topics of discussion included but were not limited to:

**Community Vision – Key Points**

- **What makes us unique:** Small-town feel with urban conveniences, central location between Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton, highway access, health centre, unique downtown, and abundant outdoor recreation.
- **In five years:** A great place to live, increased residential and job growth, well-maintained communities, increased recreational opportunities, library, ice plant for arena, firehall, municipal office, pool upgrades.
- **What we're proud of:** Strong community spirit, welcoming atmosphere, natural beauty, and residents coming together when needed.
- **Biggest challenges:** Limited residential and industrial growth, demographics, employment opportunities, geographic competition, and the need to think more creatively about growth.
- **Top priorities:** Residential growth, job creation, tourism and trails, hospitality development, key infrastructure development and community amenities.

**Adjournment**

Councillor Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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Mayor Peter Saunders

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Clerk Janice Conley