

Council Meeting Minutes
March 18th 2026 – 6:30pm
Community Complex



The regular meeting of the Rural Municipality of Mount Stewart was held on March 18th 2026 at 6:30pm with the following Council members present:

Mayor: Amanda Myers

Councillors: Chad, Jason, Julie, Kevin, Spencer

Absent: Bev

Staff: Katharine MacDonald, CAO; Lisa Ouellette, Career Bridges Program Placement

Delegations:

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.
2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest of Council Members, Chair, & CAO:
3. Approval of Agenda was moved by Spencer and seconded by Kevin
4. Adoption of Minutes: moved by Chad seconded by Julie.
5. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Budget discussions
 - i. Crosswalk – suggest opening the “design challenge” to children
 - ii. Expanded Garden budget: feedback from community encouraged a higher budget for gardens and beautification. An additional \$5,000 was added to the Grass Cutting account for such projects.
6. **Motion:** That the Rural Municipality of Mount Stewart reduce its Non-Commercial Tax Rate from 0.71 to 0.69 for the fiscal year 2026-2027.
Moved by Spencer, seconded by Kevin.

Motion: THAT the final review of the Rural Municipality of Mount Stewart General Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 be approved.
Moved by Julie, seconded by Chad

Motion: THAT the final review of the Rural Municipality of Mount Stewart Sewer Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 be approved.
Moved by Jason, seconded by Kevin

Motion THAT the final review of the Rural Municipality of Mount Stewart Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 be approved.
Moved by Spencer, seconded by Kevin
7. Adjournment at 7:02pm, moved by Jason, seconded by Spencer.
April 1st 2026 at the Community Complex at 6:30pm or as called by Council.