

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
August 18, 2025**

Councillors in Attendance:
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Councillors Absent:
Mayor Jess Marsh
Councillor Bruce Grandy

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Agenda

Motion 25-047 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated August 18, 2025 as presented.
In Favor: Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Dave Yetman
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 25-048 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved to adopt the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting dated July 21, 2025 as presented.
In Favor: Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Dave Yetman
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising

Bus shelters are all adopted and the ones that are done are looking good. Trees are trimmed around R. Grandy's and the stop sign.

Correspondence

- a. Kids Eat Smart – Looking for donations

No Action

- b. PMA – Fall Forum, Gander October 23-24

Motion 25-049

Councillor Dave Yetman / Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Be it resolved that the Town Clerk/Manager attend the PMA Fall Forum in Gander October 23 – 24 with all expenses paid.

In Favor: Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

- c. Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association – Looking for support to keep rural post offices open.

Post the poster and post online.

Matters Pending

Removed Community Centre fence and painting of bus shelters.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 25-050

Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of \$35,093.77 from July 22, 2025 to August 18, 2025; bank statement for July; Mastercard for July; and budget vs actual for July as presented.

In Favor: Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

Motion 25-051 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved to purchase a new Metal Detector.
In Favor: Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Dave Yetman
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Roger Isaacs spread the pea stone and did a very good job along with help from Darren May.
Would like to have a garbage can put in the playground.
Had a very good fun day during the festival.
Electric hand dryers are ordered for the three washrooms in the gym portion of the building.

There are electrical issues with the rescue van.

d. Energy Board

Brian Keating resigned as chair, Harold Murphy is the new chair and there should be a meeting in September.

Applications

Dwight May has a demolition permit for the property on Partanna Street.

New Business

- a. Resident request to ask residents to not put out bulk garbage until two days before due to debris flying around.

Make a post about putting out bulk garbage and keep fire hydrants clear.

- b. Wildfires/water situation

Garnish is in good shape for water supply. The biggest issue is residents questioning the ATV ban, but the town is following Provincial Government guidelines.

Other Business

- a. Office Schedule – Closed August 21, 2025 in the morning, Closed September 1 through to September 15 with the exception of Wednesday, September 3 from 9-12 and Wednesday, September 10 from 8-8.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM, the next Council meeting will be September 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mayor

Clerk/Manager

Date

J. Marsh

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September 15, 2025