

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
August 24, 2026**

Councillors in Attendance:
Mayor David Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Louise Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Cyril Drowns

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Mayor Yetman called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Agenda

Motion 26-051 Councillor Louise Grandy / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated August 24, 2026 with the addition of E.Grandy shed under applications.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Louise Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 26-052 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from July 20, 2026 be adopted as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising for Minutes

Will discuss new truck under planning and public works.

Correspondence

- a. Mayor of Marystown – Looking for Municipalities on the Burin Peninsula to contribute financially towards a new facility for the Burin Peninsula Ground Search & Rescue organization.

No Action

Matters Pending

Council will discuss the restructuring of the Community Centre at a future meeting. Post about a Community Centre meeting in September.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 26-053 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Louise Grandy
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of \$44,179.98 from July 21 to August 24, 2026; Bank Statement for July; Mastercard for July and Budget vs Actual for July, 2026.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

The Town received three resumes for the maintenance supervisor position; as two of the applicants constitutes a “conflict of interest” for a councillor and the Town Clerk/Manager, resumes and all pertinent information was passed to the HR Committee. There will be no further discussion until motion is needed to hire and Lindsey will be asked to take the minutes for the hiring process.

Maintenance staff have compiled a spec list of what the town will need in a new pickup/spreader/plow. Planning and Public Works will compile the list and distribute it to dealers.

Motion 26-054

Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Louise Grandy

Be it resolved to purchase a culvert for Pardy's Point Road next to River Drive.

The culvert is 24 inch wide and 30 feet long at a cost of approximately \$1500.00.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman

Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping

Councillor Bruce Grandy

Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Councillor Jaime Hiscock

Councillor Louise Grandy

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

Mayor will send emails to Burin Peninsula Waste Management about bulk garbage and a bin.

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Meeting last week about the playground. Recreation members and council need to work together and the existing location but smaller is the agreed upon location.

Recreation will be having a discussion about what pieces of equipment they would like to see in the playground.

Bonnie gave the fire department report, there were no major issues. The fire department budget is getting tight.

d. Bakeapple Festival

The 2026 Bakeapple Festival is over. All events sponsored by the Garnish Town Council went over well and was very well attended. Many comments around town is that this was "the best festival yet."

e. Joint Council

No Report

Applications

David Price – Extension to shed at 515 Sunset Drive

Kevin Wiscombe – Extension to shed at 691 Sunset Drive

Ernie Grandy – Shed at 9-11 Waterfront Road

Motion 26-055

Councillor Jaime Hiscock / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping

Be it resolved to that the building permit for David Price and Kevin Wiscombe to erect extensions to their sheds and Ernie Grandy to erect a shed on their properties as per all government regulations.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

New Business

- a. CEEP –The Town of Garnish has been approved for a CEEP in the amount of \$21,500.00 for trail upgrades, however, the project cannot proceed until a license to occupy for the trail is submitted and Leslie can't reach Crown Lands to find out the status of our renewal.

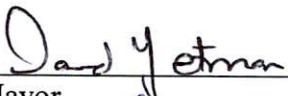
Other Business

Bus Shelters need checking before the school year starts. Leslie will make a post that everyone that adopted a bus shelter should check the bus shelters for debris or any repairs and let the Town know.

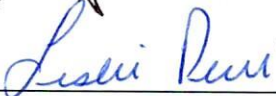
Council needs to look into getting someone for mowing another year.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42PM, the next Regular Council meeting will be on Monday, September 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM due to the Tract Zoom meeting.



Mayor



Clerk/Manager

Sept. 24/26

Date