

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
February 17, 2025**

Councillors in Attendance:
Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Councillor Dave Yetman

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Agenda

Motion 25-006 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated
February 17, 2025 with the addition of correspondence from MNL as g in
correspondence be added and PMA – Eastern Regional Meeting be added as h in
correspondence.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 25-007 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved to adopt the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting dated
January 20 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising

Council decided to defer any decision on investing funds until they get more information and all council
is in attendance.

Correspondence

- a. CBDC – Annual General Meeting on February 19, 2025.

If any councillors would like to attend, please let Leslie know.

- b. Department of Environment & Climate Change – 2025 Water and Wastewater Workshop, March 25-27, 2025.

Motion 25-008

Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping

Be it resolved that Eugene attend the 2025 Water and Wastewater Workshop with all expenses paid by the Town.

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Councillor Dave Yetman

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

- c. Burin Peninsula Chamber of Commerce – Business Excellence Awards Gala on March 12, 2025.

No Action

- d. MNL – Small Towns Virtual Roundtable, Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Councillors will meet at the council chambers.

- e. MNL – Eastern Regional Meeting in Carbonear, June 6-7, 2025.

Motion 25-009

Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping

Be it resolved to register 2 councillors for MNL Eastern Regional Meeting. Council will decide at a later date which two councillors will attend.

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Councillor Dave Yetman

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

- f. Roger Cluett – Long Pond cabin owner looking for help in obtaining a pump for fire services to the remote cabins.

Deferred until we get more information about what is needed and what it will cost.

g. MNL – Tomorrow’s Towns virtual Workshop February 26 at 11:00 AM or 7:30 PM.

Leslie will send Councillor Dave the link for him to register.

h. PMA – Eastern Regional Meeting in Clarendville, February 20.

Motion 25-010 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved that Leslie attend the Eastern Regional Meeting with PMA in
Clarendville on February 20 with all expenses paid by the Town.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Matters Pending

No Action

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 25-011 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the
amount of \$22,374.64 from January 21, 2025 to February 17, 2025, bank
statement for January and budget vs actual for January as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Clerk to post date and time of meetings, noting that if the regular meeting time falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held the Tuesday.

b. Planning and Public Works

Eugene will be out of town for two weeks. Gary Banfield will help if needed during this time.

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Snow Clearing by the rink so cars can park and not to block off access to the side door to the Community Centre. Recreation would like to meet with council to discuss expectations and what they are responsible for within the community. Council will meet with them March 3, 6:30 PM at Council Chambers.

d. Energy Board

Virtual meeting was held and some of our councillors came to our council chambers to attend the virtual meeting, but the quality of the zoom meeting was not unsatisfactory so there will be another meeting.

Applications

No Applications

New Business

Disclosure Statements – Councillors and staff to complete

Other Business

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM, the next Council meeting will be March 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mayor

Clerk/Manager

Date

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March 18, 2025.

Action Sheet

From Garnish Town Council Meeting January 20, 2025

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