

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
February 16, 2026**

Councillors in Attendance:
Mayor David Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Bruce Grandy (8:25PM)

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Mayor Yetman called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Agenda

Motion 26-004 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated
February 16, 2026 with the addition of a. PMA Convention and b. CCBF Audit
under Other Business.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 26-005 Councillor Cyril Drowns / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from January 19,
2026 be adopted as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Correspondence

- a. MNL – Small Towns Virtual Roundtable – 7:00 PM, Wednesday, February 25 (Virtual), councillors will need to register; Municipal Symposium in Gander, May 7-9, Leslie will need to register anyone going and book hotel room(s).

Councillors to register if they want to attend the virtual event, Councillors have to let Leslie know if they want to attend the Municipal Symposium by the end of February. Two people will attend.

- b. Jamie Kennedy, Director of Emergency Services – Reminder of council's obligation to have an up-to-date Emergency Plan, visit it often and members should have some training.

Leslie has the Emergency Plan updated and will print off copies for Council and all involved and council will review it in the near future.

- c. Dawn Chaplin, Regional Manager, Dept. Of Municipal Affairs – Commending the Town of Garnish for their budget process, but reminding that mil rate and minimum tax is not permitted under the new legislation, training for this is in development.
- d. Burin Peninsula Chamber of Commerce – AGM is Wednesday, February 25, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Grand Bank Regional Theatre. Tickets are \$25.00 and you need to be registered by February 20.
- e. The MCHS Robotics Fundraising Group – Looking for donations.

No Action

- f. Scott Ducey – Cabin owner at Long Pond requesting that we rezone the Garnish boundary to not include Long Pond or to donate the taxes received from Long Pond cabins to the Trail Association.

Letter was discussed and council will respond in due course, once more information is gathered.

Matters Pending

Community Centre restructuring. Put a notice out that the Town would like to establish a Community Centre Board and if anyone is interested in being on this committee, put their name forward.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 26-006 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of \$28,001.81 from January 20 to February 16, 2026; Bank Statement for January; Mastercard for January and Budget vs Actual for January, 2026.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Job posting for Administrative Assistant – Council approved the job listing and Leslie will post immediately with a closing date before the next Regular Council Meeting.

b. Planning and Public Works

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Bonnie sent out the fire department minutes and financial statements. Fire Department has a new recruit, Brad Wells.

Councillor Bruce Grandy joined the meeting at 8:25PM

d. Energy Board

Mayor will attend the meeting Thursday night.

Applications

Ryan Power – Business Application for ACE Sea Salt.

Mayor Yetman and Councillor Bruce Grandy met with Mr. Power and did a tour of the business and got a description of the business and how it will be ran. They were very impressed with the business set up and Mr. Power's expertise in the field.

Motion 26-007 Councillor Cyril Drowns / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to approve the business permit for ACE Sea Salt, proprietor Ryan Power as long as the business complies with all government regulations and keeps council updated on any changes to the business.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

New Business

- a. Snowclearing Accident – Pictures are on everyone's desk. Leslie is to get a contractor to come in to check the damage and what is needed to fix.

Other Business

- a. PMA Convention – In Gander from Tuesday, April 14th to Thursday, April 16th.

Motion 26-008 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved that Leslie, Town Clerk/Manager attend the PMA Convention in Gander with all expenses paid by the Town.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

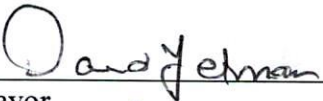
- b. CCBF Audit

Motion 26-009 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved to approve the 2025 CCBF audit as presented from Jordan Penney, CPA Professional Corp.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

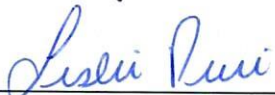
Leslie is to set up a meeting with MHA Paul Pike within the next couple of weeks.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM, the next Regular Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM.



Mayor



Clerk/Manager



Date