Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
January 20, 2025

Councillors in Attendance:
Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

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

Agenda

Motion 25-001

Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated January 20, 2025 with the addition of a letter from Pearce Junior High School under correspondence.

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 25-002

Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved to adopt the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting dated December 16, 2024 as presented.

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising

No business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

a. CBDC – Annual General Meeting on January 22, 2025.

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

b. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador – Response to our letter requesting that the crown land within our municipal boundaries be released from the Wind Energy reserve. They referred our letter to the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology.

c. Communities in Bloom

Not interested in this but will be doing some type of community garden this year.

d. PMA – Annual Convention Registration and Pre-Convention Training. April 7 – 10, 2025.

Motion 25-003 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved that the Town Clerk/Manager attend the PMA Convention and all relevant training with all expenses incurred to the Town.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

e. Pearce Junior High School Looking for a donation for the Lego Robotic Team to travel to Florida to compete internationally. There are 3 residents of Garnish on the team of 9.

Motion 25-004 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved that the Town of Garnish donate $300 towards the Pearce Junior High Robotics team travelling to Florida to compete internationally.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Councillor Bruce gave a thank you card to council from the Lions Club for salting and sanding their parking lot.

Matters Pending

Council read through all the matters pending boards and referred the lighthouse and the Community Centre Board restructuring to decide on at a planning meeting.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 25-005 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of $22,480.16 from December 17, 2024to January 20, 2025; bank statement for December, Mastercard Statement for December and 2024 Income Statement.

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

Leslie will notify Eugene about the water issue around Sunset Drive and Church Street.

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Gym is being used by a fitness instructor who is running a business from the gym. Council is going to prioritize forming a committee to overrun the building.

The windows in the front of the Community Centre are in a deplorable condition and will need replacing soon. Maintenance feels that once the old windows are pulled out, there will be water damage.

Fire Department –Fire Department had a meeting on January 7, 2025 and they are serious about being more organized with regards to training and budget.

d. Energy Board

Mayor Jess did not attend the latest meeting because she heard of a protest and she felt that she has honestly listened to people's concerns and should not be attacked because she is looking out for the interest of our town.

Applications

No Applications

New Business

Other Business

Anne's Helping Hands – Last year's winner was the Garnish Harbour Authority. Random draw decided that Garnish Lions Club won the $500.00 donation this year.

Council read the email that Clerk/Manager sent to Minister Paul Pike about the Capital Works project and Engineering issue.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM, the next Council meeting will be February 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mayor

Clerk/Manager

Feb. 17/25

Date