

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
January 15, 2024**

Councillors in Attendance:

Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Melissa Grandy
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Dave Yetman

Councillors Absent:

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.
Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Agenda

Motion 24-001

Councillor Melissa Grandy / Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated January 15, 2024 as presented.

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

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 24-002

Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Be it resolved to adopt the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting dated December 18, 2023 as presented.

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

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

Business Arising

Correspondence

1. PMA – Regional meeting on Thursday, February 29th in Clarenville. Will require a nights stay on February 28, 2024.

Motion 24-003

Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Melissa Grandy

Be it resolved that Leslie Price, Town Clerk/Manager attend the Regional meeting in Clarenville and stay at a hotel overnight .

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

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

2. K&D Pratt – Offering remote monitoring system for the Chlorine system. Readings will be on an app. Cost is \$8627.30.
 - Check into what a year's subscription cost. Interested in the future.
3. Confirmation of receipt of Canada Student Summer Jobs Application
4. College of the North Atlantic – Inviting a representative from council to attend a meeting on January 25th from 10-12 to discuss ideas, partnerships and strategies for the CNA Burin campus. Has to be confirmed by January 19.
 - Councillor Dave Yetman and Councillor Bruce Grandy will attend. Leslie will confirm attendance.
5. Helping Hands Family Aid – Letter thanking council for their donation.
6. NL Health Services – Virtual training for Nalxone distribution site training on January 25, 2024 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM.
 - Mayor Jess Marsh, Councillor Bonnie Intveld and Leslie will attend.

Matters Pending

Issues with the Town's water supply, the town hall main door and lighting by the Community Centre will be discussed at the planning meeting.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 24-004 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of
Garnish in the amount of \$18,038.22 from December 18 to
December 31, 2023 and \$10,934.47 from January 1 to January 15,
2024.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Melissa Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Public Works

Get the Chlorine Kit from Sterling so we can keep checking chlorine at two points in the town, because we are having issues with chlorine.

Leslie is to get quotes on getting a water analysis done for the Town to determine why our water is dirty and chlorine issues.

Seawall –To start at the house next to the Lions Club, to extend to New Age Seafoods. Wally Drake suggested writing a letter to the 4 property owners involved to see if we can put a road inside to put armour stone. They would loose about 10 feet of their property. Leslie is to get quotes from engineers on what to do to fix the seawall.

c. Heritage Beautification/Persons & Property

Fluorescent paint to be put on the concrete block at the end of Barrisway Road.

d. Recreation/Community Centre/Events

\$705.00 was deposited to our account in December from Suncor through a program that Scott Ducey set up for the Garnish Recreation.

Motion 24-005 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved that a cheque for \$705.00 be sent to the Garnish Recreation.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Melissa Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Recreation is looking for more storage space. Leslie suggested that they put the toys on the stage until the stage is needed.

Instead of Volunteer of the Year for Anne's Helping Hands, Council felt it wasn't well received so council agreed to make the \$250 to one chosen organization within the Town every year in Anne's memory which will rotate from year to year.

e. Fire Department

Check the lighting in the fire hall. Get a key cut for the shed (fuel) for Cyril to keep in the building. Leslie is to have 2 copies of monthly budget put on the door of the Fire Hall before the second Tuesday of every month.

Motion 24-006 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved that the Town contribute \$2000 along with the Fire Departments \$3000 to put into a GIC for the Fire Department for 2023.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Melissa Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
 Councillor Dave Yetman
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

f. Energy Board

Had a public meeting, there was approximately 200 people in attendance. Mayor Marsh attended and found there was a lot of misinformation or lack of information. Environmental issues is a key concern.

g. Joint Councils

No Action

Applications

No Applications

New Business

Water – Chlorine levels are getting better. It's being monitored closely. Eugene and Leslie would feel a lot better if they were doing the chlorine testing on the weekends.

Other Business

Next Meeting & Adjournment

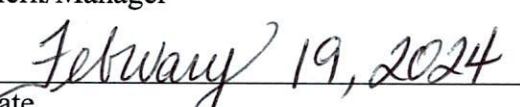
Meeting was adjourned at 9:20, the next planning meeting is February 5, 2024 and the next Council meeting will be February 19, 2024.



Mayor



Clerk/Manager



Date