

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
January 19, 2026**

Councillors in Attendance:

Mayor David Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy

Councillors Absent:

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

Agenda

Motion 26-001 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated January 19, 2026 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 26-002 Councillor Jaime Hiscock / Councillor Louise Grandy
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from December 15, 2025 be adopted as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Correspondence

- a. Charlene Ford, Cal LeGrow– Insurance renewal documents, payment schedule and recommendations.

No Action

- b. Garnish Fire Department– Certificate of Appreciation

Send a letter of thank you to the fire department.

- c. Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board – Bi-election results for the representative of the Central Area sub-region. David Pittman, Mayor of Winterland was elected as Director.

No Action

- d. Department of Municipal and Community Engagement – Costs associated with mental health and wellness training is now eligible for reimbursement under the Municipal Training Fund.

No Action

- e. Department of Municipal and Community Engagement – Mandatory Training Schedule

Councillors are going to let Leslie know when they have completed a module so she can keep track of who has what.

- f. Hon. Chris Tibbs, MHA, Minister of Municipal and Community Engagement – Thanking us for our letter to Honorable Tony Wakeham and letting us know that he is available to discuss any matters of concern.

Mayor Yetman is going to call Minister Tibbs to introduce himself.

- g. Tonia Grandy / Hon. Barry Petten, Deputy Premier – Stating that the seawall is a municipal issue and the Town can apply under Capital Works.

Send a letter to Tonia stating that council is working on the issue.

Matters Pending

The sewer issue on Barrisway Road will be addressed in the spring as a priority. Leslie will send a letter to Mrs. Keeping stating such.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 25-003 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of \$318,194.02 from December 16 to December 31, 2025 and \$15,648.11 from January 1 to January 19, 2026; Bank Statement for December; Mastercard for December and Budget vs Actual for 2025.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

The Committee Members for Finance and Human Resources is Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping, Councillor Bruce Grandy and Mayor David Yetman for hiring.

Council is going to hire another person for the office to help with the work load and to cover for holidays. Leslie is to draft a job description and HR will meet to discuss.

Maintenance staff has been operating on a call in basis from October through to April. Council feels that this job should be full time. Mayor Yetman will meet with Eugene to discuss.

b. Planning and Public Works

Maintenance issue was discussed previously.

c. Recreation and Public Safety

2026 Recreation Grant - \$1000.00. The cheque will be processed this week.

Fire Department – snow clearing needs to be done in front of fire doors. Handicap ramp to the town hall needs to be shovelled off.

d. Energy Board

There hasn't been a meeting.

Applications

Ryan Power – Business Application for ACE Sea Salt.

Bruce, Bonnie, and Dave would like to visit the business to get an understanding of the business and how it operates.

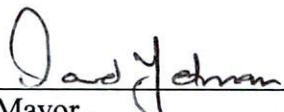
New Business

- a. Meet & Greet – The new date for the Meet & Greet is February 5, 2026. Theresa will do a couple of snack trays, coffee and tea. We will take the easel with the large notepad on it up to the Community Centre to add topics that we think people may want to discuss.
- b. Anne's Helping Hands – 2026 winner by random draw is the Garnish ACW. After notifying the ACW, make a post on Facebook.

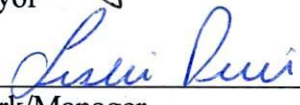
Other Business

Next Meeting & Adjournment

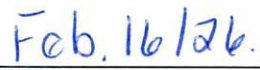
Meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM, the next Regular Council meeting will be on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM.



Mayor



Clerk/Manager



Date