Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
July 20, 2026

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

Councillors Absent:

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.
Mayor Yetman called the meeting to order at 6:23 PM.

Agenda

Motion 26-043

Councillor Jaime Hiscock / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated July 20, 2026 with the addition of Pickup/Spreader under other business.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Louise Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 26-044

Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Louise Grandy
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from June 15, 2026 be adopted as presented.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Cyril Drowns

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising for Minutes

Discussion about the cleaning of the Community Centre. Council will think about this and we will discuss further in August.

There is still no bulk garbage collection and there is no word on what is happening there.

Correspondence

a. Municipal Finance – Approval of the Road Upgrades under the CCBF program. There is $144,491.33 remaining in the CCBF program for Garnish.

b. NL Summer Games Soccer Team – Looking for a donation to support the local team going to Corner Brook in August.

No Action

c. MNL – Avalon and Eastern Regional meetings are being held in Marystown this year September 11 and 12, registration is $150.00 per person.

Mayor Dave Yetman and Councillor Bruce Grandy will attend. Leslie is to register them.

d. MNL – Summer sessions being held at CNA in Burin on July 22, registration is past.

Councillors Bonnie Intveld, Bruce Grandy & Cyril Drowns are registered to attend.

e. Lea Movell – Introducing the Eco-Cultural lab and requesting a meeting with council to discuss further.

Council will meet with her for a meeting September 21 before the council meeting.

Matters Pending

The Climate Change Project with Tract Consulting is in the final stages and is very interesting.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 26-045 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of $68,534.69 from June 16 to July 20, 2026; Bank Statement for June; Mastercard for June and Budget vs Actual for June, 2026.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Louise Grandy

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

Maintenance Job Posting – add that the rate of pay will be determined by qualifications.

Motion 26-046 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved to post the Maintenance Supervisor job posting with the addition that the rate of pay will be determined by the qualifications of the successful applicant.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Louise Grandy

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Playground – RecNL said that we need to hire a company to place equipment in the playground. The Mayor has spoken to Coastline and is awaiting their response.

Motion 26-047 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to apply for Active NL grant for $10,000 for playground.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

The total cost for new chairs for the Community Centre is $11,547.15, they raised approximately $10,000.00.

Motion 26-048 Councillor Louise Grandy / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to pay the remainder of the cost of the chairs for the Community Centre outside of what was fund raised.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Fire Department would like any fire hydrants that are not in working order to be tagged.

d. Bakeapple Festival

Everything is ready for the start of the Festival and the signing authorities for the bank account have been changed and there will be a clue up meeting after the festival.

e. Joint Council

Meeting was cancelled.

Applications

Ronald Grandy – Extension to shed

Motion 26-049 Councillor Jaime Hiscock / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved to approve the building permit for Ronald Grandy to erect an extension to his shed located at 18 Little Brook Road as per all government regulations.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Louise Grandy

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

New Business

a. Asphalt – Short Road is paved and a large portion of Barrisway Road. Transfer needs to be made to Gas Tax Account for payment.

Motion 26-050 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Louise Grandy
Be it resolved to transfer $82,450.00 from the Town's operating account 1001625 to the Gas Tax Account 1028641.

In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Louise Grandy

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Other Business

Council needs to start looking into a new pickup truck and spreader. This is usually a lengthy process so would be a good idea to start soon.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM, the next Regular Council meeting will be on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM due to the Tract Zoom meeting.

David Yetman
Mayor

Susan Rice
Clerk/Manager

Aug. 24/26
Date