

**Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
July 21, 2025**

Councillors in Attendance:
Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bonnie Yetman *Intveld*

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh called the meeting to order at 6:26 P.M.

Agenda

Motion 25-039 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated July 21, 2025 with the addition of building permit for K. Wiscombe.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 25-040 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to adopt the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting dated June 16, 2025 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising

Spoke briefly about the clean up letters that were sent off.

Correspondence

- a. Golf Fore Healthcare BP Men's Health Open – Looking for donations

No Action

- b. Jimmy Walsh 1st Memorial Walk for Men's Mental Health – Looking for donations.

No Action

Matters Pending

Would like to see the lighthouse painted up.
Garnish sign looks good and getting lots of compliments.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 25-041 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of \$52,303.00 from June 17, 2025 to July 21, 2025; bank statement for June; Mastercard for June; and budget vs actual for June as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

Lighthouse painting

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Bakeapple Festival – Schedule to be finalized soon.

Speeding is an issue – RCMP says residents should report.

d. Energy Board

No Report

Applications

Ryan Power – Shed on his property located at 14 River Drive.

Kevin Wiscombe – Shed on his property located at 691 Sunset Drive.

Motion 25-042 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to accept the building permit applications for Ryan Power and Kevin Wiscombe for sheds on their respective properties as per all government regulations.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

New Business

a. Donation Policy

Motion 25-043 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to accept policy #59 – Donations as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Demolition / Structural Permit

Motion 25-044 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Be it resolved to accept by-law for building demolition and/or structural permit as permitted.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

c. No Littering signs and/or cameras for in by the turn off.

Motion 25-045 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to purchase 6 no littering signs and posts.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

- d. Signs for coming off the ATV trails has stop sign by River Drive is hard to see due to personal trees.

Leslie will speak to the property owner about the trees.

- e. Write Offs – B. Grandy - \$100 Business Tax and A. Holley - \$125 water tax from 2022.

Motion 25-046 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to write off \$100 business tax for B. Grandy and \$125 Water & Sewer for A. Holley.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Other Business

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM, the next Council meeting will be August 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mayor *Yvonne Keeping* Deputy Mayor *Leslie Rini*

Clerk/Manager *Leslie Rini*

Date *Aug. 18/25.*