Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
June 15, 2026

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

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Louise Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld (joined at 7:30 PM)

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

Agenda

Motion 26-036 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated June 15, 2026 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 26-037 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from May 19, 2026 be adopted as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising for Minutes

Cyril told us that the Structural Protection unit for the Marystown Fire Department is to support the Burin Peninsula.

Council met with Eugene and told him that his position was going to be full time as of May 1, 2026. He spoke to Leslie today to let her know that he will not be returning as full time.

Council will start advertising the position in August.

Correspondence

a. Municipal Assessment Agency – Assessment for 2027 Tax Year

No Action

b. Heather Cluett – Proposing to put flowers around the town and maintain them for the season.

Motion 26-038 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved that the Town of Garnish purchase flowers from Heather Cluett for the 2026 season..
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

c. Emergency Services – Offering Incident Command System Training for Municipal leaders online.

Councillors who are interested can do in their own time. Council is hoping to put off a mock disaster in the fall.

d. Department of Transportation and Infrastructure – Policy measures for asphalt on Provincial roads within communities.

No Action but keep on file for future reference.

e. Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board – Cancellation of bulk garbage pickup.

Council are waiting to see if bulk garbage will be reinstated or if the Joint Council has any information on this subject before making any decisions.

Matters Pending

Councillor Bonnie Intveld joined the meeting at 7:31.

Conversation about the dart room floor and how expensive it will be to level the floor in order to place new flooring.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 26-039 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of $39,357.65 from May 20 to June 15, 2026; Bank Statement for May; Mastercard for May and Budget vs Actual for May, 2026.

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

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

Motion 26-040 Councillor Cyril Drowns / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to purchase a sit on lawn mower at a cost of $4369.98 from Canadian Tire in Marystown.

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

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Fire Department minutes were sent to Councillors for their review.

Motion 26-041 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to join Recreation NL.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Council will look into the Community Centre cleaning and discuss at a future meeting.

d. Bakeapple Festival

Town is responsible for the Open House, Bread and Bologna for the Fire Department and the Amazing Race.

e. Joint Council

Meeting on June 17, 2026.

Applications

No Applications to be presented at this time.

New Business

a. Town Flags

Motion 26-042 Councillor Jaime Hiscock / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved to purchase 5 sets of flags for the Town at Windco.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Other Business

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM, the next Regular Council meeting will be on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

David Yetman
Mayor

Leslie Pare
Clerk/Manager

July 20/26
Date