

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

Councillors in Attendance:
Mayor David Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Cyril Drowns
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 26-029 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated May 19, 2026 with the addition of the Bakeapple Festival under Committees.
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

Minutes

Motion 26-030 Councillor Louise Grandy / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from April 20, 2026 be adopted as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Business Arising for Minutes

HR Committee is to meet on Wednesday to discuss expectations of maintenance and will meet with them sometime soon.

Correspondence

- a. Government of NL – Letter recognizing Municipal Awareness Week May 10-16.

No Action

- b. Emergency Solutions International – Firm looking to help Municipalities with programs aimed towards wildfire preparedness. The Company profile is on council desks.

No Action

- c. Jamie Kennedy, Director of Emergency Services – Reminder to maintain an Emergency Management Plan.

Town of Garnish Emergency Plan is updated and a live document that is checked often. Council would like to have a “mock scenario” in the fall.

- d. Burin Peninsula Ground Search & Rescue – Thanking council for the generous donation.

No Action

- e. Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation – Annual radiothon is Wednesday, May 27 and they would like council to consider making a donation.

Motion 26-031

Councillor Cyril Drowns / Councillor Bruce Grandy

Be it resolved that the Town of Garnish make a donation of \$200.00 to The Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation.

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

Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

- f. Burin Peninsula SPCA – Requesting a monetary donation.

No Action

- g. Department of Municipal and Community Affairs – Informing council that they will be conducting a municipal inspection for the Town of Garnish in 2026.

No Action

- h. Town of Marystown / Marystown Volunteer Fire Department – Requesting financial support towards a structural protection unit.

No Action

- i. Garnish – Point Rosie Trail Association – Thank you card for use of the town's backhoe.

No Action

Matters Pending

There was an announcement of funding from Government for seawall and coastal erosion mitigation. Council will check into this.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 26-032 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of \$165,218.98 from April 21 to May 19, 2026; Bank Statement for April; Mastercard for April and Budget vs Actual for April, 2026.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Motion 26-033 Councillor Cyril Drowns / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to accept the Tax Receivable Summary and the Tax Recovery Plan
for the Town of Garnish for 2025.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

b. Planning and Public Works

Dilapidated properties around town – Leslie has compiled a list to carry to the town's lawyer to find out what the town can do about each individual property. She has to add all the particulars concerning each property before we visit the lawyer.

Paving of Short Road and a couple of bad sections of Barrisway Road. The sections together is approximately 10,000 square feet.

Motion 26-034 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved that the Town of Garnish get three quotes and apply for funding
under the CCBF (Canada Community Building Fund) for the paving of Short
Road and two sections of Barrisway Road.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
 Councillor Bruce Grandy
 Councillor Bonnie Intveld
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Cyril Drowns
 Councillor Jaime Hiscock
 Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

c. Recreation and Public Safety

Recreation had a meeting last night and the main discussion was the playground issues and possibly moving the playground. They did not want the playground where the dog park is because it's on the main road and kid's safety would be an issue. Adjacent to the rink may be the best option and the town will follow up.

Fire Department minutes were sent to Councillors for their review.

d. Joint Council

Minutes of the last meeting, notes on NL presentation, form letter and handout from NL Power regarding Greenhill Thermal Generation replacement and letter to Municipalities regarding organizational mandate and membership fees.

Council would like Leslie to send a letter of support for the Greenhill Thermal Generation replacement project.

Applications

Larry Grandy – Shed at 4 Green Hill Road

Adam Grandy – Shed at 531 Sunset Drive.

Kenneth Pretty – Shed at 605 Sunset Drive

Bradley Wells – Shed at 13 River Drive

Kenneth Stewart – Shed at 58-62 Sunset Drive

Motion 26-035 Councillor Cyril Drowns / Councillor Bruce Grandy
Be it resolved to accept the building permit applications for Larry Grandy, Adam Grandy, Kenneth Pretty, Bradley Wells and Kenneth Stewart on their respective properties as per all government laws and regulations.

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

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

New Business

- a. Hayden and June Petten's daughter contacted the Town Office and would like to do something in the town in remembrance of her mom and dad.

Clerk will forward a ad for Memorial benches.

- a. Summer Student – Council will not hire a student this year as supervision and working alone may become issues.
- b. Bakeapple Festival – August 1-9, 2026. Council will be involved in the Afternoon Tea, Amazing Race and will help the Fire Department with their breakfast if they wish.

Other Business

Leslie is off on May 28 for a doctor's appointment in St. John's and will be taking June 22 through to June 30 for holidays.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 PM, the next Regular Council meeting will be on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Darryl J. Starn
Mayor

Leslie Rami
Clerk/Manager

Jun. 15/26.
Date