# Regular Council Meeting
# Held at Council Chambers
# May 20, 2025

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

Councillors Absent:

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

## Agenda

Motion 25-026 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated May 20, 2025 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

## Minutes

Motion 25-027 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Dave Yetman
Be it resolved to adopt the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting dated April 22, 2025 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

**Business Arising**

The Mayor will touch base with Steven Hull about the lighthouse.

**Correspondence**

a. MNL – Draft agenda for Avalon-Eastern Regional Meeting. I have rooms booked for two people, only the Mayor is registered for the meeting, if anyone else wants to go, need to know tonight so I can register them.

The Mayor cannot attend, Councillor Bonnie and Councillor Bruce is now interested. Leslie will change the reservations and register the councillors.

b. Sgt. Darren Coady, RCMP -- Looking for feedback for the Annual Performance Plan for the Burin Peninsula RCMP.

Send an email to Sgt. Coady to inform him that speeding is an issue on the main road.

**Matters Pending**

Wheelchair accessible door for the Town Hall – Very costly but is still looking.
Community Centre water lodging – Maintenance will be looking into this matter soon.
Garnish Sign – Place at the View park.

**Committee Reports**

a. **Finance/Administration**

Motion 25-028 Councillor Marilyn Buffett / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of $25,688.88 from April 22, 2025to May 20, 2025; bank statement for April; Mastercard for April; and budget vs actual for April as presented.

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Motion 25-029 Councillor Bonnie Intveld / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to accept the 2024 Financial statements as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

**b. Planning and Public Works**

Discussed some water drainage issues around the town. Also, to put out a notice to adopt and paint up bus shelters around the town.

Issue with several properties around town, some councillor's will make note of properties and letters will be sent out.

**c. Recreation and Public Safety**

Dave is to check to see if Recreation has a student and how and when they will be hired.

Fire Department – Chris Savoury is the new fire chief. Bonnie has passed along the insurance forms.

**d. Energy Board**

Councillor Yetman attended a meeting on May 5. He found it very interesting and was happy to meet other mayor's and councillor's from around the peninsula. If anyone would like to read the minutes of the meeting, the minutes will be on the Energy Board website.

**Applications**

Janelle and Bradley Wells – New home on River Drive Extension
James Cowan – shed on his property at 626 Sunset Drive

Motion 25-030 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to accept the building permit applications for Janelle and Bradley Wells for a new home and James Cowan for a shed on his property..

In Favor: Mayor Jessie Ann Marsh
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Bonnie Intveld
Councillor Marilyn Buffett

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

**New Business**

a. Community Garden – Put out notice that anyone wanting to make use of the beds to put their name forward to the town hall. First come, first serve basis.

**Other Business**

**Next Meeting & Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM, the next Council meeting will be June 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

J Marsh

Mayor

Clerk/Manager

Date