Regular Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers
November 18, 2025

Councillors in Attendance:
Councillor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Dave Yetman
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy

Councillors Absent:
Councillor Bonnie Intveld

Also in attendance was Town Clerk/Manager Leslie Price.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Agenda

Motion 25-062 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for the Regular Council Meeting dated November 18, 2025 as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion 25-063 Councillor Bruce Grandy / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved that the minutes from Regular Council meeting from October 20, 2025 be adopted as presented.
In Favor: Mayor Dave Yetman
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Councillor Bruce Grandy
Councillor Cyril Drowns
Councillor Jaime Hiscock
Councillor Louise Grandy
Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Correspondence

a. Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner– Introducing Municipalities to their office, ATIPPA 2015 and OIPC Resources.

Information purposes. No Action

b. BPRSB – Calling for appointments and nominations for the Burin Peninsula Regional Service Board.

If anyone on Council is interested, they should let Leslie know.

c. Tonia Grandy – Requesting that council look into getting the break wall rebuilt.

Town is looking into options.

d. Burin Peninsula Chamber of Commerce – November Newsletter including a call for nominations for 3 positions on the Board of Directors.

If anyone on Council is interested, they should let Leslie know.

e. Hon. Tony Wakeham, Premier – Thanking council for their letter of congratulations.

No Action

f. Town Clerk/Manager – Briefing notes on PMA Fall Forum

No Action

g. MAA – Final candidate list for elections, ballots will be uploaded to the client portal.

No Action

Matters Pending

Lighthouse is now a demolition project, not a restoration and council need to discuss what we would like to do with and about it.

Committee Reports

a. Finance/Administration

Motion 25-064 Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping / Councillor Cyril Drowns
Be it resolved to accept the Accounts Payable for the Town of Garnish in the amount of $21,652.22 from October 21 to November 18, 2025; Bank Statement for October; Mastercard for October and Budget vs Actual to October 31, 2025.

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

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

Budget –The Mayor went through the budget with council and discussed hiring a part time person for the office and an increase to the fire department's budget for 2026 only for PPE and training (due to Fire Training in Marystown this year).

Budget meeting will be Monday, December 1, 2025.

b. Planning and Public Works

Maintenance is now doing asphalt repairs in places that was cut out over the summer.

c. Recreation and Public Safety

The Breakfast with Santa is December 13. Same day as the Christmas Parade which starts at 2:30.

d. Energy Board

Meeting on November 27, 2025.

Applications

Brian Clarke – Extension on his shed located at 1 Church Street

Motion 25-065 Councillor Louise Grandy / Deputy Mayor Yvonne Keeping
Be it resolved to approve the application for Brian Clarke to build an extension on his shed at 1 Church Street as long as he remains in compliance with all government and Building Code of Canada regulations.

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

Opposed: 0
Motion Carried

New Business

a. Review of Disclosure Statements – Statements had no concerning issues.

Other Business

a. Meet and Greet is changed to January 15, 2026 at the Community Centre. Ask Theresa to do the food and drink.

b. Leslie is to purchase two fruit trays for the Lions Club Seniors Party on December 18, 2025.

c. Christmas lunch and gifts. Have pizza before the budget meeting. Invite former Mayor and Councillors Marsh and Buffett. $50 Christmas bonus will be given to Gerald and Trina along with $100 for Leslie and Eugene.

d. Christmas Float – Leslie will check into purchasing a Town banner and we will wear costumes and walk in the parade.

e. Office Christmas Hours. Closed December 24, 25, 26, 29; open on December 30th and closed again December 31st, January 1 and 2nd.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM, the next Council meeting will be a Special Meeting for budget on December 1, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be December 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

David Yetman
Mayor

Leslie Pierri
Clerk/Manager

Dec. 15/25
Date