

Town of North River Meeting Minutes August 1, 2023
Town Council Chambers 43 North River Road, North River, NL

In Person Attendance: Mayor Hurley, DM Blair Hurley, Councilors' Joanne Morrissey, Kelly Hall, and Dwight Snow
Absent: Councilors Elsie Morrissey and John Newell
Also Present: Katie O'Flaherty - Town Clerk/Administrator and Cathy Mahoney

Agenda and Minutes:

Motion 2023 – 2224– Councilor Snow/DM Hurley

Resolved that the agenda for the August 1, 2023, meeting be adopted with the following additions.

Boat Launch

Fence at Community Garden

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Motion 2023-2225 – Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that the minutes of July 4, 2023 meeting of council be adopted. No errors or omissions.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Delegation:

Business Arising:

Quote to replace culvert on Effort's Road – DM Hurley presented quote from G&J backhoe Services to council to replace culvert.

Motion 2023-2226 – Councilor J Morrissey/DM Hurley

Resolved that council accept quote from G&J Backhoe Services in the amount of \$6,618.28 and proceed with culvert replacement.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Quotes to complete ditching and road maintenance to a section of Snows Pond Road were presented to the council. DM Hurley met with G&J Backhoe Services to discuss road work and Mayor Hurley met with Concord Paving.

Motion 2023-2227 – DM Hurley/ Councilor Snow

Resolved that council accept quote from G&J Backhoe Services Inc in the amount of \$12,224.50 to complete necessary ditching and road maintenance through Gas Tax.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

New Business:

Request for hidden driveway/road sign – deferred.

The clerk reported that she had received a request to have the “No Exit” sign on Morgan's Lane replaced. The council noted that signs have been taken down on numerous occasions. Kevin to check all lanes for signs needing to be replaced.

Councilor Snow proposed that the Council host Thanksgiving Dinner for residents as they did pre-COVID.

Previously years there were about 150 dinners, tickets were sold for \$5.

Clerk to look for info on previous event.

Councilor J Morrissey to check on school availability.

Motion 2023-2228 – Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that council move forward with planning the Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Celebration to be held on October 7, 2023. Priority given to senior residents.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

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The council discussed fence at Community Garden. Kevin has advised the clerk that a great deal of the fence on one side was rotted and needed replacing.

Council to revisit Boat Launch application.

Motion 2023-2229 – Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that council review and submit updated application for boat launch. Should application be approved, Council will then proceed with Public Consultation before moving forward.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Motion 2023-2230 – DM Hurley/ Councilor J Morrissey

Resolved that council proceed to replace far side of fence as recommended by maintenance personnel.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Development Applications:

Correspondence for Information:

Kids Eat Smart Program	Radiothon	File – Donate to local school
Municipal Affairs	Long Service Awards	Clerk to review
MNL	Community Collaboration Grant	Set up meeting
Single Parents Association	Back to School Program	File
MAA	Assessor	File
Dept. of Transportation & Infrastructure	MERX Pricing	File
Modern printing	Walkin Closure	File
Dept. of Children, Seniors	Expression of Interest	File
Public Works NL	Services	Clerk to contact
Erin Faulkner	Food Truck	Write - permitted

Committee Reports

Bay de Grave – Nothing to report.

Joint Councils – Meeting cancelled.

Animal Control – Clerk advised of new holding fee adopted by the Town of Spaniard's Bay to be paid to Mr. Harris, Dog catcher.

Motion 2023-2231 –Councilors Hall/Snow

Resolved to make an amendment to the Animal Control Regulations to add a \$25.00 per night holding fee, for dogs who are not claimed by the end of the day they are picked up.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Occupational Health Safety – Nothing to report.

Bills

Motion 2023 –2232 –Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that the bills be paid as presented.

All in Favor Motion Carried

Motion 2023 –2233 –Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that reimbursement be made in the amount of \$34.48 for netting for basketball nets.

All in Favor Motion Carried

Finance Committee to meet Thursday, August 10 at AM.

Garbage contract up for renewal as of December 31, 2023. Clerk to prepare Tender for review at September meeting.

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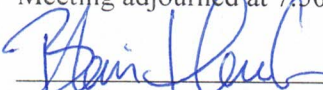
Adjournment

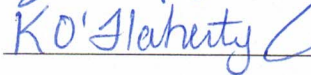
Motion 2023 –2234 – Councilor Snow/DM Hurley

Resolved that this meeting of the council be adjourned until the next regular meeting September 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
at the Town Council Chambers, 43 North River Road.

All in Favor Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

 Mayor Brian Hurley

 Katie O'Flaherty - Town Clerk/Administrator,

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