

Town of North River Meeting Minutes October 1, 2024
Town Council Chambers 43 North River Road, North River, NL

In Person Attendance: Mayor Hurley, DM Blair Hurley, Councilors' Joanne Morrissey, E. Morrissey, John Newell, Dwight Snow and Kelly Hall

Absent:

Also Present: Katie O'Flaherty – Town Clerk, and Cathy Mahoney

Agenda and Minutes:

Motion 2024-2366 – Councilors Hall/Snow

Resolved that the agenda for the October 1, 2024, meeting be adopted with the following additions;
RFQ Auditing Services
All in Favor, Motion Carried

Motion 2024- 2367–DM Hurley/Councilor Hall

Resolved that the minutes for the September 3, 2024, meeting be adopted as circulated.
All in Favor, Motion Carried

Delegation: Cathy Mahoney asked the status of the right of way identification/cutting. Cathy also asked who would need to be contacted regarding placement of speed bump near the community garden/court.

The council advised that she would have to contact the Dept. of Highways, Bay Roberts and advised that the council would also send along an email expressing concern for speed in the area. The council also suggested the clerk contact the RCMP and request additional patrol in the community as well as the area of the overpass.

Business Arising:

Memorial – Councilor Morrissey advised council that there still has not been any correspondence regarding land. Application for funding through Veterans Affairs extended until December 1, 2024, for the monument. Funding available up to 25,000. Cost sharing 50/50. Additional funding under Community Engagement up to \$10,000 and application is ongoing. Councilor J. Morrissey has also spoken with Dale Fitzpatrick who's done a number of storyboard projects in communities all around the province.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Confirmed for October 26 at All Hallows school. Prepare for 200, take-out included and limited to those who are unable to attend due to health and mobility issues.

Right of ways – Maintenance man to meet with Mayor Hurley to review on Wednesday October 2.

The clerk reminded the council that the 2nd public consultation of the town plan and regulations is taking place on Oct 7. It was suggested to meet at the end of consultation with residents with input on Memorial. The council agreed it would be best to hold a separate meeting for memorial and schedule info session for Thursday October 17. The clerk to send out letters.

Enforcement Officer – Hiring Postponed.

New Business:

Events Committee – Halloween Dance – October 19 at All Hallows Parish Hall. \$10 per person and BYOB and Snacks
Bonfire Night – Town to host community fire to celebrate. Hot Chocolate, Smores and Weiner Roast.

Motion 2024-2369 – Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that council purchase 2 firepits for bonfire night.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Christmas Parade – December 1

Motion 2024-2370 –DM Hurley/Councilor E Morrissey

Resolved that the clerk request quotes for Auditing Services for 2025.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Clerk to book Christmas Dinner – Skipper Bens – December 4th, 6pm.

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Ditching – Noted that there are a number of areas in the town that need to be ditched (Church Lane, Newell's Road, Sunset Ridge, etc.). Council to budget for 2025.
Contact Dept. of Highways and RCMP – Re: Overpass
Maintenance: Tree Trimming (Morrissey's turn).

Development Applications:

Correspondence for Information:

Municipal Affairs	Building Fund	Motion
50+	Grill	Very Heavy. Suggested better off using BBQ
MNL	Conference (Nov 7-9 in Gander)	Council for follow up with Clerk
Telegram	Notice	File
North River Recreation	Request	OK
Municipal Affairs	New Analysis	Visit Oct 15
TC Pageant	Events	Councilor Hall to contact
Miles for Smiles	Proclamation	Motion

Motion 2024-2368 DM Hurley/Councilor Kelly Hall

Resolved that approval be given to the Ultimate Recipient Canada Community-Building Fund Administration Agreement 2024-2034, with funds allocated as follows:

2024-2025 - \$36,582, 2025-2026 - \$38,106, 2026-2027 - \$38,106, 2027-2028 - \$39,630, 2028-2029 - \$38,630

Total funds allocated for five (5) year period - \$192,054

Be it further resolved that Mayor Brian Hurley sign the agreement on behalf of the Town of North River.

All in favor - Mayor Brian Hurley, Deputy Mayor Blair Hurley, Councilors' Kelly Hall, Dwight Snow, Elsie Morrissey, Joanne Morrissey and John Newell

Motion 2024-2371 Councilor Snow/Councilor Hall

Resolved that the council for the Town of North River do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 to be National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Committee Reports

Events Committee – Events covered under new business.

Bay De Grave – Met last week, nothing new to report.

Animal Control – N/A

Occupational Health Safety – N/A.

Bills

Motion 2024-2372 –Councilor E Morrissey/ Councilor Hall

Resolved that council pay bills as presented in the amount of \$14,389.23

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Members of the gallery exited as Council entered a private meeting to discuss HR matter at 8:07pm. Council concluded and opened up the meeting to the public at 8:21pm

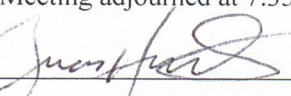
Adjournment

Motion 2024-2373 – Councilors J. Morrissey/ Snow

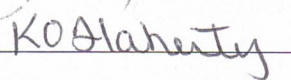
Resolved that this meeting of the council be adjourned until the next regular meeting on October 1, 2024, at 7PM.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:35P.M.



Mayor Brian Hurley



Katie O'Flaherty - Town Clerk

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