

Town of North River Meeting Minutes December 3, 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, Robert Tarrant, Wanda Boone, Perry Boone and Juanita Mackey

Agenda and Minutes:

Motion 2024-2391 – Councilor Hall/DM Hurley

Resolved that the agenda for the December 3, 2024, meeting be adopted with the following addition.

Signs & flower beds.

Motion 2024- 2392– Councilors Hall/J. Morrissey

Resolved that the minutes for the October 1, 2024, meeting be adopted as circulated.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Delegation:

Members of the North River Heritage and Future Development Society attend the council's meeting to share information on the newly formed not-for-profit group. One of the goals is the re-purposing of the historic former St. Georges Church and property. The committee shared other ideas and hoped to work with council to explore ideas and create a shared vision that the entire community can be proud of. The committee asked council to assist in funding opportunities as well, to consider a tax exemption due to their not-for-profit status.

Business Arising:

Canada Summer Job application completed.

War memorial application submitted.

MCW application near complete

NYE fireworks – Councilor Hall spoke to members of the Bay de Grave Fire Department who can assist with fireworks. The clerk to advertise family fireworks for December 31 at 8pm at walking track.

Motion 2024- 2393– Councilors Snow/Hall

Resolved that council purchase gift cards in the amount of \$50 for each member of the Bay de Grave Fire Department who assist with the fireworks.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Parade – Councilor Hall spoke on the success of the parade. The turn out was great. Thank you to all those who attended and worked on floats to complete the parade. Lots of food was collected and donated to the local foodbank. Special thank you Wanda Newell, Manager of Compassion Homecare and her staff. Each year Compassion donates Hot Chocolate and supplies to be served at the parade, as well as their time to serve the hot chocolate to all those in attendance. To Fran Moore for driving in the parade to collect items for the helping hand. The council would also like to thank Charles Kett for riding along collecting the donations for the food bank. Thank you to Tracey and Johnny Lundrigan for getting Santa to the parade. The council also wishes to thank Santa.

Motion 2024- 2394– Councilors Hall/DM Hurley

Resolved that council acknowledged individuals who assisted in parade with a thank you valued up to \$50.00 in value.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

New Business:

Office to be closed December 23, 2024, and reopen January 2, 2025.

Councilor E. Morrissey to check on flower bed maintenance as quoted.

Motion 2024- 2395– Councilors E. Morrissey/Hall

Resolved that council exempt the North River Heritage and Future Development Society from property tax due to their not-for-profit status.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

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Development Applications:

Correspondence for Information:

MAA	Fees	File
MMSB	Compost Bins	File. Clerk to get updated quote on roll out garbage bins.
MNL	MNL and Memorial University - Partners in Municipal Progress	File

Committee Reports

Events Committee – Changes with new Towns & Local Service District Act.

Section 47. (3) A committee established under subsection (1) shall consist of no less than 2 councilors.

Bay De Grave – N/A

Animal Control – N/A

Occupational Health Safety – N/A.

Bills

Motion 2024-2396 – Councilor E Morrissey/Hall

Resolved that council pay bills as presented in the amount of \$10,455.94.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

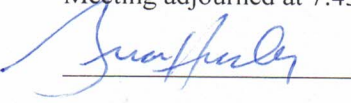
Adjournment

Motion 2024-2397 – Councilors DM Hurley/Snow

Resolved that this meeting of the council be adjourned until the next regular meeting on January 7, 2025, at 7PM.

All in Favor, Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:43P.M.

 Mayor Brian Hurley

 Katie O'Flaherty - Town Clerk

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