

# Minutes of the Regular Public Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, Town Hall, 25 Toulinquet Street, Twillingate NL, A0G 4M0

Date: September 10, 2024

**Present** 

Mayor

Justin Blackler

Deputy Mayor Wayne Greenham

Councillor

Lloyd Blake

Councillor

Mike Johnson

Councillor Councillor

**Danny Andrews Janice Barnes** 

Councillor

Regrets

Councillor

Councillor

Staff

CAO

Jeff Burt

Recreation

**Grant White** 

Guests

Visitor

Mitchell Watkins - Ballfield

#### 1. Call to Order

Called to order by Mayor Blackler at 16:00

# 2. Proclamations/Presentations

Mitchell Watkins presented information and feedback and a request for increased investment in the ballfield, primarily in the form of job creation, seasonal position. Council thanked Mr. Watkins for the presentation and indicated that this was something the would consider for the 2025 calendar year.

#### 3. Approval of Agenda

24-136

Moved by Deputy Mayor Greenham Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That the agenda be adopted as presented

Vote 7/0 In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

## 4. Minutes/Motions for Approval

24-134

Moved by Councillor Barnes Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greenham

Resolve to Adopt the Town of Twillingate Municipal Plan Amendment Number 01, 2024

Vote 7/0 In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

24-135

Moved by Councillor Johnson Seconded by Councillor Andrews

Resolve to Adopt the Town of Twillingate Development Regulations Amendment Number 01, 2024

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

24-137

Moved by Councillor

Johnson

Seconded by Councillor

**Andrews** 

Approval of minutes from July

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

24-138

Moved by Deputy Mayor

Greenham

Seconded by Councillor

Blake

Approval of Minutes from August

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

# 5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

# 6. Reports – Standing Committees

# **Finance Committee**

24-139

Moved by Councillor

Barnes

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greenham

Approve payment of bills/expenses as presented

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

Moved by Councillor Barnes
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greenham

Approve the adjustments as presented

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

24-141

Moved by Councillor Barnes Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greenham

To approve the sponsorship of Centennial Celebrations for Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre, in the sum of \$250

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

24-142

Moved by Councillor Barnes
Seconded by Councillor Rowsell

To approve the sponsorship of the 4th Rock Cut Ultra in the amount of \$500

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

Moved by Councillor

**Barnes** 

Seconded by Councillor

Rowsell

To submit a special assistance grant application in the amount of \$13589.85 and to transfer those funds to the Durrell Museum Corporation for the sole purpose of covering the project overruns totaling \$13,589.85

Vote 1/6

In Favor Andrews

Opposed Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Barnes, Rowselll

**Motion Defeated** 

24-144

Moved by Deputy Mayor Greenham

Seconded by Counillor

Johnson

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

### **Planning and Development Committee**

24-145

Rowsell

Moved by Councillor Seconded by Councillor

**Barnes** 

To approve in principle the business occupancy application for 12 Whitehorn's Hill

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

24-146

Moved by Councillor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor

**Barnes** 

To approve in principle the business occupancy application for 20 Main Street

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

Moved by Councillor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor

Blake

To approve the development application for 24 A Back Harbour Road as presented.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

24-148

Moved by Councillor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor

Blake

To approve the execution of drainage efforts at 17 Durrell Street and for the termination of said drainage into the ditch nearest 17 Durrell Street.

Discussion on motion

What would this work entail and is the structure on site meant to be permanent

Amend motion to table, more information/site visit required.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Tabled** 

24-149

Moved by Councillor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor

**Andrews** 

To approve the development application for 59 Main Street, construction of a shed.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

**Motion Carried** 

Moved by Councillor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor

Johnson

To rename Hospital Lane to Ravalia Way.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed

Motion Carried.

#### **Public Works Committee**

Brief updates on the Collective Bargaining Agreement, boil water advisory and upcoming schedules for snow clearing and stadium operations given by CAO.

#### **Tourism Committee**

Brief update given by Mayor Blackler on the visit of cruise line Ponant and the visit of ship Le Lyrial that occurred on September 5, 2024. Deputy Mayor Greenham and CAO were able to briefly visit the ship and present a gift and thanks to the crew for visiting our beautiful island.

### **Recreation Committee**

Brief update given by Recreation Director on various aspects and activities of the recreation department including summer programming, upcoming conferences, upcoming tournaments and arena operations.

# **Community Services**

None

#### **Rock Cut Trails**

None

### Fisherman's Committee

None

## **Age Friendly**

None

# **Heritage Committee**

Councillor Johnson noted that there would more communication at the next meeting regarding fundraising for the heritage committee.

### 7. Administration/New Business

Discussion had on the condition of local roads and the desire to begin making improvements in this area.

Along with this was discussion on any potential water and/or sewer projects and how that may impact road improvements. This again is an area on consideration for council moving forward.

# 8. Regulations

None

### 9. Adjournment

24-150

Moved by Deputy Mayor Greenham Seconded by Councillor Andrews

To adjourn the meeting

Vote 7/0 In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 17:44

Signature of Mayor

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer