



Minutes of the Regular Public Meeting of Council

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

Date: February 10, 2025

Present	Mayor	Justin Blackler
	Deputy Mayor	Wayne Greenham
	Councillor	Lloyd Blake
	Councillor	Mike Johnson
	Councillor	Janice Barnes
	Councillor	Andrew Rowsell
Regrets	Councillor	Danny Andrews
Staff	CAO	Jeff Burt
	Recreation Director	Grant White
Guests	U13 Hockey Representatives –	
	Claire Blackler, Jersie Bath, Emmie Greenham and Bodie Greenham	

1. Call to Order

Called to order by Mayor Blackler at 16:00

2. Visitors/Presentations**U13 Hockey Representatives – Sponsorship Request**

Letter of request submission and presentation by Clarie Blackler, Jersey Bath, Emmie Greenham and Bodie Greenham. Representatives gave a wonderful presentation of opportunity and benefits to Council. Mayor and Council held a question and answer period with the presenters and thanked them for their information and presentation. Council was very impressed with the group of youth representatives.

Grant White, Recreation Director

Grant White gave a 2025 update to Council regarding upcoming funding applications, trail initiatives, summer and winter programming, etc.

Question and answer period of presentation was held.

Council thanked Mr. White for his time and information presented during this time.

3. Approval of Agenda**Motion 018-25**

“Moved that the agenda be adopted as presented.”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Barnes

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried.

4. Minutes/Motions for Approval**Motion 019-25**

“To approve the minutes from the previous minutes”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Barnes

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

Motion 020-25

“To ratify the motions from a closed meeting held on January 26, 2025”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Barnes

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

None

6. Reports – Standing Committees

a) Recreation Committee

Motion 021-25

“To establish an advisory to serve in the special interest area of trail maintenance and development. The committee will be known as the Rock Cut Advisory Committee.”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Johnson

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

Motion 022-25

“To appoint Councillor Rowsell as the Chair of the Rock Cut Advisory Committee”

Moved by	Mayor Blackler
Seconded by	Deputy Mayor Greenham

Vote 6/0

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

b) Finance Committee

Motion 023-25

“To approve the application for funding – Green Team – for 2025”

Moved by	Councillor Rowsell
Seconded by	Councillor Johnson

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 024-25

“To establish a threshold of \$500 for Recreation and/or Trails initiative purchases for 2025.”

Moved by	Councillor Rowsell
Seconded by	Councillor Johnson

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 025-25

“To approve sponsorship allotments of \$50 per participant up to a maximum contribution of \$250 per event for sporting event sponsorship requests.”

Moved by	Mayor Blackler
Seconded by	Councillor Rowsell

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 026-25

“To pay the bills/expenses”

Moved by	Councillor Barnes
Seconded by	Councillor Rowsell

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 027-25

“To approve the adjustment as presented in RFD 20250210-03”

Moved by	Councillor Barnes
Seconded by	Councillor Rowsell

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 028-25

“To approve the adjustment as presented in RFD 20250210-04”

Moved by	Councillor Rowsell
Seconded by	Councillor Blake

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 029-25

“To approve sponsorship of the Kiwanis Music Festival”

Moved by	Mayor Blackler
Seconded by	Councillor Rowsell

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 030-25

“To approve a rental rate adjustment, in sponsorship of the WJAH event, to \$92/hour”

Moved by	Councillor Rowsell
Seconded by	Councillor Barnes

Vote 6/0

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

Motion 031-25

“To approve sponsorship of the upcoming RecNL AGM in Grand-Falls Windsor in the amount of \$1,000.00”

Moved by Councillor Johnson

Seconded by Councillor Rowsell

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

c) **Community Services – None**

d) **Rock Cut Trail Liaison – None**

e) **Protective Services - None**

f) **Fisherman’s Committee – None**

g) **Tourism Committee**

h) **Age Friendly – None**

i) **Planning and Development**

Motion 032-25

“To approve in principle the business occupancy application for 11 Parsons Lane”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Johnson

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

Motion 033-25

“To approve the extension of permit 23-30”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Barnes

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

j) Public Works**Motion 034-25**

“That all Public Works vehicles be parked at the Public Works Depot at the end of the work shift”

Moved by Mayor Blackler

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greenham

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

7. Administration/New Business**Motion 035-25**

“To approve the purchase of firefighting equipment in the amount of \$3,839.85 plus HST, as presented.”

Moved by Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by Councillor Johnson

Vote 6/0

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

Opposed

Motion Carried

General Discussion**8. Bylaws**

None

Motion 036-25

“To declare a closed session in the current meeting.”

Moved by Mayor Blackler

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greenham

Vote 6/0

In Favor

Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Barnes, Rowsell.

Opposed

Motion Carried

Motion 037-25

"For approval of HR item as discussed in closed session."

Moved by

Councillor Rowsell

Seconded by

Councillor Johnson

Vote 6/0

In Favor

Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Barnes, Rowsell.

Opposed

Motion Carried.

9. Adjournment

Motion 038-25

“To adjourn the meeting”

Moved by

Deputy Mayor Greenham

Seconded by

Councillor Rowsell

Vote 6/0

In Favor

Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Barnes, Rowsell.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 18:35

Signature of CAO

Signature of Mayor