

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 7, 2022**

Present were: Mayor Brian Keating
Deputy Mayor Andrew Walsh
Councillor Andy Edwards
Councillor Bridget Hodder
Councillor Ray Nolan

Also present: Alje Mitchell, Chief Administrative Officer
Randy Brockerville, Director of Operations & Public Works
Melanie Kilfoy, Director of Finance & Administration
Kayla Power, Director of Recreation & Community Services
Petrina Power, Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

Mayor Keating called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Before proceeding with the meeting, Mayor Keating noted the Town's flags are at half-mast. On May 27th, Arena Operator Bill Stewart passed away. Mr. Stewart was a great asset to the Town, loved seeing the residents at the arena and will be sadly missed. On June 7th, Labourer Bill Power, who was a long-time worker with the Town, passed away. Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Power will be sadly missed.

Mayor Keating called for a moment of silence.

At this time, Mayor Keating recognized Kaylee Beck and Madison Collins who were this year's recipients of the 2021-2022 Kaetlyn Osmond Scholarships.

Kaylee was the recipient of the Kaetlyn Osmond Scholarship for the CANSKATE Program. Kaylee is 7 years old and is the daughter of Freeman and Keshia Beck. Kaylee says figure skating has taught her to look up to her fellow older figure skaters and show respect for the knowledge and skills they are teaching her.

Madison was the recipient of the Kaetlyn Osmond Scholarship for the STARSKATE Program. Madison is 8 years old and is the daughter of Joseph and Tracey Collins. Madison started skating at the age of 3 and says she loves skating because she gets to learn and push herself to new limits each time she is on the ice.

Council congratulated both skaters on their achievements and Mayor Keating, Deputy Mayor Walsh and the Director of Recreation & Community Services presented their scholarships and posed for photos.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/001R

Moved by Deputy Mayor Walsh, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED the agenda be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Regular Council Meeting

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/002R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on May 17, 2022, be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Special Council Meetings

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/003R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Edwards

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the special Council meeting held on May 17, 2022, be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/004R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the special Council meeting held on May 26, 2022, be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/005R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the special Council meeting held on May 26, 2022, be adopted.”

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Business Arising from Regular and Special Council Meetings

There was no business to bring forward from the regular and special Council meetings.

5. Delegations

There were no scheduled delegations.

It was noted that Council met with Mr. Dan Kelly earlier in the evening regarding a request for funding for the ATV trail from Garnish Pond to Point Rosie, which brings trail enthusiasts to the Marystown area and Burin Peninsula. Council will be discussing the request further.

6. Committee Reports

Planning & Development Committee

Councillor Nolan reviewed the minutes of the Planning & Development meeting held on May 12, 2022.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/006R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident for a Crown Land grant (0.4 ha) for the purpose of a cottage on Tolt Road be approved.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/007R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from Lorraine Kelly to operate the Dew Drop In bar/lounge at 176B McGettigan Boulevard be approved subject to Service NL, Fire & Life Safety, occupancy permit, site inspection and all other pertinent licenses being in place.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/008R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from Thomas Amusements to operate at 25-57 Columbia Drive (Peninsula Mall parking lot) from June 22nd to 26th, 2022, be approved.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/009R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Edwards

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct a three-plex apartment building at 424 Creston Boulevard be approved subject to building plans and site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/010R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to erect chain link fencing in the backyard at 11 Dock Point Street be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/011R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Deputy Mayor Walsh

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from a resident to construct a residence measuring 30’ x 58’ at 330A Ville Marie Drive be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/012R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from residents to construct a residence measuring 54’ x 67’ and an accessory building measuring 30’ x 36’ at 48-50 Charlotte Avenue be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/013R

Moved by Councillor Nolan, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from residents to place a pre-constructed storage shed measuring 6’ x 8’ at 41 Harris Drive be approved, subject to site inspection.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Nolan advised there was a discussion regarding potential lots that could be developed for residential purposes, including the Greenwood Street West area. The Committee also discussed potential areas that could be developed into another industrial park. Back in 2012-2013, the Town had looked into extending the Harris Drive Business Park as part of a Green Development Plan. This item will be reviewed again in the near future.

The Committee discussed the current condition of the former Ville Marie Swimming Pool building and the possibility of developing the land on which it sits, which will be discussed further.

The Committee and Council dealt with concerns regarding the improper construction of a retaining wall on Ville Marie Drive, which was investigated by Edwards & Associates. The Town's engineers are recommending that the resident constructing the wall engage the services of an engineering firm to ensure it is constructed properly. The recommendation will be forwarded to the property owner.

A proposal was received from the Burin Peninsula Farmer's Market Association for the use of a portion of the Town's Farmer's Market, which the Committee reviewed. A meeting is being scheduled with representatives of the association to discuss future prospects for the facility and further discuss their plans/proposal.

The Committee discussed focusing on economic development and attracting more business to the area. Marystown has a lot to offer in both residential and economic development and the Committee and Council will be working aggressively on this item in the near future.

Complaints have been received regarding businesses operating without a permit and advertising services/products through social media. These businesses are not registered with the Town or paying business taxes. A post was placed on the Town's website, app and social media sites to advise residents that Council-approved permits are required to operate a business. Anyone with any questions regarding permits was advised to contact the Town Hall.

Finance Committee

Councillor Edwards reviewed the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on June 1, 2022.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/014R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay an Invoice for File No. 2018415 received from Appleby Picco Law dated May 18/22 in the amount of \$57.50 including HST for professional services regarding the sale of land to Grieg NL Nurseries Ltd. with funds to come from sale of lots at the Marine Industrial Park.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/015R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Invoice No. 316156 received from Cal LeGrow Insurance Limited dated May 27/22 in the amount of \$57.50 including RST to add two model ships to the Town’s Policy.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/016R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay the April Monthly Claim dated April 30/22 received from the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador in the amount of \$21,939.70.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/017R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust 2022 Business Taxes for Account No. TWIST001 in the amount of \$335.16 as the business ceased operations as of April 30, 2022.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/018R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to purchase one registration for the Opportunity Placentia Bay Conference and Tradeshow taking place at the Marystown Hotel and Convention Centre September 13-15, 2022 at a cost of \$258.75 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/019R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED Council ratify Poll Tax Ratification Listing No. 5-1 dated June 1, 2022, in the amount of \$12,908.32, as per policy.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/020R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED Council approve Accounts Payable Listing No. 8-1 as of June 1, 2022, in the amount of \$260,025.27, as per policy.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/021R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to award the Kaetlyn Osmond Scholarship Award for CANSKATE to Kaylee Beck in the amount of \$500.00.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/022R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to award the Kaetlyn Osmond Scholarship Award for STARSKATE to Madison Collins in the amount of \$500.00.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/023R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to purchase three road signs measuring 4’ x 8’ for the Marystown Model Ship Gallery from Vinyl Frontier at a cost of \$897.00 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/024R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Deputy Mayor Walsh

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to advertise a request for proposals for the removal of the former Ville Marie Swimming Pool from St. Mary’s Road, including clean-up and remediation of the site, with the understanding that any usable material from the site may be retained by the successful proposer.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Edwards noted the old pool is in a state of disrepair, it's a liability to the Town and it's a burden to maintain. There is a lot of reusable material in the building which Council has decided they want removed from the site and the area remediated (all within six weeks) as the land itself is valuable property that can be developed for residential purposes. The successful proposer will be required to pay a deposit on the clean-up. Once remediated, there should be at least eight lots that can be sold and developed. Council will be looking into similar areas like this for potential development.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/025R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to sell Lot No. 4 in the Marine Industrial Park, Kaetlyn Osmond Drive, to Marystown Grieg Seafood Newfoundland with the understanding that the lot will be sold as per the following Terms and Conditions which must be accepted by the purchaser interested in developing the lot to supply and service the aquaculture industry, subject to the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs:

1. 30% reduction in the market value of the lot which is included in the Market Value Appraisals for each lot.
2. 25% down payment on signing of an Offer to Purchase.
3. Remaining balance to be paid over a five-year period by way of a Purchase and Sale Agreement.
4. Business tax rate would be at the Other Commercial Tax Rate as outlined in the Town's Public Tax Structure Notice, which is presently at 12.5 mils. If the Other Industrial Tax of 36.5 mils applies to the proposed development, it will be reduced to the Other Commercial Tax Rate of 12.5 mils by way of a Tax Agreement.
5. Purchaser is required to submit a Development Plan and an Economic Benefits Plan. The Development Plan will outline how the property will be developed and the timelines. The Economic Benefits Plan will outline the economic benefits to the Town. Both Plans will have to be acceptable to Council before an Offer is made.
6. A development timeline of 18 to 24 months after signing will be implemented.”

Motion carried unanimously.

At the last regular Council meeting, residents and businesses were advised that the Town would be making efforts to collect on tax arrears. Letters have gone out to those with outstanding tax accounts and some response has been received as a result. Councillor Edwards noted action will be taken against those who do not respond i.e., water shut-off. The Town is obligated to collect on taxes that have been imposed and encouraged residents and businesses to contact the Town and make the necessary arrangements to pay their accounts.

Mayor Keating thanked the staff for getting the necessary letters out and noted most residents and businesses with tax arrears should have received a letter or will receive one in the very near future.

Mayor Keating also encouraged residents and businesses to set up a payment plan for their accounts, noting the Town is willing to work together.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/026R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED Council approve Contract Change Order No. 1 as received from Nortech Construction Co. Ltd. dated May 31, 2022, for the Creston Boulevard Road Upgrading Project, Project No. 17-MYCW-21-00041, to replace a major culvert that is nearing collapse and has caused the road to sink, including the replacement of the shouldering and driving surface, at an additional cost of \$124,976.25 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/027R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED Council approve Contract Change Order No. 1 as received from Edwards and Associates Limited dated May 31, 2022, for the Creston Boulevard Road Upgrading Project, Project No. 17-MYCW-21-00041, for additional engineering fees associated with the replacement of a major culvert that is nearing collapse and has caused the road to sink, including the replacement of the shouldering and driving surface, at an additional cost of \$2,182.13 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/028R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to reallocate funding in the amount of \$14,639.53 from the COVID Safe Restart funds to cover the cost of overruns on the Creston Boulevard Road Upgrading Project, Project No. 17-MYCW-21-00041.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Committee

In the absence of Councillor Keating, Mayor Keating reviewed the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting held on May 31, 2022. Mayor Keating stepped out of the role of Chair of the meeting and Deputy Mayor Walsh presided.

The Town has received several requests for speed bumps, which are currently under review. It was noted that the Town cannot fulfill all requests for speed bumps as they have to follow the criteria of the Town’s speed bump policy and streets with a speed limit of 50 km/h or more do not

meet the criteria. Mayor Keating reminded all residents to slow down for the protection of motorists and pedestrians.

A number of complaints have been received regarding road closures and signage. The Town is in the process of repairing its roads and it's possible signage may be occasionally missed. But for the roads to be improved, they have to get worse (dug up, closed, road delays, etc.). As the Town takes all concerns seriously, the Town will do its best to post about road repairs and make residents aware.

The Town recently sold a lot on Greenwood Street West and posted a notice for another five lots available for sale.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/029R

Moved by Mayor Keating, seconded by Councillor Nolan

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to advertise a request for proposals for the sale of Lot Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 in the proposed Greenwood Street Subdivision.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Water consumption was up due to a leak in Little Bay. Mayor Keating advised residents to contact the Town if they see anything unusual (bubbling water or water pooling where it shouldn't) and the Town will investigate. Water is expensive to produce so any leaks found and repaired will save the Town, and its residents, money.

The culvert by Fizzard's Brook has been installed and shouldering is pending. It was clarified that while the area was noted as Fizzard's Brook, the area is actually Hodder's Brook. Again, the Town is working to improve roads and infrastructure.

More work is pending on Creston Boulevard. Provincial Paving is waiting on equipment to start milling areas to be repaired and another culvert will be installed at Murley's Brook. Mayor Keating reminded residents to be patient with the roadwork and equipment.

Surveys have been completed for Ville Marie Drive, Sea Bonnie Place, Bayview Street and Tolt Road; these roads are also slated for upgrades.

Mallay's Industrial Services is scheduled to start road construction on McGettigan Boulevard soon. Again, Mayor Keating reminded residents to be patient with possible delays as the water and sewer is upgraded. Farrell's Excavating will be upgrading the traffic lights. The Town is still waiting on some design information so unfortunately, the traffic lights will not be completed before Come Home Year celebrations but they will be done this year.

A second dialer has been installed at the water treatment plant and is operational. The installation of a new MIOX vault has also been completed. A new VFD for the plant was ordered and received and will be installed at a later date.

All Town equipment is working well and repaired when necessary with some new equipment having been purchased.

Salt for the upcoming winter season has been ordered and is expected to arrive around August or September.

A new fire hydrant was installed on Bayview Street. Seven new fire hydrants are required for Creston Boulevard to ensure adequate fire services in areas where the distance between hydrants is too far. For now, the three most critical fire hydrants will be installed.

Mayor Keating resumed the position of Chair of the meeting.

Recreation Committee

Deputy Mayor Walsh reviewed the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on June 2, 2022.

A request was received from the Visual Arts 3202 instructor at MCHS for permission to display student artwork along Jane's Pond Walking Trail. Council has approved this request.

There was some damage to the shingles at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena; temporary repairs were made. New shingles have been purchased and the Town is working with a contractor for permanent repairs.

The YMCA has several promotions advertised including a free day pass in June for Recreation Month, a Father's Day promotion, an option for a two-week pass and a Summer Family Pass. The YMCA will again host an Indoor/Outdoor Day. The Marystown Marlins Swim Team will begin practicing 5 days a week in the pool again soon; Deputy Mayor Walsh wished them good luck in their competitions.

The workers are busy getting the outdoor facilities, such as the fields, ready for summer use; they started on Monday past. The Director of Recreation & Community Services is looking at a new door for the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena.

There have been discussions regarding the canteen and bullpen.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/030R

Moved by Deputy Mayor Walsh, seconded by Councillor Edwards

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to advertise a request for proposals for the operation of the Canteen/Bullpen at the Dave Brenton Memorial Track & Field Complex for the 2022 Summer Season."

Motion carried unanimously.

A new Dog Park Committee was formed to look after the facility. The committee recently met and discussed the need for repairs and maintenance at the facility. Deputy Mayor Walsh advised he is looking forward to working with the Dog Park Committee and raising funds to ensure the facility is kept in good condition and enjoyed by everyone.

It was questioned whether dogs are permitted at the track and field complex. Deputy Mayor Walsh advised that dogs are not permitted at the facility, especially on the fields where they may make a

mess. Deputy Mayor Walsh asked residents to refrain from bringing their dogs to the track and field complex.

Some members of the Recreation Committee have left for personal reasons while others have expressed an interest in joining.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/031R

Moved by Deputy Mayor Walsh, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to accept the following persons as Committee Members for the Recreation Committee:

- Deidre Ryan
- Megan Ryan”

Motion carried unanimously.

The Royal Canadian Legion will be hosting a candlelight vigil on the Town Hall Grounds on June 27th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Thomas Amusements will be back in town from June 22nd to 26th and will be set up at the Peninsula Mall parking lot.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/032R

Moved by Deputy Mayor Walsh, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to declare the month of June as Recreation Month.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Keating signed a proclamation declaring June as Recreation Month.

The Playground Committee have all brought forward their proposals for their respective playgrounds. Deputy Mayor Walsh will be following up on sending out emails to the five committees regarding their funding requests and a recommendation will be made to Council as to how to disburse funding.

Tourism & Special Events Committee

Councillor Hodder advised the Tourism & Special Events Committee has not met since the last regular Council meeting of May 17, 2022.

The Committee would have met on May 31st however, the Committee hosted the first of four outdoor bingos. Councillor Hodder thanked everyone who came out and played bingo. Councillor Hodder also thanked everyone for not littering on the parking lot. The next outdoor bingo is scheduled for June 28th.

The Committee has advertised a new contest for June called June-ior Mayor, which is open to kids aged 8 to 14 years old. The entry is a video and the deadline is June 30th. More details can be found on the Town's Facebook Page.

Councillor Hodder thanked Aylward's Home Hardware for the paint they supplied to repaint picnic tables. There was a lot of graffiti on the tables which has now been painted over. Councillor Hodder encouraged residents to report anyone seen defacing property.

Councillor Hodder thanked the Public Works Department for their assistance in placing a bench at Jane's Pond. The bench was unveiled on June 7th by Grace Sparkes House and the family of Cortney Lake in honour of Cortney, who went missing on June 7th, 2017. Cortney, whose family is from the Burin Peninsula, went missing in St. John's five years ago today and is still missing.

June is Pride Month and the Pride Flag has been raised. A community flag pole will be erected in the open space adjacent to the MADD Gardens for flying community flags.

The admission fee to enter the Model Ship Gallery has been waived and instead, donations are accepted. Recently, sixty-five students toured the gallery for their history class. Anyone interested in touring the gallery can give the staff a call and book a tour.

Crushed stone is needed for the dog park. Councillor Hodder noted that if any construction companies wanted to make a donation, the Dog Park Committee would greatly appreciate it. The Director of Operations & Public Works advised the Public Works Department could send over a couple of loads of pea stone.

Plans for Come Home Year are moving forward with a full range of events with something for everyone.

Protection to Persons & Property Committee

Councillor Nolan reviewed the minutes of the Protection to Persons & Property Committee meeting held on June 2, 2022.

As noted earlier, the former Ville Marie Swimming Pool is in a state of disrepair and has been vandalized several times recently. Also as noted, a Request for Proposals for the removal of the building will be advertised for the purpose of selling the land.

The paint is now on hand for the painting of three proposed crosswalks – a Pride crosswalk, a Grace Sparkes purple crosswalk and an Indigenous crosswalk. Plans to paint these crosswalks are ongoing.

A meeting with the Coordinator of NL Crime Stoppers is scheduled for June 23rd.

A request has been received from the owner of Five Dock Row to close the road leading to the club on Sunday, August 14th, from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. to accommodate an outdoor concert on the grounds of the facility as part of Come Home Year celebrations.

A complaint was received regarding roaming dogs in the lower Mooring Cove area, which is being followed up on by the Animal Control Officer.

The Marystown Volunteer Fire Department has been kept busy with inspections, training, maintenance, fire prevention and five emergency calls since the last Committee meeting. Councillor Nolan thanked Firefighter Chris Cribb for his service to the Department. Firefighter Cribb has left the Department due to work commitments.

Councillor Nolan congratulated MacKenzie Frances who recently won the opportunity to be Fire Chief for the day. MacKenzie enjoyed her duties as Fire Chief and did a great job running the Department.

The specifications for the new pumper truck are still in progress and Fire Chief Bolt will obtain more information when he speaks with officials from Fire and Emergency Services while attending Fire School in Clarendville this week.

Fire Chief Bolt and the Director of Operations & Public Works recently completed an assessments of fire hydrants on Creston Boulevard. As noted earlier, some fire hydrants are too far apart and warrant the installation of another hydrant between them. Three new fire hydrants will be installed. The Director of Operations & Public Works will follow up on getting the necessary quotes and put together the cost to install them.

Fire Chief Bolt spoke with officials from the Canadian Red Cross who have advised that they are moving to a regional response centre model and as such, they will be removing some of their resources from the area, such as cots, blankets, etc., and they will be available upon request. Several flood kits will be given to the Marystown Volunteer Fire Department. Councillor Nolan advised the Canadian Red Cross is interested in participating in the Department and Town's Fall mock disaster sessions which will implement the Emergency Response Plan.

The Committee had a discussion regarding fire and emergency services that may be required at the Winterland Airport as Winterland does not have the proper equipment or enough manpower in place to handle such calls, which would require the assistance of the Fire Departments in Marystown and Burin. A meeting will be scheduled amongst the three Towns and Fire Departments to discuss all related concerns. The Marystown Volunteer Fire Department's first priority is Marystown however, there are plans and procedures in place to allow crews to respond to a mutual aid call in areas outside the Marystown area when requested.

Councillor Nolan thanked all residents and businesses who participated in the Clean-up Campaign. It might not have been our litter or garbage, but it was our community pride. Again, Councillor Nolan thanked everyone for helping to keep Marystown clean and beautiful. While two weeks last month were designated as Clean-up Weeks, Councillor Nolan encouraged all residents and businesses to make every week clean-up week and continue keeping Marystown a clean and beautiful community to visit.

7. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to bring forward.

8. Approvals to Purchase

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/033R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Fire Department to expend funds for six firefighters to attend NL Fire and Emergency Services Training School courses in Clarendville from June 4th to June 10th, including travel, meals, accommodations and lost wages, at a cost of \$9,800.57 including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/034R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Deputy Mayor Walsh

“BE IT RESOLVED that, further to motion MMC 2022 04 19/039R wherein approval was given to the Recreation Department for Acuren to perform a NDE/NDT test (X-Ray and Examination) of the welds and highly stressed areas of the ammonia system at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena at a cost of \$3,034.54 including HST, approval be given to further expend funds in the amount of \$455.18 as the original amount did not include HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.

9. Regulations

There were no regulations to bring forward.

10. Other Business

Mayor Keating advised that there is an issue with graffiti lately. Mayor Keating stated graffiti is not art – it’s vandalism, it’s illegal and it will be addressed and those responsible prosecuted. Mayor Keating thanked those who have sent pictures and reported instances of graffiti.

Come Home Year is fast approaching and a lot of events have been scheduled for the week of August 14th to 20th. Mayor Keating encouraged everyone to get out with the families and friends and enjoy the various events. Council is doing their best to keep the costs down to ensure higher participation.

Councillor Hodder advised the public that there are still tickets left for the Splash ‘n Boots shows.

11. Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion to bring forward.

12. Adjournment

Motion

MMC 2022 06 07/035R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Hodder

“BE IT RESOLVED the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Keating
Mayor

Petrina Power
Town Clerk