

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026**

Present were: Mayor Gerry Brenton
Deputy Mayor Robert Warr
Councillor Georgina Brushett
Councillor Andy Edwards
Councillor Keith Keating
Councillor Gary Myles

Also present: Greg Osmond, Town Manager
Randy Brockerville, Director of Operations & Public Works
Debbie Fitzpatrick, Director of Facilities, Recreation & Community Services
Melanie Kilfoy, Director of Finance & Administration
Ray Nolan, Director of Planning & Economic Development
Petrina Power, Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

Mayor Brenton called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/001R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brushett

“BE IT RESOLVED the agenda be adopted.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/002R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on April 7, 2026, be adopted.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/003R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Brushett

“BE IT RESOLVED the minutes of the special Council meeting held on April 8, 2026, be adopted.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

4. Business Arising

There was no business to bring forward.

5. Delegations

There were no scheduled delegations.

6. Committee Reports

Before moving into the committee reports, Councillor Keating took a moment to recognize Ms. Petrina Power who recently attended the PMA Conference in Gander where she received recognition for 20 years of service to the Town.

Planning & Economic Development Committee

In the absence of Councillor Brown, Deputy Mayor Warr reviewed the minutes of the Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting held on April 14, 2026.

A complaint was received from a resident regarding an unregistered business operating in a residential area along with a number of scrapped vehicles on the property. The Director of Planning & Economic Development is following up on this item.

The Director of Planning & Economic Development spoke with the Town’s Planning Consultant regarding changes that were not updated on Amendment No. 4 – Short Term Rentals. All suggestions made by Council have since been made to the amendment.

An enquiry was received to operate at the Town’s Farmer’s Market. The Heritage Run Tourism Association is currently utilizing the entire facility. The Finance Committee met with members of the HRTA to discuss the request and the Association was in agreement with sharing the facility with potential marketers. The Town is in the process of obtaining further information.

There are several short-term renters who have been operating for years in residential zones. As the new amendment to the Town’s Development Regulations that would allow for short-term rentals in residential zones is still in progress, letters will be sent to all short-term renters to advise that permits must be obtained in order to continue operating. The Committee was in agreement that permits will not be issued for new short-term rentals until the amendment is put in place.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/004R

Moved by Deputy Mayor Warr, seconded by Councillor Edwards

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from Wiseman’s Investments Ltd. for land development at 100 Creston By-Pass Highway for the purpose of cemetery development and perpetual care be approved.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/005R

Moved by Deputy Mayor Warr, seconded by Councillor Edwards

“BE IT RESOLVED that an application received from John and Rowena Coady to construct a new residence measuring 38’ x 30’ and an accessory building measuring 24’ x 36’ at 24 Atlantic Street be approved, subject to site inspection.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Protection to Persons & Property Committee

Councillor Myles reviewed the minutes of the Protection to Persons & Property Committee meeting held on April 14, 2026.

Correspondence was received from the Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands to advise that the Town’s application for funding under the Community Wildlife Prevention and Mitigation Program was not successful. Fire Chief Bolt will be following up with MHA Dwyer on this item.

Correspondence had been received from a resident expressing disappointment over the lack of paper recycling in the area. The resident had been advised that this would be the responsibility of the MMSB however, after discussion with the MMSB, the resident was later advised that this would actually be the responsibility of Burin Peninsula Waste Management, should they decide to implement a recycling program. As Councillor Keating is a member of the board, he can bring the request forward for consideration.

Letters have been forwarded to the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure regarding safety concerns given the lack of crosswalks for the bailey bridge and McGettigan Boulevard. There has been no response to date. Follow-up will be made with the local supervisor regarding the steps that need to be taken to have these crosswalks put in place.

The Animal Control – Anti-Litter Officer has been dealing with the usual issues. There was some discussion on fines for roaming pets and it was confirmed that there is no charge – just a warning - for the first time a roaming pet is picked up and returned to its owner however, there are fines for the second and subsequent pick-ups that will increase the more often it occurs.

An inspection was completed and photographs obtained of a property on Marine Drive which has several scrapped vehicles located at the rear of the property. This item is being followed up on.

The Marystown Volunteer Fire Department has been busy as usual. Work on getting a warming/cooling center in place is progressing. The Department's annual meeting with Council is scheduled for April 28th at the Fire Hall.

The Department hosted a Live Burn Day at the Training Grounds recently with seventeen firefighters in attendance from Marystown and St. Lawrence. The Department also hosted another Ground Cover Firefighting Regional Course this past weekend.

The Spring Expo taking place at the Marystown Hotel and Convention Centre on April 25-26, 2026 will be in support of the Marystown Volunteer Fire Department and the public is encouraged to support the event.

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Junior Firefighting Program. Plans are underway for this year's program. On behalf of Fire Chief Bolt, Councillor Myles thanked all of the sponsors over the past years who have supported the program.

Although conditions have been wet, Councillor Myles urged the public to use extreme caution with any outdoor fire activity and advised that Forest Fire Season begins on May 1, 2026.

Clean-up weeks have been scheduled for May 23rd to June 6th, 2026. There will be more discussion on this at a later date.

The Director of Planning & Economic Development has completed work on the NL911 Program and has send all necessary information to NL911 for review. A total of 2,331 properties were pinned. As Councillor Myles concluded his report, Councillor Myles took a moment to stress to the public the importance of having a visible civic number posted on their property for the purpose of emergency services and asked that everyone follow up with posting their number if they haven't already.

Tourism & Special Events Committee

Councillor Brushett reviewed the minutes of the Tourism & Special Events Committee meeting held on April 14, 2026.

Councillor Brushett advised the Committee had a lot of discussion on the 75th Anniversary 50/50 tickets that are currently being sold. While the draw is a 50/50 draw with a maximum payout of \$75,000.00 subject to all 150,000 tickets being sold, the tickets don't indicate that information. Councillor Brushett took a moment to thank the businesses selling tickets for the Town including:

- Chalkys Billiards
- The Dragger Pub
- Mazie's Pub
- Greenwood Street Convenience
- The Family Workshop

- Simply Beautiful

The Committee and The Merge will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 9th at The Merge, at no cost. Councillor Brushett encouraged all mothers to attend.

There are some safety issues with the trail at Jane's Pond that need to be addressed. Users are to use extreme caution on the side of the trail near the road and if possible, should avoid that area.

The Committee will host the first bingo of the year on April 28th at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/006R

Moved by Councillor Brushett, seconded by Councillor Myles

"BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to proclaim the week of April 20-24, 2026, as Tourism Week."

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Councillor Brushett noted this week is also Volunteer Appreciation Week and the Committee will host a Volunteer Appreciation Night with a sit-down supper at the Lions Club tomorrow night.

Recreation Committee

Deputy Mayor Warr reviewed the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on April 13, 2026.

The snow has melted from the track at the Dave Brenton Memorial Track and Field Complex. Users are reminded to pick up after their pets while walking with them.

Complaints have been received through Facebook regarding dog feces at the dog park. The Town does not have the staff to clean up the park after use and it is actually the responsibility of each dog owner to pick up after his or her dog.

Registration is open for the Marystown United Minor Soccer Association's summer program. Interested residents should reach out to Christina Brushett, Jonathon Hickman or anyone else who is on the executive for more information. Deputy Mayor Warr advised the Recreation Department will be doing annual maintenance on the fields soon to prepare them for the busy summer ahead.

The Kaetlyn Osmond Arena is closed for the season. Deputy Mayor Warr thanked the arena staff for making it another great season for all users.

Deputy Mayor Warr also thanked the Public Works Department for always doing a great job snow clearing and helping out wherever they can to ensure smooth operations at the facility.

There are two ball hockey/roller hockey groups happening this spring/summer. For more information, interested persons should reach out to Scot McCarthy or Jeremy Cribb.

Michael Dyke will be back at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena on May 2nd for his ball hockey camp. The kids loved it last year. There is a poster regarding sign-up on the Recreation Facebook page. Anyone who needs assistance can reach out to the Director of Facilities, Recreation & Community Services.

Keep Cool was engaged to repair a leaking ammonia valve at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena.

Membership at the YMCA is holding steady at 1,167 members, which includes a large number of seniors who are participating in the programs that are being offered.

The YMCA's Spring Camp had full registration and registration for Summer Camp is now open and filling up fast. First Aid Training is now scheduled to take place in May.

The YMCA is currently advertising for hosts to participate in the Help & Hope for Seniors Program.

The new Summer Guide will be released soon. A survey will be sent to members to obtain feedback on programs they would like to see. The YMCA would like to focus on family-oriented programs for the Summer Guide.

The lights in the YMCA gym have been fixed. Deputy Mayor Warr thanked the Public Works Department for their work on this item.

As previously mentioned by Councillor Brushett, there are issues with the walking trail at Jane's Pond and users are asked to avoid the area of the trail that will be blocked off until repairs are made.

The Recreation Department has received approval for the hire of three summer students; the contract with the Provincial Government is pending signature. Students interested in working for the Town are encouraged to submit their resumes to the Director of Facilities, Recreation & Community Services.

Residents are reminded that the Town's trails are use at own risk and any issues or hazards should be reported to the Town so they can be repaired.

The Town's JCP application is being worked on and it's hoped the Town will receive funding again this year.

Deputy Mayor Warr advised the Town will be installing netting on the softball field soon.

As noted by councillor Brushett, Volunteer Appreciation Night will take place tomorrow at the Lions Club and it's hoped the weather will cooperate. Many of the Town's events would not be possible without volunteers and Deputy Mayor Warr advised he is looking forward to celebrating the volunteers and showing appreciation with a sit-down dinner.

Public Works Committee

Councillor Keating reviewed the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting held on April 13, 2026.

The Committee discussed the pending closure of the Multi-Year Capital Works Program which would have resulted in the loss of some unspent funding for the Town. Correspondence was sent to the Provincial government and MHA Dwyer and thanks to our MHA, Mayor Brenton and staff, the Town will be able to utilize the rest of that funding this year.

Regular operations have been ongoing, keeping the Public Works Department busy as usual. Several tasks have been completed including the installation of a new valve on Creston Boulevard in the Farrell's Hill area.

Flows are good at the water treatment plant. Residents are encouraged to conserve water all year round and not just in the summer months given the cost to produce treated water. Residents are also encouraged to report any unusual sightings of water where there shouldn't be water as that could be indicative of a water leak.

All equipment is operating well.

The winter shift has ended for the season although it's possible there will be bad weather tomorrow. The Department will be prepared as necessary. Since the last meeting, the Department was involved in the following snow clearing operations:

- April 1, 2026 – Snow clearing
- April 4, 2026 Morning – Snow clearing
- April 4, 2026 Evening – Snow Clearing

Councillor Keating noted bulk garbage collection is starting up again this month and residents should check the Burin Peninsula Waste Management website for schedule information.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/007R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Edwards

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to amend the position held by Mr. Clesson Fiander from fulltime temporary Maintenance Operator to fulltime permanent Maintenance Operator with the Public Works Department effective April 13, 2026.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/008R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brushett

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to advertise for two Seasonal Labourer positions with the Public Works Department for a period of twelve weeks each.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

With spring around the corner, the Public Works Department will be compiling a list of properties that will require repairs to sods as a result of damage by the plows during snow clearing operations.

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April 21, 2026*

Finance Committee

Councillor Edwards reviewed the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on April 13, 2026.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/009R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay the February Operating Grant received from the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador dated February 28, 2026, in the amount of \$31,672.00.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/010R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Brushett

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Invoice No. 29216 received from Cal LeGrow Insurance dated April 1/26 in the amount of \$1,650.00 for the renewal of Volunteer Firefighter Accident Policy No. 8625344.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/011R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Myles

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Invoice No. CIVN3837326 received from BDO Canada LLP dated March 31/26 in the amount of \$3,042.90 including HST for professional services to prepare reporting to the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs on compliance with the CCBF funding agreement for the year ended December 31, 2025.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/012R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Invoice No. 107498 received from Municipal Assessment Agency Inc. dated April 1/26 in the amount of \$19,305.00 HST exempt for second quarter assessment fees for 2026.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/013R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$300.00 to the Marystown Youth darts group to support three players from Marystown who will be attending the Youth Darts Nationals taking place in May, 2026 in Montreal, Quebec.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/014R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Myles

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given for the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation to host the 2026 Radiothon at the Summer Games Building on May 27, 2026, with the understanding that three additional phonelines will be installed for the purpose of the Radiothon at the expense of the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED approval be given to sponsor the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation Radiothon taking place on May 27, 2026, in the amount of \$500.00 as per the Town’s Donation, Grant and Sponsorship Policy.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/015R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Myles

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to adjust 2026 Water & Sewer Taxes for Account No. KINGT008 in the amount of \$648.00 as the property does not have a basement apartment.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/016R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay Mr. Joshua Hodder, Maintenance Operator, \$2,205.70 for 8.75 days of annual leave.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/017R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to submit an application to the Department of Energy and Mines for funding in the amount \$21,775.00 under the Regional Development Fund for the Tourism Development and Heritage Infrastructure Planning Project.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/018R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Brushett

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to accept a proposal received from Jennifere Janes, Consultant at a cost of \$10,000.00 for the completion of an Age-Friendly Assessment & Action Plan, with the understanding that funds for the study will come from the 2025-2026 Age-Friendly Newfoundland and Labrador Communities Program.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/019R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to ratify registering the following to attend the 2026 Municipal Symposium taking place May 7-9, 2026 in Gander, NL:

- Mayor Brenton
- Deputy Mayor Warr
- Councillor Brown
- Councillor Brushett

with the understanding Councillor Keating will be attending the symposium in his capacity of Eastern Director with the MNL, with all expenses covered by the MNL.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/020R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to purchase two Dell 32G laptops from Best Buy at a cost of \$1,299.49 each including HST.”

Motion carried unanimously.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/021R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED Council approve Accounts Payable Listing No. 8-1 as of April 13, 2026, in the amount of \$143,469.59.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/022R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to submit information to the Municipal Assessment Agency with a request to join two parcels of land located at 113-117 Atlantic Street and 119-121 Atlantic Street.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/023R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Myles

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to reallocate funds within Capital Expenditure Out of Revenue for the Recreation Department for the purchase and installation of 30’ high x 265’ netting approximately 34’ above grade to be installed on existing light poles in the amount of \$2,144.86 including HST from the remaining funds allocated to the Asphalt Crack Melter.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/024R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to pay invoice no. 26663 received from Municipalities NL in the amount of \$1,400.00 for registration costs for Mayor Brenton, Deputy Mayor Warr, Councillor Brown and Councillor Brushett to attend the MNL Symposium from May 7-9, 2026, in Gander.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/025R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Myles

“BE IT RESOLVED Council ratify the engagement of Keep Cool Refrigeration & A/C Ltd. for the replacement of a leaking ammonia valve at the Kaetlyn Osmond Arena at a cost of \$6,612.50 including HST.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/026R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to enter into an amended Municipal Infrastructure Funding Agreement as received from the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure dated April 15, 2026, for the reallocation of cost shared funds within the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Capital Works Program allocations as per the revised Schedule 'A' received from the Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED approval be given for Mayor Brenton and the Town Manager to sign the amended Municipal Infrastructure Agreement on behalf of the Town of Marystown.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/027R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to enter into an amended Municipal Infrastructure Funding Agreement as received from the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure dated April 15, 2026, for the reallocation of cost shared funds within the 2023-2026 Multi-Year Capital Works Program allocations as per the revised Schedule 'A' received from the Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED approval be given for Mayor Brenton and the Town Manager to sign the amended Municipal Infrastructure Agreement on behalf of the Town of Marystown.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Councillor Keating questioned the high cost of electricity for the Model Ship Gallery Space (\$1,375.54 including HST for February 17-March 17/26), especially since the gallery has been closed for the season. It was noted that although the gallery is closed, the heat and power is still on. The Town was supposed to look at installing heat pumps but it never happened.

Deputy Mayor Warr wished to know the names of the three students who will be representing Marystown when they attend Nationals for darts in Montreal, QC so they could be recognized. The Director of Facilities, Recreation & Community Services passed on those names and Deputy Mayor Warr congratulated Kianna Clarke, Shian Crocker and Jordan Crocker and wished them the best of luck.

7. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to bring forward.

8. Approvals to Purchase**Motion**

MMC 2026 04 21/028R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Myles

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to the Public Works Department to purchase an electrical arc flash suit from Brogan Fire and Safety at a cost of \$2,875.00 including HST.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/029R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to the Public Works Department to purchase cutting edges and protector plates for snow clearing from LSW Wear Parts Ltd. at a cost of \$11,788.65 including HST.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/030R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to the Public Works Department to purchase a 2026 ½ ton 4x4 four door crew cab pickup with 6½’ box, white in colour, from Hickman Motors Limited at a cost of \$81,031.30 including HST.”

Discussion

Councillor Brushett noted that while this item was included in the budget, it was not put though to Council to vote on. Councillor Edwards clarified that Council approved advertising a Request for Proposals and the results of the proposal were reviewed by the Finance Committee to make a recommendation to Council, which is the recommendation now being tabled. The vehicle has not yet been purchased as it is subject to Council’s approval.

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/031R

Moved by Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor Keating

“BE IT RESOLVED approval be given to the Recreation Department to engage Windco Enterprises Ltd. to supply and install 30’ high x 265’ netting approximately 34’ above grade with netting to be installed on existing light poles with 3/8” cables on top and bottom with netting installed on hooks and all hardware required for installation included at a cost of \$12,144.86 including HST.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

9. Regulations

There were no regulations to bring forward.

10. Other Business

Councillor Keating advised that during the PMA Conference, he spoke with someone in Deer Lake regarding a National Dart Tournament that took place there at one of the municipality's facilities and the building was packed. Dart tournaments attract large crowds and the Town of Marystown is proud to sponsor its own representatives.

Councillor Keating questioned if a date for a meeting with Mr. Barry Sheppard of Barry W. Sheppard Management Consulting has been scheduled yet to discuss a project he is working on for the Town. The Town Manager advised that Mr. Sheppard is available to meet any day next week and just needs Council to set a date and time. Councillor Keating asked that the Town Manager follow up on a date and time.

Councillor Myles noted the Town had been advised by the Provincial Government that the tender for a new permanent bridge to replace Canning Bridge would be coming out soon however, nothing has been released yet on the MERX website. Councillor Myles questioned if there was any update. The Town Manager advised he would follow up tomorrow and send an email to Council.

Councillor Edwards advised the Town has now hired someone to do tax collection for the Town and there's a good chance that any resident who owes taxes will receive a phone call. The Town has \$1.4 million in back taxes that needs to be collected. Anyone who has outstanding taxes was encouraged to visit the Town office to make arrangements for payments before receiving that call or any other action that may take place.

11. Notices of Motion

There were no Notices of Motion to bring forward.

12. Adjournment

Before adjourning, Mayor Brenton passed on condolences to Deputy Mayor Warr and his family on the passing of a family member.

The next meeting will take place May 5, 2026.

Motion

MMC 2026 04 21/032R

Moved by Councillor Keating, seconded by Councillor Brushett

“BE IT RESOLVED the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.”

In favour: 6 (Brenton, Warr, Brushett, Edwards, Keating and Myles)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Motion carried.

Gerry Brenton
Mayor

Petrina Power
Town Clerk