

**Town of Irishtown-Summerside**

**Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

**In Attendance:**

Mayor Wheeler, Councilors McAuley, Taylor, Hackett, Penney and Morgan. Also in attendance, Senior Town Clerk Bennett and Assistant Clerk J. Bursey. Minutes recorded by Assistant Clerk Bursey. Meeting called to order at 6:59 p.m. by Mayor Wheeler.

**2. Motion 2023 – 223 Councilor Morgan / Councilor Hackett**

Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.

**3. Motion 2023 – 224 Councilor Morgan / Councilor Hackett**

Moved to adopt the Minutes of May 31, 2023. All in favor, carried.

**Delegation in Gallery at start of meeting** and

**4.(a) Business arising from May 31, 2023 Minutes**

- Crown land application 159793 was closed. Highways said they don't use it often, but they still do. They have not heard anything from the school board on if they still use the location.

- Access Scaffolding is good for the stage again this year.

- Amanda spoke with Anglican Church rep and give him the approval from council for the columbarium and where the location was approved. Will send confirmation letter.

- Air B-N-B, the electrical has been updated and the Fire Chief is waiting on documents from Fire and Emergency Services.

- Bennett will send letter regarding the dumping at the sawmill.

**5. Delegation:**

given the floor at 7:10

wanted to know since the application to build a house on his land on Wheelers Road was not approved because of the size and how close the land is to the brook,

wanted to know if he could build a garage or shed on the property. Council informed resident that our town regulations a residential structure would have to be on the property, that it can't just have a shed/garage. Told resident we will contact our town planner and water resources to see if there is another option for this issue.

**Delegation** left 7:18 p.m.

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had concerns about the trail going between and Shamrock Crescent. is concern about the trail as it goes around the side of the shed and there is also a bank that drops off onto is land. would like to see if they can put the trail straight up the hill and illuminate the turn that is there.

Mayor had suggested maybe a guardrail going around the bank so the safety of the people using the trail. Will also contact Western Snow riders to pass along the concerns the resident is bring forward.

Residents also had concern about the speed in the area and asked if the speed can be lowered in that area due to the number of kids. Council will look into get a speed sign place in the area.

**Delegation** left 7:29 p.m.

**6. Committees:**

**(a) Public Works**

- Stop sign for the top of fourth Ave
- Stop sign on McAuley's
- July 4, 2023 the sewer project will be starting again
- Hydro seed didn't take at the Heritage home, will contact company to advise.

**b) H.I.S.**

- Chief Parsons is back to work in Labrador, Assistant chief Bennett is now on call.
- The new compressor is in.

**c) Recreation/Halls**

- Would like to have a couple of students to clean up trails. Mayor Wheeler will go in with the students and help.
- Looking at putting a dog park in the ball field and maybe a beach volleyball court. Council would like a full quote and a financial statement for the dog park.
- Anyone renting the hall for the wedding will not be able to come in and decorate until after 4:00 p.m. on Friday.
- Quote from Clancey, council will move forward but contractor will have to provide material list.

**d) Building Inspections**

- N/A

**e) Beautification**

- Letters are being worked on for the properties that need attention.

**f) GHJC –**

- No meeting

**g) H/R**

- 8:30 , and I meet with council, went over the sign exception sheet with them and they had concerns on recycling taking longer than a one day, so council decided to have recycling from the rock cut in Irishtown to the bridge moved to Thursday mornings.

- Maintenance will need to start to sign in and out each day.

**h) Public Relations**

- N/A

**7. Correspondence**

(1) Will send a letter to resident on Wheelers Road advising that the damage to her property had occurred from the water leak before it was a town issue.

(2) Municipal Assessment have increases about 10 percent.

(3) Will send letter to the resident of the Penney Lane area to inform we have received complaints and the area will need to be taken care of.

(4) Will contact Yates and Woods in regard to getting a quote on the cost of getting Paddy Drive and Clover surveyed. Barry will contact CONA to see if they have students looking for experience.

(5) There will be an increase in the MOG.

(6). Forestry send information regarding their 5 Year cutting plan.

(7) . Covered the trail located at Shamrock in delegations.

**Shannon stepped out at 9:28 p.m.**

**8. Financial Update**

**Motion 2023-225 Councillor Hackett/ Councillor Taylor**

Motion to accept financials as presented and pay outstanding bills. All in favor. Carried.

**Morgan returned at 9:35p.m.**

**9. Unfinished Business**

(a) N/A

**10. New Business**

(a) N/A

**11. Late Items**

(a) Will send the trucks for repair on the door trim.

(b) Bishop's paving will come back and repair damage roads. Also, if we wish to get the paving completed again this year, they offered 12 months of no interest. Will contact Bishop's paving for a quote on 7 roads to get completed.

(c) Chairperson for when Mayor or Deputy Mayor is not available to run a meeting.

**Motion 2023-226 Councillor Hackett/ Councillor McAuley**

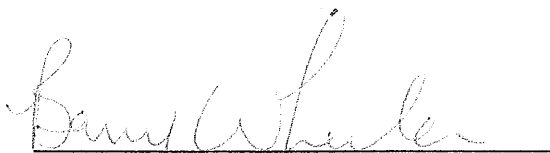
Motion for Councillor Taylor to chair meetings when Mayor and Deputy Mayor are unable to attend. All in favor. Carried

**Date and time of next meeting: July 12, 2023**

**Meeting Adjourned**

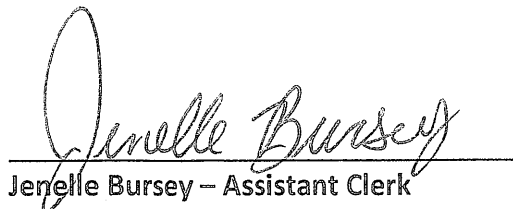
**Motion 2023 – 227 Councilor Taylor / Councilor Morgan**

Moved to adjourn meeting at 10:07 p.m. All in favor. Carried.



**Barry Wheeler – Mayor**

**Date Adopted: July 12, 2023**



**Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Clerk**