

Town of Irishtown-Summerside

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, May 13, 2025

In Attendance:

Mayor Parsons, DM Morgan, Councilors, Hackett, McAuley, Bursey, Gushue and Taylor. Also in attendance, Town Manager/Clerk Bennett, Assistant Town Clerk Bursey and Planner Cox. Minutes recorded by Assistant Town Clerk Bursey. Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Parsons.

2. **Motion 2025 – 479 Councilor McAuley / DM Morgan**
Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.
3. **Motion 2025 – 480 DM Morgan / Councilor Gushue**
Moved to adopt the Minutes of April 15, 2025. All in favor, carried.
4. **Business from April 15, 2025**
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5. **Delegations**
-No delegation
6. **Committees:**
 - (a) **Public Works**
 - The pressure has increased in the subdivision since they cleaned out the basket filter.
 - There have been a couple of residents who have reached out to the Facebook page this evening about dirty water on the Summerside end of town. Will get maintenance to check in the morning.
 - No word back yet on the line replacement for the subdivision, waiting to hear back for the MCW grant.
 - Look at getting a quote for the infrastructure to be put in place for the subdivision for the new lots
 - Speed bumps will be in place in the upcoming weeks.
 - (a) **H.I.S**
 - McAuley spoke to the chief, they would like to put washrooms and showers downstairs and a kitchen-it. They would do the work themselves if council would purchase the materials.
 - Council had discussion on this matter and would like to have the water coming into the basement address first.

Councilor Bursey stepped out 7:49pm

Councilor Bursey returned at 7:51 pm

c) Recreation/Halls

- Discussion took place on recreation budgets about whether we will give them in full or in smaller amounts.

Motion 2025 – 481 DM Morgan / Councilor Gushue

Motion to give recreation their full budget of \$20,000.00. They will have to balance their own books and have books passed in yearly. All in favor, carried.

Councilor Taylor arrived at 8:03pm

d) Building Inspections

- Discussion on residents looking to build two small cabins like b-n-b on their property and have road access. Councilor Bursey will visit the land and discuss it with the homeowner to bring it back to the next meeting.

e) Beautification

- Bulk cleanup is going well, some properties are getting cleaned up. Discuss leaving the town to cover the tipping fees at the dump for the month of June or have this run again in October.

Motion 2025-482 Councilor Gushue/Councilor Hackett

Motion to Fall clean up for residents to bring their items to the dump in October and the town will cover the tipping fees with proof of address. All in favor, carried.

7. 3. Discuss on resident letter asking for garbage cans to be placed in community on the roadside for people to place garbage in instead of throwing it around the community. Council discussed and will place 2 of the color wooden ones on each end of town where the most garbage is being thrown.

f) GHJC

-N/A

g) H/R

- All good

h) Public Relation

- Charter night went well and Councilor Bursey and Mayor Parsons attended this event.

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 Discussion on the land the department applied for in the subdivision for the training, if they want to move forward with this land or look at a piece of land up in the area of the Summerside Chlorine building. Councillor McAuley will talk with the chief to see what they want to do.

7.2 Discussion on the smart sense program through Sustain Energy Group Inc, fully funded program to help with hidden energy losses. Council give Cox the go ahead with this program.

8. **Financial Update**

Motion 2025-483 Councillor McAuley / Councillor Taylor

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

9. **Unfinished Business**

a) n/a

10. **New Business**

a) Discussion on changing to one meeting a month for summer.
Meeting dates would be
June 10, 2025
July 8, 2025
August 5, 2025
September 9, 2025

Motion 2025 – 484 Councilor Bursey / Councilor Hackett

Motion to change meetings to monthly for the summer. All in favor, carried.

Motion 2025-485 Councilor Taylor/Councilor Gushue

Motion to pay bills for June, July, August and September once reviewed by council in email. All in favor, carried.

11. **Late Items**

- a) Discussion on subdivision under public works.
- b) Planner Cox had given council two quotes on a pump track for peddle bikes, located on Park Lane, with sand already to use. Council had a discussion.

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Motion 2025-486 Councilor Bursey/ Councilor Hackett

Motion to go ahead with the pump track on Park Lane for a Maximum amount of \$4250.000. 6 in favor and one opposed, carried.

c) Deposit is paid to security the band for the So Long to Summer Festival. Discussion took place over passing the budget.

Motion 2025-487 Councilor Bursey/ Councilor Hackett

Motion to give festival committee their full budget of \$50,000.00, treasure McAuley will set up and place in a non-profit account. They will have to balance their own books and have books passed in yearly. All in favor, carried.

12. Deferred Items

Date and time of next meeting: June 10, 2025, 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned

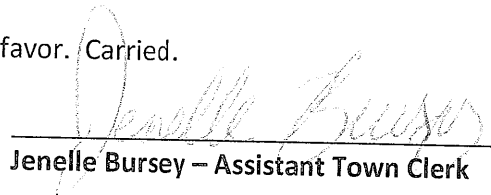
Motion 2025 – 488 Councilor Bursey / Councilor Hackett

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. All in favor. Carried.



Peter Parsons – Mayor

Date Adopted:



Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk