

**Town of Irishtown-Summerside
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

In Attendance:

Mayor Goodyear, Councilors, McAuley (by Zoom), Pennell, Antle, Taylor and Patey. Also in attendance, Town Manger/Clerk Bennett, Assistant Town Clerk Bursey and Planner Cox. Minutes recorded by Assistant Town Clerk Bursey. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Goodyear.

2. Motion 2026 – 607 Councillor Pennell/ Councillor Patey

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

3. Motion 2026 – 608 Councillor Antle/ Councillor Taylor

Moved to adopt the Minutes of April 07, 2026. All in favor, carried.

Motion 2026 – 609 Councillor Antle/ Councillor Taylor

Moved to adopt the Minutes from special meeting of April 14, 2026. All in favor, carried.

4. Business from April 14, 2026

- No business arising.

5. Delegation-

6. Committees:

(a) Public Works

- Received the permit from the Department of Highways, so the water leak near 427 and 429 Main Street has now been repaired. There was a lot of water running underneath the ground, so a contractor diverted the water. As a reference to this water leak, we used 26 pounds of chlorine in three days.

- Had a discussion about the side roads and whether we will be doing upkeep this year. We will be performing our regular maintenance on the roads. Have Compton measure the paved roads with bad spots and obtain a quote to see how much it will cost to have them patched.

(b) H.I.S

- The roof at the fire hall received a quote from Browning's Roofing for \$1,000.00 plus HST. Council discussed and agreed to proceed with this repair using Browning's Roofing before additional rain causes more damage. All attending council members were in agreement.

- Councilor McAuley advised she spoke to the Chief about the renovation's downstairs at the department, and he will have the plans drawn up and will pass them along to council.

c) Recreation/Halls

- No meetings have been held in the past couple of weeks due to the upcoming planning day scheduled for April 24, 2026 at the fire hall. Cox hopes to have an update on the ballfield soon.

d) Building Inspections

- For Jarvis, need to check if the pegs are down.

e) Beautification

- Discussion on spring cleanup: the town will offer free bulk item drop-off at the wild cove dump for residents of Irishtown-Summerside with proof of address. Afterwards, we will assess whether maintenance needs to do roadside pickup.

f) GHJC

-N/A

g) H/R

- All good

- Volunteer Week: We have received a \$100.00 grant for this. Cox mentioned that doing something similar to last year is a lot of work, and he had an idea to prepare baskets of some sort for each group in the community as a thank you. Council thought that was a great idea and will leave it in her hands.

h) Public Relations

- Things are going well, with positive feedback from social media and events. A resident reached out regarding building a fence and was advised that it would need to be set back 25 feet from the center line. If the resident proceeds with the fence and it is not 25 feet from the center line, any damage would be the resident's responsibility, not the Town's. Compton will be sent to have a look and explain the situation to the resident.

7. **Correspondence**
N/A

8. **Financial Update**

Motion 2026-610 Councillor Taylor / Councillor Antle

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

9. **Unfinished Business**

a) No unfinished business to discuss

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10. New Business

b) CCBF financial division needs to have the old file from 2014-2015 cleared up before they can view our new application.

Motion 2026-611 Councillor Taylor/ Councillor Pennell

RESOLVE that the Town of Irishtown-Summerside close CCBF project # 121-2014-5179 with a remaining balance of \$341.05 for use on future projects.

Vote:

In favor: Mayor Goodyear
Deputy Mayor Burse
Councillor Antle
Councillor McAuley
Councillor Patey
Councillor Pennell
Councillor Taylor

Opposed: None

Discussion on Wheelers Road and where they plow, pushes snow and turns around, there is a house being built in that area. Also, have to look at replacing the pavement that was cut last fall for the water hookup.

Clerk Burse left 8:19 not feeling well.

Wheelers Road issue will have meeting with Tex, Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Public Works

10. a) Cox advised of the student grant application

- 1 for Public Works

-1 for Recreation

Will defer to next meeting and hopefully will hear back by then on other student grants.

11. Late Items

a)

12. Deferred Items

b) Have a waiver prepared and get Lawyer to approve for rentals.

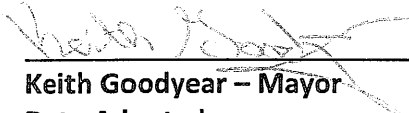
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Date and time of next meeting: May 5, 2026, 7:00pm

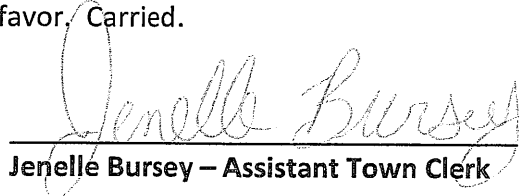
Meeting Adjourned

Motion 2026 – 612 Councilor McAuley / Councilor Antle

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m. All in favor. Carried.



Keith Goodyear – Mayor
Date Adopted:



Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk