

**Town of Irishtown-Summerside
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

In Attendance:

Mayor Goodyear, DM Bursey, Councilors, Taylor, Pennell 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 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Goodyear.

2. **Motion 2026 – 584 Councillor Pennell/ Councillor Patey**
Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.
3. **Motion 2026 – 585 DM Bursey/ Councillor Patey**
Moved to adopt the Minutes of January 27, 2026. All in favor, carried.
Motion 2026 – 586 DM Bursey/ Councillor Taylor
Moved to adopt the Privilege meeting minutes of January 27, 2026. All in favor, carried.
4. **Business from January 27, 2026**
- 2 weeks of the clearing of the fire Hydrant went great.
5. **Delegation- No Delegation**
6. **Committees:**
 - (a) **Public Works**
- A leak repair near 62 Main Street needs to be completed when the weather is a little warmer.
 - (b) **H.I.S**
- The Firefighters' Ball went well, the election was completed.
- The Ski-Doo Run is moved from February 28,2026 to March 7, 2026.
- Bursey give update to council that they can complete ICS 100 and 200 now online.
 - (c) **Recreation/Halls**
- Recreation is partnering with the Lions to assist with the Winter Carnival and will be organizing a snowshoe/family day at the Summerside ballfield during the Winter Carnival.
 - (d) **Building Inspections**

Taylor gave a report on the site visit to property owners on Colson's Road regarding the use of the road reserve. Taylor also mentioned that the resident has a lot of land there.

The council discussed the resident's request to use the road and decided the resident can use the road and will send a letter advising that the road will not be maintained by the town, and the resident cannot deny or block others from using the road.

e) Beautification

- Lots of snow

f) GHJC

-N/A

g) H/R

- All good

h) Public Relations

- Going well, good feedback from social media and events.

Councillor Pennell step back from meeting due to conflict at 7:25pm

7. Correspondence

1). Council reviewed the crown land application and approved.

Councillor Pennell joined back to meeting 7:30pm

2). Discussed under Building inspection

3.) Reviewed information on Western Regional Service Broad and no one from council was interested in that this time.

4.) Review of Transit Grant and council will pass at this time due to no vehicle for accessibility and would need to hire someone.

Bennett and the Mayor provided an update on the video calls with Town Suite and what they have to offer. We have still not heard back from anyone regarding our Town Manager. We are just waiting for a quote from Town Suite.

8. Financial Update

Motion 2025-587 Councillor Taylor / Councillor Patey

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

9. Unfinished Business

a) Review of the Crown Land application: the area is in the subdivision, and the applicant wants to build a duplex. Council reviewed the Town's development regulations, and it is at council's discretion to permit the construction of a duplex. After discussion, Council denied the Crown Land application.

b) No numbers on the amount owing in poll tax due to the accounting system, will defer until next meeting.

10. **New Business**

a) Review information on the renewal of Voyent Alert and will go ahead with the renewal.

Motion 2025-588 Councillor Pennell / DM Bursey

Motion to renew the Voyent Alert for another year. All in favor. Carried.

b) Discussion took place and a review of documents sent out on the Town's insurance policy, as well as people using and renting the hall and the coverage. For people renting the hall, they would need to have their own liability coverage in place to be protected against a claim or legal action being brought against them. Bennett will send a letter to our insurance company with some questions and concerns council has on this; the matter will be deferred until we hear back from our insurance.

c) Council reviewed the 2024 draft audit received from the accountant.

Motion 2025-589 Councilor Taylor/Councilor Pennell

Motion to accept draft Audit. All in Favor. Carried.

11. **Late Items**

12. **Deferred Items**


n/a

Date and time of next meeting: March 10, 2026, 7:00pm


Meeting Adjourned

Motion 2026 – 590 Councilor Taylor / DM Bursey

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40p.m. All in favor. Carried.



Keith Goodyear – Mayor
Date Adopted: *March 10, 2026*



Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk