

## **Town of Irishtown-Summerside**

### **Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

#### **In Attendance:**

Councilors, Hackett, Bursey, McAuley, Gushue and Taylor. 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 8:01 p.m. by Councilor McAuley. DM Morgan attended at 8:06pm.

2. **Motion 2025 – 524 Councillor Gushue/ Councillor Bursey**  
Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.
3. **Motion 2025 – 525 Councilor Taylor/ DM Morgan**  
Moved to adopt the Minutes of September 16, 2025. All in favor, carried.
- b) **Motion 2025 – 526 Councilor Bursey/ Councilor Hackett**  
Moved to adopt the Privilege Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2025. All in favor, carried.
4. **Business from September 16, 2025**
  - Wanted to know if letter was sent to resident on the shed that is falling into the brook, and it was sent by clerk Bursey.
5. **Delegations – No Delegation**
6. **Committees:**
  - (a) **Public Works**
    - Only two Hydrants will be repaired next week, the parts are in.
    - Sewer had to be pumped on Ocean Drive
    - Water repair completed at Brake Heights
  - (b) **H.I.S**
    - McAuley let council know there will be a open house at the Dept Thursday September 25,2025 all is welcome.
    - If someone would like to see the fire hall for the RFP will meet with contractors.
  - c) **Recreation/Halls**
    - Discussion on complaint sent in on a Facebook video/post. Will send letter to Chair and advise of this.
  - d) **Building Inspections**
    - None
  - e) **Beautification**
    - N/A

**f) GHJC**

-N/A

**Councilor Bursey claims conflict of interest, moved to galley 8:15pm**

**g) H/R**

Discussion on Provincial Election Day. People coming and going from community and Hughes Brook, the office should be closed.

**Motion 2025 – 527 Councilor Hackett/ Councilor Taylor**

Motion to close the office on October 14, 2025 due to the Provincial election voting day. DM Morgan, Councillor McAuley, Taylor, Hackett, Gushue in favor. Councilor Bursey withstands due to conflict. Carried

**Councilor Bursey returned to chamber table at 8:18pm**

**h) Public Relation**

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

7. **Correspondence**  
-No correspondence

8. **Financial Update**  
No Bills this meeting

**Motion 2025 – 528 Councilor Bursey/ Councilor Hackett**

Moved to permit Bennett to proceed and to pay any and all bills, including but not limited to payroll and utilities, going forward until the new council is established and all banking signing authorities are re-assigned. Deputy Mayor Morgan also authorized to proceed with signing authority for this period to keep things for the Town running smoothly. All in favor, carried.

9. **Unfinished Business**

a) If we were to go with the Artesian Well, we would require two permits from government. If we purchased from Town Funds, it would not interfere with MCW grants. Going to get more information.

**DM Morgan left meeting at 8:22PM**

b) Review 3 quotes on Heat pumps for the Town Hall, Pynn's Pond Hall and the Fire Dept. We had quotes from Ready Electric, Unique Heating and from KJR.

**Councilor Taylor claims conflict of interest, moved to galley 8:29pm**

**Motion 2025-529 Councillor Gushue/Councilor Bursey**

Motion to go ahead with Heat pumps from KJR for the 3 halls.

Councillor McAuley, Hackett, Gushue and Bursey are in favor. Councillor Taylor withstands due to conflict. Carried.

**Councilor Taylor returned to table 8:32PM**

9.c) RFP is put out for Fire Hall repair.

**10. New Business**

a) Sign Regulation, discussed and will move to deferred items until after the election, will also add social Media regulations to deferred items also.

**11. Late Items**

**12. Deferred Items**

a)

**Date and time of next meeting:** To be determined due to election

**Meeting Adjourned**

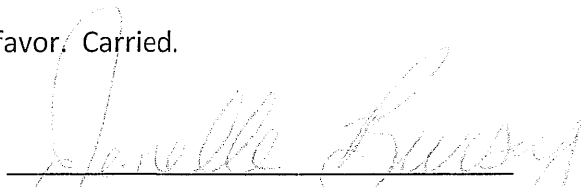
**Motion 2025 – 530 Councilor Hackett / Councilor Taylor**

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. All in favor. Carried.



Shannon Morgan – DM Mayor

Date Adopted: 09/23/2025



Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk