

## **Town of Irishtown-Summerside**

### **Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

#### **In Attendance:**

DM Morgan, Councilors, Hackett, Bursey, McAuley, Gushue and Taylor. Also in attendance, Town Manger/Clerk Bennett, Assistant Town Clerk Bursey, Planner Cox and Maintenance supervisor Compton. Minutes recorded by Assistant Town Clerk Bursey. Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by DM Morgan.

In the gallery:

2. **Motion 2025 – 518 Councillor Gushue/ Councillor Bursey**  
Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.
3. **Motion 2025 – 519 Councilor McAuley/ Councilor Gushue**  
Moved to adopt the Minutes of August 26, 2025. All in favor, carried.
4. **Business from August 26, 2025**
  - Discussed speed bumps, which will be removed soon. A resident in the gallery was asked for their thought on the speed bumps and had said they are effective and that kids like them.
  - A question was raised regarding the beaver present in the water supply; the beaver remains at the location, and further consultation with a local trapper will be pursued.

**Hackett arrived at 7:20**

#### **Motion 2025 – 520 Councilor Bursey / Councilor Taylor**

A motion to allow residents of Irishtown-Summerside to take their own bulk garbage to the dump and have the dump fees waived for them. Residents must show proof of address. All in favor, carried.

5. **Delegations – 7:30 delegation didn't show**
6. **Committees:**
  - (a) Public Works**
    - Everything is going well
    - Speed bumps will be coming up soon
    - Boil order will not be lifted till after the water study is completed
  - (b) H.I.S**
    - McAuley read letter from the fire chief and the dept will be switching from regular foam they are currently using to F-500. Question was asked if we can still do mural aid from Meadows and the answer was yes; they just can't use the regular foam in our community.
    - We have received funding for 4 new bunker suits (Jackets and Pants)

**Compton arrived at 7:49**

**c) Recreation/Halls**

- Went through names for the Hall on the west end and Town Rec Center was chosen.
- Recreation will be having a wellness week starting September 21, 2025 with different activities planned for the week.

**d) Building Inspections**

- None

**e) Beautification**

- Will send letter to owner of the Shed falling into the brook on the west end of Town.

**f) GHJC**

- N/A

**Councilor Bursey claims conflict of interest, moved to galley 7:44pm**

**g) H/R**

Discussion on Christmas hours for staff

**Motion 2025 – 521 Councilor Gushue/ Councilor Hackett**

Motion to close at 12:00pm On December 23, 2025, reopening on January 5, 2026  
Garbage will be picked on December 22, 2025 and December 23, 2025 for both communities. Recycling will go ahead on January 7, 2025. During the office closure, residents of Irishtown-Summerside may dispose of their garbage at the dump and the Town to cover tipping fees on behalf of residents, residents must have proof of address.  
DM Morgan, Councillor McAuley, Taylor, Hackett, Gushue in favor. Councillor Bursey withstands due to conflict. Carried

**Councilor Bursey returned to chamber table 7:51pm**

**h) Public Relation**

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

**7. Correspondence**

- No correspondence

**8. Financial Update**

**Motion 2025-522 Councillor Taylor / Councillor Bursey**

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

**9. Unfinished Business**  
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**10. New Business**

a) Discussion about installing an artesian well for residents' drinking water.

- Considered Potable Water Dispensing Units (PWDUs), but prefer not to involve MCW as we want a permanent solution.

- Taylor will consult an engineer about the artesian well for further details.

- We will also reach out to towns that have installed artesian wells in their communities.

**11. Late Items**

**12. Deferred Items**

a) Review the quote of the heat pump for the 3 town buildings, need 3 quotes so will reach out to other companies for more quotes for next meeting.

b) Cox will do an RFP to have the repairs to the Fire Hall. Needs repairs to stop the water from coming into the basement. Around the fire hall will need to be dug up and repairs made. Cox will reach out to Chief before posting the RFP.

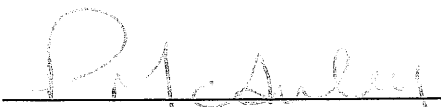
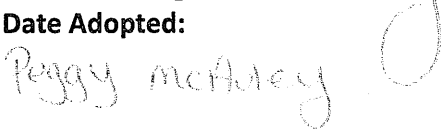
**Date and time of next meeting:** September 23, 2025, 7:00pm


**Meeting Adjourned**

**Motion 2025 – 523 Councilor Bursey / Councilor McAuley**

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. All in favor. Carried.

Minutes <sup>23 9<sup>th</sup></sup>  
September 16, 2025

  
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**Shannon Morgan – DM Mayor**  
**Date Adopted:**  


  
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**Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk**