

Town of Irishtown-Summerside

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, October 21, 2025

In Attendance:

Mayor Goodyear, DM Bursey, Councilors, McAuley, Taylor, Pennell, Patey and Antle. Also in attendance, Town Manager/Clerk Bennett, Assistant Town Clerk Bursey, and Maintenance supervisor Compton. Minutes recorded by Assistant Town Clerk Bursey. Meeting called to order at 6:55 p.m. by Mayor Goodyear.

In Gallery:

2. **Motion 2025 – 537 DM Bursey/ Councillor Antle**
Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.
3. **Motion 2025 – 538 Councilor Taylor/ Councillor McAuley**
Moved to adopt the Minutes of October 7, 2025. All in favor, carried.
4. **Business from October 7, 2025**
- No Business arising
5. **Delegations – No Delegation**

Mayor gives thoughts on how he would like to meetings to run.

Mayor opens the floor to members of the gallery.

asked about the water study and the cost. It was explained the water study was a grant that we had received and it was a 90/10 cost.
Resident don't understand why town don't have artesian wells.

6. Committees:

(a) Public Works

- Compton give an update on the Colson's Road fire hydrant that we are just waiting on light and pole because of the closeness of the light pole.

(b) H.I.S

- McAuley advised that the fire prevention open house went over well with a great demonstration. We can now put out there that our department has changed from regular foam to F-500 and our mutual aid department has also made the change.

c) Recreation/Halls

- Planning day was Sunday October 19, 2025 recreation is looking to us both halls so they can offer more when they can. There were a couple of changes they wanted to make to the terms of reference because right now they have had the same group of people for a year and in terms of reference it is said to have 3 members at large, but if they change

to 1 member at large, they can form the commission. Also, if they can submit their information October 31 instead of September 30 because of when their planning day is.

Motion 2025-539 Councillor McAuley / Councillor Pennell

Motion to make changes that were submitted to the Terms of Reference. All in favor. Carried.

Antle gave an update on Ball field fencing. The fencing couldn't be started because the field is not level and there is major concern with the back stop and how far it is dug down. The concern is with the winter conditions and it failing down where the ground was dug away leaving no support for the back stop. We need to put up signage to make people aware of the road how it drops. Bennett will get signs ordered for this. Wondering if we should make the contractor aware.

d) Building Inspections

- None

e) Beautification

- None.

Resident recording meeting told resident there was no recording of meeting as per signage in chambers, resident reply with that is only for us and he got the right to do so.

Mayor adjourned the meeting for a break to check on information on this matter at 7:34pm

Mayor called meeting to order from break at 7:38pm

f) GHJC

-N/A

g) H/R

- None

h) Public Relation

- Turned on the lights to the blue October 18, 2025, for the Templeton Tigers senior boy's winner Gold in Softball.

7. Correspondence

1. Mayor Goodyear read a letter sent by residents on their concern of the election. Question from gallery was asked on the election and Mayor position, it was explained it was a mistake and Municipal affairs advised we had to follow legislation and all councilors said they had no issue.
2. Review of Crown Land applications and concerns on the development of the subdivisions. Will defer and get more information.
3. Budget Training information. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, office staff, Councillor Antle and Councillor Patey will take part in this training.

8. Financial Update

Motion 2025-540 Councillor Taylor / Councillor McAuley

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

9. Unfinished Business

a) Discussion on resident complaint of Rats in the community.
Clerk Bursey will check with other towns to see if they have any issue and what they are doing if they do and will also contact pest control to see what can be done safely.
Discussion on almost maybe looking at 2 day a week garbage collection next summer.

b) 3 Bids to open of the RPF for the Fire Hall

DM Bursey declared conflict of interest left chamber 7:56pm

Councillor McAuley gave new councilors an update on the basement and the fire hall and the water that comes in with heavy rain.

Mayor Good Year opened the RFP's

Tex's Transport \$20,962.43

Three G Service's \$32,725.00

Dirtworx \$20,700.00 *DM*

Will look over the documents for the next meeting.

DM Bursey returned to meeting 8:01 pm

10. New Business

a) Review letter from Templeton on donation toward the turkey dinner. They talked about \$200.00 visa card for them to pick up items.

Motion 2025-541 Councillor McAuley / DM Bursey

Motion to donate \$200.00 visa card to Templeton Academy for the school turkey dinner. All in favor. Carried.

b) Reviewed information on a company called BluMetric that offers a system for reverse osmosis water purification. BluMetric would set up meetings with councilors who wished to have a meeting. Unsure the cost of the unit, will pass the information to the company completed the water study.

c) Town manager advised new council members she will need their bank info and drivers' licenses.

d) Clerk Bursey reached out to a couple places on computer tech support and did not hear back.

e) asked council if they reviewed the information on the Code of Conduct and if they had no questions, so will have documents for them to sign at the next meeting.

f) Mayor and Deputy Mayor as voting delegates

Motion 2025-542 Councillor McAuley / Councillor Taylor

Motion to appoint Mayor Goodyear and DM Bursey as voting delegates. All in favor. Carried.

g) Reviewed of the Rules and Procedures.

Motion 2025-543 DM Bursey / Councillor Antle

Motion to adopt the new Rules and Procedures. All in favor. Carried.

11. Late Items

Leak Detection from Canadian Aerial Services \$12,634.05 for 2 and half day and 64 Hydrants. There process is done in three steps, first the RPM will utilize information provided by the town to locate the hydrants. Step two RPM will identify any anomalies with the hydrant and surrounding lines. Green means good, Yellow is moderate concern, and red is high concern. Step three RPM will deploy its aerial system to identify potential suspect areas.

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The council has discussed the need to identify leaks in our aging infrastructure early, so problems can be fixed quickly, and we can save on chlorine usage. So, we will move forward with this.

12. Deferred Items

a)

Date and time of next meeting: November 4, 2025, 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned

Motion 2025 – 544 Councilor McAuley / DM Bursey

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. All in favor. Carried.


Keith Goodyear – Mayor

Date Adopted: November 5, 2025


Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk