

Town of Irishtown-Summerside

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, August 6, 2024

In Attendance:

Mayor Parsons, Deputy Mayor Morgan, Councilors, McAuley, Hackett, Taylor, Bursey and Gushue. Also in attendance, Senior Town Clerk Bennett, Assistant Town Clerk Bursey and Planner Cox. Minutes recorded by Assistant Town Clerk Bursey. Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Parsons.

2. **Motion 2024 – 393 DM Morgan / Councilor McAuley**
Moved to adopt the agenda as circulated. All in favor. Carried.
3. **Motion 2024 – 394 Councilor McAuley / Councilor Bursey**
Moved to adopt the Minutes of June 11, 2024. All in favor, carried.

Motion 2024 – 395 Councilor Gushue / Councilor Taylor
Moved to adopt the Minutes of July 9, 2024. All in favor, carried.

4. **Business from June 11, 2024**
 - Behind Main Street where the sewer pipe was exposed, is now repaired.
 - The unveiling of the New Rescue truck went well
 - Permit from Highways was approved for the pipe replacement, will send the maintenance to speak to resident where the road would be next to Residents land.
 - The Grant CEEP Community Enhancement Employment Program is applied for.
 - No word on the MCW grant
 - Will look into the price of the water system from Carlson that Pasadena had.
5. **Delegations- No Delegation**
6. **Committees:**
 - (a) **Public Works**
 - Drum filters work order, the drums are self-cleaning, will have them look at, to make sure all is working.
 - Water reading is going good
 - Waiting on bolts for the hydrates
 - The speed sign next to 60 Main Street is being looked into

(b) H.I.S

- Truck unveiling day went well.
- Letter was sent to firefighting for wrongdoing.
- Letter was sent on honorarium, firefighter believes their total was incorrect. Councilor McAuley and the chief will get things put in place for this.
- Crown land application for dept, we have an application number, so now waiting on the approval letter.

c) Recreation/Halls

- Cox presented council with some quotes from Recreation on a dog park and the ballfield. Recreation would like to start with a dog park and the quote would be for the installation of the fence post and materials, they would have place fencing themselves and have the poles in place by a contractor. The quote was \$10,000.00 for the dog park. They also had a quote to have the groundwork completed on the ballfield to make it the correct size, the quote was \$9000.00.
- Council had discussion on this matter and they agreed with the dog park and the ballfield. They would like the groundwork to be completed by the fall and the fencing placed back up again for the ballfield, any extra fencing needed council will purchase for recreation.

Motion 2024-396 Councilor McAuley / Councilor Bursey

Motion to go ahead with dog park and ballfield and council will pay for the fence once ballfield is completed with fill. All in favor, carried.

Discussion on lines for pickleball lines and if Council will pay to have the lines place on the pickleball court.

Motion 2024-397 DM Morgan/ Councilor Gushue

Motion to have lines painted on pickleball court up to \$1500.00. All in favor, Carried

d) Building Inspections

- N/A

e) Beautification

- Get students to cut the grass on the shoulders of the road and by the Pynn's Pond Hall.

f) GHJC-N/A

g) H/R – Notice was taken back by employee; they are not leaving now. Will look into price on equipment for the town.

-Gave update on students

h) Public Relation

- Message answered on page, everything looking good.

7. Correspondence

1. Discussed if we will pay the fee for the Atlantic Presenters again this year. Will get the price and look over again next meeting.

2. Resident looking to place a free take a book library in the community and council support. Council discussed and thought it is a great Idea and they will purchase the materials for the free library.

Motion 2024-398 Councillor Gushue/ DM Morgan

Motion to have resident send a list of materials needed for the project and council will purchase. All in favor. Carried.

3. Council discussed email on improper waste on land located at Jarvis Road. Will send maintenance for a closer look.

8. Financial Update

Motion 2024-399 Councillor Gushue/ DM Morgan

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

9. Unfinished Business

a) Discussed who will be attending MNL conference in November.

-Councilor Taylor, DM Morgan, Councilor Bursey. Councilor Gushue may be able to attend and also Grant/Project organizer Cox.

10. New Business

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a) New GICB program grant that aims to build new community buildings in areas. This grant closes October 16, 2024. Cox will get more information on this.

b) Looked over grant for flooring for the town hall, floor is coming up in places and is currently in bad shape. Discussed and will contact insurance first.

c) Purchase of equipment for the town. Will get prices.

Mayor Parsons would like someone to go and review all roads with contractor before the snow comes. Mayor would like to know the conditions for plowing.

11. Late Items

12. Deferred Items


b) Will have Lawyer look into the matter on what is currently happening with Colson Road matter.

Date and time of next meeting: September 17, 2024

Meeting Adjourned

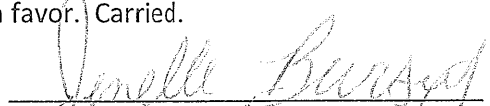
Motion 2024 – 400 DM Morgan / Councilor Hackett

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m. All in favor. Carried.



Peter Parsons – Mayor

Date Adopted: September 17, 2024



Jenelle Bursey – Assistant Town Clerk