REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

May 26, 2026 at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT	Mayor	Shane Kearney
	Councillors	David Pretty
		Jackie Strang
		Paul Slaney (7:13)
		John Strang
		Joe Strang
		JeanAnn Lambert
	Town Clerk/Manager	Shelby Cox
	Assistant Clerk	Natalie Kearney

COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 pm Mayor Kearney called the meeting to order

MOTION: **Pretty/Joe Strang**

26-082 **Resolved to adopt Agenda for May 26, 2026.**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION: **John Strang/Lambert**

26-083 **Resolved to approve the minutes of Regular meeting May 12, 2026.**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

Mayors signature: Shane Kearney **Clerks signature:** Shelby Cox

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

MOTION: **Pretty/Lambert**

26-084 **Resolved to approve the expenditures of $5641.76 from May 12- May 26, 2026.**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

Correspondence to be discussed

Letter from 274 Harbour Drive- Install a water stop

MOTION: **Joe Strang/ John Strang**

26-085 **Resolved to install a new water stop**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

Water stop to be installed once the maintenance department finishes the water leaks.

Letter from Holy Name of Mary Academy

Discussion on Policy for Dogs to be required to be on leashes when in a public place.

MOTION: **Pretty/ Joe Strang**

26-086 **Resolved to accept Dog Leash Policy.**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

Policy to be put out to the public for Dog safety awareness. This notice will be posted at the Post office, community shops and on Social Media.

Mayors signature: _____ **Clerks signature:** Shelley Cox

Letter from 3 Shamrock Drive- Building permit

MOTION: **Joe Strang/ John Strang**

26-087 **Resolved to issue a building permit for Garage**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

Letter from Kelco requesting a letter of support for an addictions center on the Burin Peninsula.

MOTION: **Lambert/ John Strang**

26-088 **Resolved to write a letter of Support**

Vote: **In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**

Opposed: None

Reviewed the Municipal inspection results:
Municipal Affairs is happy with how the office is running now. All positive comments.

Finance Update:

Next Finance meeting is scheduled for June 8 to discuss the first 6 months of the year.

Public Works Department

Burin Peninsula Waste Management

Bulk bins will be coming at the end of June for residents to dump their bulk.

Mayors signature: _____ **Clerks signature:** Shelley Co

New Business

Town Manager was asked to look into the subcontractor that is off loading boats for OCI. This company will be required to pay a 1% business fee.

Deputy Mayor will sit in on interviews for the maintenance job next Monday.

Councillor Lambert asks if the student jobs have been hired. 3 students were hired last week but won't be starting until June 29.

Councillor Jackie Strang requests fill from Budgen's be bought for the Strangside road/ Corn's hill.

Mayor Kearney requests a meeting with NL Power regarding the removal of the Penstock. He also brought forward that a resident suggested that a graveyard to be started on Jersey Ridge.

Town Manager asks what we want to apply for with the CEEP this year. Supplies to start doing the front offices were suggested.

Assistant Clerk mentioned a request by a resident to get a hidden driveway sign put on the highway to alert traffic. A request to Transportation and works department to erect a new sign will be sent.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:	**John Strang/Slaney**
26-089	**Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm.**
Vote:	**In Favor: Shane Kearney, David Pretty, Joe Strang, Jackie Strang, Paul Slaney, JeanAnn Lambert and John Strang.**
	Opposed: None

Mayors signature: _____ **Clerks signature:** Shelby Bx