

Town of Winterland
Regular Council Meeting, February 2, 2021.

Overview of minutes of the regular meeting of council
Of the Town of Winterland, held in the
Town Office, February 2, 2021 @ 7 pm.

Members Present	Mayor C. Kenway Deputy Mayor J. Manning Councilors J. Hynes, D. Cribb & D. Pittman
Also Present	Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms Admin. Asst. G. Walsh
Call to Order	Mayor C. Kenway called the meeting to order @ 7 pm.
Minutes	Motion 2021-10 Cribb/Manning Council approved the minutes from the January 12 council meeting with the wording to be changed with regards to the service award presentation of J. Manning. Wording to change as “Council presented on behalf of the Province....” All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Agenda	Motion 2021-11 Pittman/Cribb Council approved the agenda as presented. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Census	Council has been asked to make its residents aware of the importance of the census taking place in May.
Street Light	Motion 2021-12 Manning/Cribb Council received a request for a street light to be placed by the town’s boundary on the Burin side. Council will agree to this but more discussion on the exact location will be done before the location is finalized. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Move Light

Motion 2021-13 Pittman/Manning

As new poles are being erected on the Burin Peninsula Highway the existing streetlight will have to be re-located. Council requested to have the light moved to the new pole located on the upper side of the residents driveway (Closer to Marystown).

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Welcome signs

Discussion was had on re-locating the welcome signs to the town's boundaries. Discussion will be deferred until council can determine costs of relocation and an additional new sign.

Thank you Letter

Council will write a letter of Thanks to Carol Ann for her years of service over the years.

Support Letter

Motion 2021-14 Manning/Cribb

Council received a letter from a new local company looking to start a fire service business whereby they would provides services such as inspecting fire extinguishers. The letter was not a confirmation that the town would do business with them but to see if there is a need for this service in the area. Council agreed there is a need a signed the letter of support.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Leave Request

Motion 2021-15 Cribb/Hynes

Council approved a request to leave early on Friday, February 5 in Lieu of time.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

RCMP Zoom

Ches gave an overview of the RCMP Zoom meeting he attended. We currently have 5 vacancies in the B.P. detachment with 2 of those on sick leave and 3 positions not filled. There has been no increase in the Provincial budget since 2010. To police the area accurately, we should have 26 officers in the area and we currently only have 21. The RCMP are looking for support from the local municipalities. They request councils bring up this topic to the newly elected MHA in each area.

- Asset Plan** Ches gave an overview of the Zoom meeting with Tract Consulting. They are hoping to have a visit in March to map out the water line and curb stops as well as other infrastructures. They hope to have the project completed by August. Ches has since sent some information so they can get started.
- Fire Hall** Ches spoke to InnovativeNL concerning extending the tender deadline. Contractors are having issues getting quotes for materials. Closing date is now set for Feb 10 with the start of construction to remain the same, April 15, 2021.
- Elections** Elections NL will use the hall for the election Feb 13. Council will contact a cleaner to see if they are still available to clean the hall. Council will pay \$60 and ask to clean the kitchen area as well as the fridge.
- Saw Mill** **Motion 2021-16** Manning/Cribb
Council approved a request to have a hobby saw mill to be located on Branch Rd.
All in Favor. Motion Carried.
- Water Issue** Since the last meeting, water tests were completed throughout the community with satisfactory results. Residents on Kimberley Farm Dr. still have a complaint of water having a smell. When service NL comes around again, ask them to check the water on KFD.
- Labor Quote** **Motion 2021-17** Manning/Hynes
Council approved to hire Lloyd Hefford as follows: supply and install 290 feet 2" lay flat riser, 2" fittings, 2" pitless, install owner supplied pump, cable, splice kits and includes confined spaces entry permits, electrician and labor at a cost of \$11,983.70 + HST.
All in Favor. Motion Carried.
- Training Book** **Motion 2021-18** Cribb/Hynes
Council agreed to purchase the new Essential 7 training book at a cost of \$149.43 for the fire department.
All in Favor. Motion Carried.

New Business

Items to add to the next Newsletter: residents asked to put a note in their mail box if they request not to have flyers in their mail box or contact the local Post Office.

Update on the status of Recreation Board – They haven't had a meeting yet. There are only 2-3 members doing work and no participation from other members. The summer program is the biggest issue. It was suggested they get a coordinator to help with the summer students.

Motion 2021-19 Manning/Hynes

Council agreed to pay \$500 towards hiring a coordinator for the summer rec program.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.