

MINUTES  
TOWN OF CUPIDS  
April 4, 2023

Minutes of the 923<sup>rd</sup>. regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Cupids, held in the Town Hall on April 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Rod Delaney  
Deputy Mayor Alex Dawe  
Councillor Valerie Brett-Westcott  
Councillor Christine Burry  
Councillor Rebecca Burton  
Councillor Tiffany Youden  
Councillor Rod Linthorne

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

NIL

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Ivy King, Town Clerk

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Mayor Delaney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

**Motion #28-2023 - Burton/Burry**  
Resolved that the agenda, with extra finances correspondence new business item and permit information be adopted.  
**In favour: All / Motion carried.**

**ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**  
Regular meeting - March 7, 2023

**Motion #29-2023 - Burton/Dawe**  
Resolved that the minutes of this meeting be adopted as circulated.  
**In favour: All / Motion carried.**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Compiling specs for dump truck sale is still a work in progress.

**DELEGATIONS:**

Mr. Lorne Youden attended the meeting to obtain an answer from council regarding Council's take over of the portion of Youden Place (approx. 200 feet) within Cupids Boundaries.  
**Motion #30-2023 - Linthorne/Brett-Westcott**  
Resolved that Council take over the Cupids portion of Youden place and provide snow clearing and garbage collection services for this portion of the road. **In favour: All / Motion carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**  
The Shorline News

Ad re Volunteer Week  
File - No action taken

Catherine Morgan, MAA

Mayor Betty Moores Update on MAA  
File - for information purposes

SPCA Baccalieu Trail

File - for information purposes

Gould's Road Resident

Snow plough fence damage  
Town Clerk to advise that the fence will be fixed when weather permits.

Laurent Breault, Gen. Director  
International Day against Homophobia & Transphobia - May 17, 2023

Pride flag will be flown

Caitlin Yard, REMP Officer

Municipal Emergency Management Plan  
Updates have begun using the new template.

Anthony Smith, Accountant

**Motion #31-2023 - Burton/Youden**  
Resolved that the 2022 Ultimate Recipient Annual Gas Tax Expenditure Report be accepted as presented. **In favour: All / Motion carried.**

Rhonda Edmunds, BDG Fire Dept.

**Motion #32-2023 - Burry/Burton**  
Resolved that a ½ page ad be placed in the 2023 Fireman's Ball booklet at a cost of \$50.00.  
**In favour: All / Motion carried.**

Lori Clouston,, Assistant to Helen Conway Ottenheimer

Information letter advising approval of funding in the amount of \$18,136.70 under the Building Age Friendly Community Grants Program.

**FINANCES:**

**Motion #33-2023 - Dawe/Burry**  
Resolved that the Town Clerk pay bills totalling **\$36,354.09** from the Operating Account.  
**In favour: All / Motion carried.**

**PERMITS ISSUED:**

Town Clerk advised Council that there were two (2) general repairs permits issued since last meeting.

**PERMITS REQUESTED:**

Request for approval for proposed house plan change for 210 Burnt Head Loop deferred to May meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Reports submitted by committee liaisons and reviewed by Council members.

Councillor Burry gave Council an update on the Budget vs. Actuals as of March 2023.

**Motion #34-2023 - Burry/Brett-Westcott**  
Resolved that the GC's be reinvested for a one year period at an interest rate of 4.25%.  
**In favour: All / Motion carried.**

**Motion #35-2023 - Burry/Brett-Westcott**

Resolved that \$2,000 donation be forwarded to the Recreation Committee to help with the expenses for the Spring Seniors Supper.

**In favour: Mayor Delaney, DM Dawe, Councillors Brett-Westcott, Burry & Linthorne  
Councillors Burton & Youden abstained from voting due to being members of the Recreation Committee.**

**ACTION LIST:**

Action List reviewed and updated by Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ads for office & outside part-time helpers

Reviewed by council before being advertised.

Ryan Snow Superintendent, The Public Works NL

**Motion #36-2023 - Dawe/Linthorne**

Resolved that Ryan Snow be hired, as soon as possible, on a trial basis for a period of not more than two months.

**In favour: Mayor Delaney, DM Dawe, Councillors Brett-Westcott and Linthorne  
Opposed: Councillors Burry, Burton & Youden  
Motion carried.**

Update re Heritage/Spectacle Head


Deferred to May meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion #37-2023 - Brett-Westcott/Burry**

Resolved that Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

**In favour: All / Motion Carried  
Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**

  
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Rod Delaney, Mayor

  
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Ivy King, Town Clerk

Date Minutes Adopted by Council

May 2, 2023