TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 28, 2025
Minutes of a regular meeting of the council
Of the Town of Old Perlican
January 28, 2025, at 7:00P.M.

Members Present:	Mayor:	C. Morgan
	Deputy Mayor:	T. Squires
	Councillors	J. Hopkins
		L. Andrews
		R. Tizzard
	TC/M	S. Durdle-Walsh
	Absent:	L. Rodgers

Meeting called to order by Mayor Morgan at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2025-007 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the agenda as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, L. Andrews, R. Tizzard

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Adoption Of Minutes

MOTION: T. Squires / J. Hopkins

#2025- 008 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2025 with adjustments.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, L. Andrews, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes / Town Clerk/Managers Report:

TC/M Report

-Taxes are steadily coming in.

-Next week our public worker will be back full time.

-There was a long pin broken off in the loader but the workers have temporarily fixed it until the new pin is delivered.

-We are having issues with the dump truck and blade again. It seems like the same thing as last time but to check it out we sent the part in town for testing rather than spending the money and it was not the problem. If it is the problem they will send a new part but if it isn't we will troubleshoot with their help.

-The AA has been on vacation all last week and this week but will be returning next Tuesday.

-We have been denied the emergency funding that we applied for to cover the state of emergency last summer but are looking at other avenues.

-There is someone coming on Tuesday February 4th, for a Bell Pond water study visit.

-I had to turn down another quarry permit application for Cook's Cove.

-One of our councillors has been elected Fire Chief and has submitted his resignation.

-They are now reviewing our lift station application.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Public Works

- A work list has been provided.
- Committee meeting report provided.
- Wait to see how things go with the outside worker now back full time before advertising for a casual call in.

MOTION: J. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2025- 009 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the report of the Public Works/ Human Resources Committee Meeting on January 20th.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, L. Andrews, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Human Resources

- TC/M will run an advertisement for a casual call in for the office.

Special Events

- No Report

Beautification

- No Report

Policy/Planning

- No Report

Land Development

- Another Quarry application has been turned down.
- Check out our boundary line and planning area line on the map.
- Another resident has applied for land on Station Drive Ext.
- A resident on Track Road has applied for Crown land behind his house.

OH&S

- The library board is conducting OH & S inspections on all their locations and questions have come up concerning our building.

Liaison Reports:

Heritage

- No Report

OPRAAC

- The Zamboni shed is now wired for heating.
- There was ice on the rink for a few days and it was enjoyed by many.
- They are selling tickets on a block draw.
- There will be a bingo game on the 10th.
- There are cards on Wednesday nights.
- They hold Corn Hole on Thursdays.
- There will be Chicken and chips in March.

Recreation

- No Report

Fire Department

- Check on the Government funding for the new breathing apparatus.

- As per the January 22, Infonote, some of the old equipment has been thought to have cancer causing agents.

Correspondence

FROM	REGARDING	ACTION
Steve Locke	*Septic System requirements*	*Motioned*

MOTION: J. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2025- 010 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to continue with our project as is for now and then take it step by step to fully upgrade the system.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, L. Andrews, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

CUPW	*Canada Post Inquiry*	*Motioned*

MOTION: J. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2025- 011 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to adopt the Canada Post resolution.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

January 22 Infonote	Fire Equipment Funding	Noted
Andrea Olivion	Heritage Week	Noted
Rebecca Buttlan	2022 Audit	Forward to Council
PMA	Convention	TC/M and AA attending
Matthew Byrn	*concert*	*Send to OPRAAC*
Legion	*Donation Request*	*Tabled*
TCP Foundation	*Thank you*	*Noted*
Lions Club	*Culture Evening Invite*	*Noted*
Lions Club	*Termination Letter*	*Motioned*

C. Morgan, R. Tizzard and L. Andrews left due to conflict of interest at 8:11pm.

MOTION: T. Squires / J. Hopkins

#2025- 012 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican ask both organizations to meet and try to work things out before the next meeting and report back to council.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires, J. Hopkins.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

C. Morgan, R.Tizzard and L. Andrews returned to chambers at 8:21pm.

Rodney Burt	*Resignation*	*Accepted*

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Squires

#2025- 013 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept R.Burt's resignation.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Quarry Application	*In Cook's Cove*	*Denied*
Circular	*Active Transportation Fund*	*Noted*
Dave Clarke	*Motion for Application*	*Motioned*

MOTION: R. Tizzard / J. Hopkins

#2025- 014 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to rescind motion 2024-245.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: L. Andrews / T. Squires

#2025- 015 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept the following:

Whereas the Canada Industrial Relations Board, as instructed by the Federal Minister of labour, Steven

MacKinnon, ordered the end to the postal strike and the resumption of mail service at Canada Post on

December 17, 2024, under section 107 of the Canada Labour Code.

Whereas the Federal Minister of Labour, Steven MacKinnon, created an Industrial Inquiry Commission

under Section 108 of Canada labour Code, led by William Kaplan, that will work with the Canadian Union

of Postal Workers (CUPW) and Canada Post to examine the future of the public post office, including

possible changes to the Canadian Postal Service Charter.

Whereas Canada Post is, first and foremost, a public service.

Whereas the commission has been tasked with reviewing the obstacles to negotiated collective

agreements between CUPW and Canada Post, the financial situation of Canada Post, Canada Post's

expressed need to diversify and /or alter its delivery models in the face of current business demands,

the viability of the business as it is currently configured, CUPW's negotiated commitments to job

security, full-time employment, and the need to protect the health and safety of workers.

Whereas the Commission only has until May 15, 2025, to submit its final report to the government and

make recommendations about the future structure of Canada Post.

Whereas while there is room for written input, the Commission process is not widely publicized, nor

equivalent to a full and thorough public service review of Canada Post's mandate allowing for all

stakeholder input, as has been undertaken by previous governments.

Whereas it will be crucial for the commission to hear our views on key issues, including maintaining

Canada Post as a public service, the importance of maintaining the moratorium on post office closures,

improving the Canadian Postal Service Charter, home mail delivery, parcel delivery, keeping daily

delivery, adding postal banking, greening Canada Post, EV charging stations, food delivery, improving

delivery to rural, remote and Indigenous communities, and developing services to assist people with

disabilities and help older Canadians to remain in their homes for as long as possible – and at the same

time, helping to ensure Canada Post's financial self-sustainability.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican, provide input to the Commission in the form of

a written submission.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican will write the Federal minister of labour, Steven

MacKinnon, and the Federal Minister of Public Services and Procurement of Canada, Jean-Yves Duclos,

who is responsible for Canada Post to demand that no changes be made to the Canada Post Corporation

Act, Canada Post's mandate or the Canadian Postal Service Charter without a full, thorough, public

review of Canada Post, including public hearings, with al key stakeholders, in every region of Canada

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Finance:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE and ACCOUNTS LEDGER

Town

R. Tizzard leaves due to conflict of interest at 8:27pm.

MOTION: J. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2025-016 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the bills as presented .

VOTING IN FAVOUR: J. Hopkins, C. Morgan, T. Squires, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

R. Tizzard returns to chambers at 8:28pm.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Exemptions:

MOTION: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2025-017 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican grant the exception to A. Hepditch and charge only basic vacant land tax and permit building if all taxes are paid and the building requirements are met. The property must also be cleaned up ASAP.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: J. Hopkins, C. Morgan, R. Tizzard, T. Squires, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

-Get information on past exemptions on Cabot L.O.L. and table it until the next meeting.

Permits: Nil

Question and Answer

The next regular council meeting will be held February 11, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Motion: T. Squires / L. Andrews

#2025-018 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourned the meeting at 8:36PM.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires,C. Morgan, J. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Andrews.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

C. Morgan

Mayor

S. Durdle-Walsh

Town Clerk / Manager