TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING December 2, 2025
Minutes of a regular meeting of the council
Of the Town of Old Perlican
December 2, 2025, at 7:00P.M.

Members Present:	Mayor	C. Morgan
	Councillors	R. Tizzard
		S. Regular
		T. Hopkins
		T. Squires via Messenger
	TC/M	S. Durdle-Walsh

Absent:	B.Power
	L. Rodgers

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Hopkins

#2025-189 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the agenda as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Adoption Of Minutes

MOTION: T. Hopkins / S.Regular

#2025-190 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adopt the Regular Council Meeting minutes of November 18, 2025 as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, S. Regular, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes / Town Clerk/Managers Report:

TC/M Report

- The MNL Conference/ AGM at Corner Brook was very enlightening. Our Mayor and I gathered lots of information about many issues that we deal with on a regular basis
- New tires have finally been installed on both our backhoe and loader.
- We have received the second trailer back today. We will be using this for extra storage at Bell Pond.
- The volunteer banquet went well. However, unfortunately a number of the invited guests couldn't make it for various reasons.
- We do have the supplies for the boardwalk paid for but they are not all picked up yet.
- We are going to have to do some digging at the site of our "outfall" in Bursey's Cove. Apparently there is something blocking the outflow pipe which explains why the container tank was so full and overflowing.
- The representatives from our auditors office were here yesterday and have now started working on the 2024 audit.
- We are having some issues with our sander which will need immediate attention.
- The price of culverts are: 18" - $563.27 plus tax and the 20" is $929.33 plus tax.

- Anna Myers is out of town this week but will get in contact with me next week when she gets back in her office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Public Works

- A work list has been provided.
- We are still waiting to hear back from Todd Oliver concerning the old plant at Bell Pond.

Human Resources

-A meeting was held on November 27th. It was recommended that the office close December 24th to the 28th, open 12:00 - 2:00 on both the 29th and 30th. It will be closed on Dec. 31st and Jan.1st and will be open on Jan. 2th from 12:00 -2:00.

-The public workers will work the same schedule except for checking the water every day and working depending on the weather.

MOTION: T. Hopkins / S. Regular

#2025-191 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to approve the recommended holiday schedule.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, S. Regular, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

- It was also recommended that the last regular council meeting for the 2025 year will be held on December 16th. The first council meeting for the new year will be January 13 th. Regular council meetings will take place every second Tuesday following the meeting scheduled for Jan. 13th.

MOTION: T. Hopkins / S. Regular

#2025-192 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the meeting schedule recommended.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, S. Regular, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Special Events

- "Deck the Boats" will go ahead- information to be forwarded concerning this event as other years.
- The town appreciation banquet went well. This will return to an annual event.

Beautification

- We should look into doing a competition for the best decorated house during Christmas.

MOTION: S. Regular / T. Hopkins

#2025-193 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to hold a competition for the best decorated house and offer a prize.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, S. Regular, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Policy/Planning

- Needs to work on election campaign posters - by-law. Plus several others.

Land Development

- No Report

OH&S

- No Report

Liaison Reports:

Heritage

- No report

OPRAAC

- The Bingo game held on Dec. 1st went very well. Thanks to all those who participated in anhy6jm7uy way.

Recreation

- No Report

Fire Department

- There is a meeting tomorrow.

Tech

- We now have a link to the new website, this is for previewing purposes only. Lots of work has to be completed before going public with it. It looks great so far.
- We will also have a mobile version of this new website.
- Blocks of time for working on the website will cost $58 per hour. However, an hour will provide us with a great deal of work.

Tourism

- January 24th there is a meeting going to be held to discuss tourism at Hearts Content.

Correspondence

FROM	REGARDING	ACTION
Kelly Rodgers	*Resignation*	*Motioned*

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Hopkins

#2025- 194 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to enter a closed meeting at 7:46pm.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: T. Hopkins / S. Regular

#2025- 195 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to return to a regular meeting at 7:59pm.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: R. Tizzard / S. Regular

#2025- 196 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the resignation of Kelly Rodgers and permit the TC/M to write a letter thanking her for her service and all she has done.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Hopkins, T. Squires, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

T. Hopkins leaves chambers due to conflict of interest regarding his daughter- in-law at 8:00pm.

MOTION: R. Tizzard / S. Regular

#2025- 197 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to get some sort of gift for Kelly and Kayla.This gift will be presented at an “open house”event. This will allow others to show their thanks and appreciation of their commitment to our summer recreation program. This will be held at the end of January or early February.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Squires, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

T. Hopkins returns to the chambers at 8:07pm.

Quin Sea Fisheries *Discount* *Motioned*

MOTION: T. Squires / S. Regular

#2025- 198 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to honor the discount as it was our mistake.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Byron Smith *Incorrect Billing* *Motioned*

MOTION: T. Squires / S. Regular

#2025- 199 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree not to pay any of the invoice as we did not receive the work.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Joint Councils	*Information*	*Tabled*
Monica Pardy	*Solar Lights*	*Tabled*
R2ASP	*Food Resilience*	*Noted*
Harbour Authority	*Light Request*	*Motioned*

MOTION: S. Regular / T. Hopkins

#2025- 200 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree that our TC/M write a letter to the Harbour Authority explaining that the light placement location requested is not the responsibility of the Town.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, S. Regular, T. Squires, R. Tizzard, T. Hopkins.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Finance:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE and ACCOUNTS LEDGER

Town

C. Morgan and S. Regular leaves due to conflict of interest at 8:27pm.

MOTION: T. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2025-201 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the bills as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires, T. Hopkins, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

C. Morgan and S. Regular return to the meeting at 8:34pm.

- A finance meeting was held on December 1st . It was recommended that we add a road levy to Bisson Cove residents of $100 per year.
- It was also recommended that any person/people identified as doing work in our town without the appropriate permit(s) will be issued a "stop work" order and also levied a fine of $100. Cost of permit and levied fine must then be paid before permit(s) are issued.
- It was also recommended that a fine of $1000 be given to anyone caught dumping illegally within the town limits.

MOTION: T. Hopkins / R. Tizzard

#2025-202 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican accept these recommendations to the tax structure of 2026.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires, T. Hopkins, Tizzard, C. Morgan, S. Regular.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Exemptions:

Nil

Permits:

Nil

Question and Answer

S. Regular -Are we doing sorted garbage now for pickup?

- We are supposed to be doing that.

T. Squires - Are we going to be delivering something to all the residents this year?

- Yes, it will be done on the 19th of December.

The next regular council meeting will be held December 16, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Motion: T. Squires / T. Hopkins

#2025-203Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourned the meeting at 8:37PM.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, S. RegularT. Hopkins, R. Tizzard.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

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Mayor

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Town Clerk / Manager