TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING February 24, 2026
Minutes of a regular meeting of the council
Of the Town of Old Perlican
February 24, 2026, at 7:00P.M.

Members Present:	Mayor	C. Morgan
	Councillors	B. Power
		L. Rodgers
		T. Squires
		T. Hopkins
	TC/M	S. Durdle-Walsh
	Absent:	R. Tizzard
		S. Regular

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

MOTION: B. Power / T. Squires

#2026-026 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the agenda as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, B. Power, T . Hopkins, L. Rodgers.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Hopkins / B. Power

#2026-027 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the minutes of Council's meeting of February 10th as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, B. Power, T. Hopkins, L. Rodgers.

TC/M Report:

- I just finished my two day OH&S training. We need to form a new OH&S committee to comply with various regulations. Our current committee may still stay in place for now.
- Yesterday we had an open house event for the past recreation director and assistant. It was small but very nice and appreciated. A gift was presented to both on behalf of the town.
- Just a reminder that I will not be here for the next meeting. I will be on vacation.
- I am really pleased with the rate and amount of taxes coming in.
- We need to make plans for our seniors event March 27th.
- Our most senior office casual call in will be finished next Monday.
- We should soon hear something about our armour stone projects and the final lift station project as the tender cut offs were last week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Public Works

- A work list has been provided with updates
- Our snow clearing equipment has been holding up well.

- TC/M is to ask the public workers to look at where Big Brook empties into the ocean, it looks to be blocked. This must be addressed to avoid potential flooding in the area.

Human Resources

- No Report

Special Events

- Council is to hold a meeting next week to discuss the Seniors social March 27th.
- The special events committee must call a meeting to discuss any Easter plans and dates for future events.

Beautification

- No Report

Policy/Planning

- MNL and PMA are working on a template for all to use in converting policies to by-laws.
- C. Morgan and D. Noonan spoke with Red Cross about this past summer events during the wildfires and would like to write them asking for help financially or otherwise. Our community centre is a great building but needs some additions to ensure it would be more appropriate as a warming/ evacuation center if needed in the future.

C. Morgan leaves the chambers due to conflict of interst at 7:28pm.

MOTION: B. Power / T. Hopkins

#2026-028 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to give C. Morgan permission to write to the Red Cross and ask for help financially or otherwise, to help convert the community center into a warming/evacuation center.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: T. Squires, B. Power, T. Hopkins, L. Rodgers.

C. Morgan returns to the meeting at 7:30pm.

Land Development

- No Report

OH&S

- A committee of at least 2 and not more than 12 members is needed. This committee must consist of more workers than management. More specific information to follow.

Liaison Reports:

Heritage

- A meeting is now going to be held once a month.
- They are going to get more signage for the entries into Old Perlican.
- The property needs many repairs.
- The new executive consists of V. Power as Chair, C. Power as secretary and S. French as treasurer.

OPRAAC

- The chicken dinner went really well.
- The Kitchen party is on Saturday night.
- The committee has been asked to cater to the Regional Fire Department dart tournament, scheduled for March 7th.

Recreation

- We had an open house on Monday for our former recreation director and former assistant.

- We don't have a recreational assistant as of yet. We will have to advertise.

Fire Department

- No Report

Tech/Tourism

- The website will not be ready as was planned , it will take a little longer.

Correspondence

FROM	REGARDING	ACTION
Easter Seals	*Proclamation*	*Motioned*

MOTION: T. Squires / B. Power

#2026-029 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to proclaim March as Easter Seal Month.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, B. Power, T. Hopkins, L. Rodgers.

Ambulance Quotes	Two Quotes received	Noted
February 11 Infonote	Survey	Completed
February 18 Infonote	Symposium	Noted

Finance:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE and ACCOUNTS LEDGER

Town

MOTION: B. Power / L. Rodgers

#2026-030 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the bills as presented.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: L. Rodgers, T. Squires, C. Morgan, T. Hopkins, B. Power.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

GENERAL BUSINESS

Exemptions:

NIL

Permits:

Nil

Question and Answer

T. Hopkins - Can we get a new stop sign placed by the Baccalieu Collegiate?

-Yes, we can do that early this spring.

L. Rodgers - Were we supposed to get a new back door for this building?

-We have it here but just need to get the right time to install it.

T. Squires - Can we put a notice on social media to please not feed wild animals?

- Yes, we can do that.

The next regular council meeting will be held March 10, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Motion: T. Squires / B. Power

#2026-031 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourn the meeting at 8:28PM.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, T. Hopkins, L. Rodgers, B. Power.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

C. Morgan

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Mayor

Sonya Durdle-Walsh

S. Durdle-Walsh

Town Clerk / Manager