TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 7, 2026
Minutes of a Regular meeting of the council
Of the Town of Old Perlican
April 7, 2026, at 7:04P.M.

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

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

MOTION: R. Tizzard / S. Regular

#2026-049 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the agenda as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Hopkins / S. Regular

#2026-050 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the minutes from March 10 as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: S. Regular / T. Hopkins

#2026-051 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the minutes from March 24 as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Business from Minutes

Nil

TC/M Report:

- We cancelled our Easter events until this summer due to the tragedy the town is now facing.

- This morning we had a preconstruction meeting for the armour stone projects. They are hoping to begin either April 27th or the following week.

- I have an interview scheduled Friday with someone for the recreation directors assistant position.

- Next week Wednesday at 9:00, two medical students are coming if anyone would like to stop by.

- I won't be attending the PMA next week now. The room will be refunded.

- Cliff and I spoke with the Red Cross and they are looking into what can be done with providing financial assistance for the warming center.

- We also spoke with track consulting about the community center and grants and applications available for work on it.

- We did not get funding this time around for the fire reliance plan but they did encourage us to apply for the next round.

- I am waiting to hear from MNL about what is required to build the ambulance extension.

- I reached out to Telmatik again but still have not heard from them. We have received an invoice for the year but have not heard anything about the set up.

- I received an email today from a fireworks company offering a 50% discount, it was called Mr. T's.

- The pump at the liftstation by the fire hall is gone but can be refurbished for about $10k or a new one purchased for about $15k.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Public Works

- A work list has been provided with updates.
- The issue behind Bill Hopkins house must be made the priority on the work list.
- The contractor for the armour stone projects was wondering where we would like the fill to be placed? One option is the John Hoskins community center.
- We need to make a decision regarding the pump for the lift station by the Fire Hall.

MOTION: T. Hopkins / R. Tizzard

#2026-052 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to send the pump to be refurbished.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

Human Resources

- The TC/M would like to get the casual call in to come in for more training occasionally.

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Hopkins

#2026-053 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to call in our casual worker for more training periodically.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

Special Events

- The Easter events were cancelled due to the tragedy in our community.
- The next event will be on July 1, 2026.

Beautification

- A meeting needs to be called.

Policy/Planning

- No Report

Land Development

- No Report

OH&S

- No Report

Liaison Reports:

Heritage

- The community garden needs to be moved possibly to John Hoskins or the ball park.
- We need to have a meeting with this committee to discuss future plans.
- Councillors are asked to look for areas for the community garden and bring suggestions back for discussion at our next meeting..

OPRAAC

- The Easter bingo was cancelled.

Tech

- S. Regular posted the link to the new website for all to review. The final checks are being done now and it can soon go live.

Recreation

- We have a candidate coming on Friday for the Rec Director assistant position.

Fire Department

- We have to set a date for their meeting with the council.
- We need to cancel their cell phone - no longer needed.

Correspondence

FROM	**REGARDING**	**ACTION**
Track Consulting	*Feasibility Study*	*Motioned*

MOTION: B. Power / T. Hopkins

#2026-054 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to pay Track $5000 to complete an application and feasibility study on the work planned for the community center and possibly the rink.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

Budget Letter	Changes Made	Noted
Forestry	Emergency Plan	Noted
Municipal Affairs	Private Sewer Regulations	Noted
Eastern Regional Service Board	Double Axel In Dumps	Noted
Circular	Extended GST date	Noted
Harbour Authority	Potholl repair request	Write Response
Terry Fox Foundation	Donation Request	Motioned

MOTION: B. Power / T Squires

#2026-055 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to donate $50 to the Terry Fox Foundation.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

Infonote *Symposium* *Noted*

Finance:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE and ACCOUNTS LEDGER

Town

MOTION: T. Squires / B. Power

#2026-056 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the bills as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

GENERAL BUSINESS

Exemptions:

NIL

B. Power leaves due to conflict of interest at 8:30pm.

Permits:

MOTION: T. Squires / T. Hopkins

#2026-057 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permit 2026-040.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Squires / T. Hopkins

#2026-058 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican permit the work for permit 2026-041.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Squires / T. Hopkins

#2026-059 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican permit the work for permit 2026-042.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Squires / T. Hopkins

#2026-060 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican permit the work for permit 2026-043.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

B. Power returns to chambers at 8:32pm.

D. Squires Plowing

D. Squires requested the plow go right to the end of the road which is down to his house.

- Council decided to continue as things are now as that is a private driveway.

Culvert

- The town foreman has requested a culvert be placed on Long's Hill by Todd Courtney's.
- Council would like more information on the matter.

Administrative Assistant Request

- The administrative assistant has requested an approved spending amount to purchase a new office chair for herself. She stated her old chair has been there for 12 years now and cost $1000 when purchased. She thinks it will be expensive and would like a max of $700.
- Council suggested to be provided with three quotes and look at cheaper options as well as look into chair inserts.

Telematik

- An invoice has been received for $1500 for the full year.

MOTION: B. Power / R. Tizzard

#2026-061 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to pay the Telematik invoice and get the new system set up.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

Dates

- Previewed some dates selected to be placed on the annual events calendar for the year 2026.

Question and Answer

T. Squires - Is there any reason the ambulance garage and apartment parking lot were not plowed first?

- We will make it clear that these two places should be looked after first prior to plowing the other roads.

The next regular council meeting will be held April 21th, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Motion: T. Squires / B. Power

#2026-062 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourned the meeting at 9:30PM.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: C. Morgan, T. Squires, S. Regular, T. Hopkins, R. Tizzard, L. Rodgers, B. Power.

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

C. Morgan

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Mayor

Sonya. Durdle-Walsh

S. Durdle-Walsh

Town Clerk / Manager