TOWN OF OLD PERLICAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JULY 14, 2026
Minutes of a Regular meeting of the council
Of the Town of Old Perlican
July 14, 2026, at 7:00P.M.

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

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

MOTION: B. Power / L. Rodgers

#2026-107 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the agenda as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: B. Power / S. Regular

#2026-108 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to accept the minutes from June 16, 2026 as presented.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL MOTION CARRIED

Business from Minutes

Nil

TC/M Report:

- The Armour Stone projects will be finished this week.

- The pond levels are doing really well.

- The dog park is moving along.

- The workers have now fixed the dump truck.

- Canada Day celebrations went well. We are now hoping to have our fireworks during Old Perlican Day Celebrations, conditions permitting.

- If anyone would like to attend the MNL conference in St. John's in November, please let me know so that I can register you.

- We have a new computer, it is running our accounting program very well.

- Taxes are still being paid at an acceptable rate.

- The cut off for the Casual- call in is this Friday, the 17th.

- I am still waiting for the lawyer to give me the go ahead with the various parcels of land slated for auction.

- TC/M is to register L. Rodgers and B. Power for the MNL Conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Public Works

- A work list has been provided, updates pending.
- Speed bumps should be placed to the edge of the road on both sides.
- If there are no bumps placed in other requested areas, then some will need to be ordered.
- We should look into getting some permanent speed bumps placed in various areas.

Human Resources

- A meeting was held to discuss several issues but it has been decided to put this on hold for the time being.

Special Events

- Canada Day Celebrations went over well.
- OP Days are scheduled to run from July 26 - August 1, 2026.
- A town newsletter is being drafted and should be out to the public hopefully next week.
- Crab Fest is scheduled for September 26th.
- We need to approach ACCO regarding funds that are available, especially for emergency services.

Beautification

- All flowers have now been planted.
- There have been many residents mentioning how good the armour stone projects look.

Policy/Planning

- No Report

Land Development

- No Report

OH&S

- No Report

Liaison Reports:

Heritage

- The fence around the property is done and looks really good.
- They are now working on repairs to the shed.
- Some things that were at the old fishing stage area have been brought to the house to be put on display
- The committee will be hosting a "mug-up' during OP Celebration days.
- November 1st service will be planned as usual.
- Several new people have expressed interest in joining the committee.

OPRAAC

- Bingo - July 27 -OP Celebrations
- Adult Dance - August 1st - OP Celebrations

Tech

- Our website contractor has now figured out a way around the issue with
- the new emails.

Recreation

- Things are doing really well with the summer program.

Fire Department

- Some firemen were down with the cubs for their Skirwink outing and had a fire for beach clean-up with them.
- The new truck should soon get the details put on.
- The fire van has been inspected and the response pickup has had some maintenance done.
- They responded to an accident.
- They held their annual hotdog bbq compliments of Foodland which raised $3200.
- We are still waiting on quotes for the floor repairs.

Correspondence

FROM	REGARDING	ACTION
Gov't Circular	Updated Forms	Noted
Fred Cramm	Thank you letter	Noted
Freda Hopkins	Thanks you card	Noted
Blue Water	Lawn Mower Quotes	Motioned

MOTION: B. Power / L. Rodgers

#2026-109 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to purchase a new Cub Cadet lawn mower for the amount of $5299.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

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Finance:

S. Regular and C. Morgan left due to conflict of interest at 7:46pm.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE and ACCOUNTS LEDGER

Town

MOTION: B. Power / L. Rodgers

#2026-110 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican pay the bills as presented for the total amount of $164,399.46.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

S. Regular and C. Morgan returned to chambers at 7:49pm.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Exemptions:

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Hopkins

#2026-111 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to exempt a resident from New Chelsea from poll tax for the 2025 tax year.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

Permits:

R. Tizzard leaves due to conflict of interest at 7:57pm.

MOTION: B. Power / L. Rodgers

#2026-112 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permit 2025-053

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

R. Tizzard returns to the chambers at 7:58pm.

MOTION: B. Power / T. Squires

#2026-113 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permit 2025-054.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

R. Tizzard leaves due to conflict of interest at 7:59p.m.

MOTION: T. Squires / T. Hopkins

#2026-114 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permit 2026-055.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Hopkins / B. Power

#2026-115 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permit 2026-056 but must remain away from the gully and cannot fill it in.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: T. Hopkins / T. Squires

#2026-116 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permits 2026-057.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

R. Tizzard returns to the chambers at 8:02p.m.

B. Power leaves due to conflict of interest at 8:03P.M.

MOTION: R. Tizzard / T. Hopkins

#2026-117 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to permit the work on permit 2026-058 but residents must enter from Marine Drive and not create any other entry to the property.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

B. Power returns to chambers at 8:13pm.

Water Study Project Amendment

- The ph levels are really high. It is recommended that we look into a system to correct this issue.

MOTION: T. Hopkins / R. Tizzard

#2026-118 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican agree to move forward with the water study which will involve looking at a ph correction system and the TC/M must confirm that the extra funds will be put towards the actual system and agree to any extra cost.

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

Complaint

- Any and all complaints must be in writing to be dealt with by council.

Notice of Motion: Transports associated with processing plants are reported as interfering with traffic movement in the area - this needs to be addressed.

Question and Answer

T. Squires - Can we reach out to the Government about clearing brush at intersections?

- There is a major undertaking of this going ahead by the Provincial government. We can call MHA Barry Petten - Minister responsible for this to see if we can be included in this project

T. Hopkins - What do we do with boughs and old trees?

- We can contact Coishes to see if they take them at the local collection centre. We can also look into getting a mulcher.

L. Rodgers - Who owns the old Berkley Rodgers property?

- The town owns it now.

The next regular council meeting will be held August 11th, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Motion: T. Squires / L. Rodgers

#2026-119 Be it resolved that the Town of Old Perlican adjourned the meeting at 8:47PM.

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

VOTING AGAINST: NIL **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

C. Morgan

Mayor

S. Durdle-Walsh

Town Clerk / Manager