



MINUTES OF MEETING

June 16, 2025 - 4:00 PM

Call meeting to order/adoption of agenda: -

A regular meeting of the Bonavista Town Council was held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 4:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers. There were six members present; Mayor John Norman, and Councillors Nicole Abbott, David Hiscock, Lindsay Phillips, Barry Randell, and Colleen Tinkham were present in the Chambers. CAO Stephanie Lodge, and ECHO Crystal Fudge were also present.

The meeting was presided over by the Mayor.

It was moved by Councillor Abbott and seconded by Councillor Tinkham that the agenda of the meeting held on June 16, 2025, be adopted as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegations/Proclamations/Presentations: - None

Adoption of minutes: -

It was moved by Councillor Phillips and seconded by Councillor Tinkham that the minutes of the meeting held on May 20, 2025 be adopted as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Business arising from the minutes: -

- > Landfall Municipal Park Councillor Hiscock suggested spreading calcium on the parking lot.
- ➤ Walkham's Gate Bridge Follow up with the Department on repairs.

Ratification of Motions from Privileged Meeting: -

- It was moved by Councillor Hiscock and seconded by Councillor Tinkham to hire Amy Rolls as Tourism and Communications Coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.
- It was moved by Councillor Tinkham and seconded by Councillor Abbott to post the Clerk/Typist (casual call-in) job position. Motion carried unanimously.
- > It was moved by Councillor Tinkham and seconded by Councillor Hiscock that the conveyance of land at Old Days Pond Road to the Saltwater Community Association Inc. in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding dated January 11, 2021 is hereby authorized, confirmed and approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports: - None

Administrative Notes: -

- Climate Ready NL Development Training: It was moved by Councillor Abbott and seconded by Councillor Tinkham to commit to successful participation in development training through the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation (LLCA) initiative, as outlined below:
 - 1. Complete designated Climate-Ready NL training sessions and activities.
 - 2. Engage in teamwork and knowledge-sharing as needed.



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- 3. Pay the Climate-Ready NL municipal facilitation kit fee of \$50 to Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador as invoiced.
- 4. If a designated participant withdraws, identify a suitable replacement in consultation with Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador.

 Motion carried unanimously.

Finances: -

- 1. A list of bills for approval to pay was presented. A copy of this list of bills is attached. It was moved by Councillor Randell and seconded by Councillor Hiscock that these bills in the amount of \$127,890.66 be paid. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Quote for Sewer jet: It was decided not to purchase at this time.
- 3. Poll Tax write off: It was moved by Councillor Randell and seconded by Councillor Phillips to write-off 1998-2005 poll taxes owing on the account of the late Anthony Fisher in the amount of \$1,129.45. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Business Tax write-off: It was moved by Councillor Hiscock and seconded by Councillor Tinkham to write-off 2023-2024 business taxes owing on the account of H.T. Durdle Ltd. in the amount of \$5,636.40 as the business was closed during these years and did not re-open. Motion carried unanimously.

<u>Permits:-</u> Summary was reviewed and no issues were noted. Councillor Tinkham left the meeting at 4:38 p.m. and returned 4:39 p.m.

Correspondence:-

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From	Date	Regarding	Action/Resolution			
Food Bank	June 10, 2025	Insurance donation	It was moved by Councillor Randell and seconded by			
		Councillor Tinkham to cover insurance expenses for th				
			Bank in the amount of \$1,649.10. Motion carried			
			unanimously.			
Barbara and Robert	June 2, 2025	Opposition for	Speed bumps on Rolling Cove Road, Old Catalina Road, Bakers			
Young		proposed speed bump	Marsh Road and Sebastian Drive are part of a pilot project.			
		placement on Rolling	Any concerns should be communicated once the project is			
		Cove Road	implemented and enough time has passed to evaluate their			
			effectiveness.			

Notice of Motions:

Arrears Sale By-Law: It was moved by Councillor Hiscock and seconded by Councillor Abbott to adopt the Arrears Sale By-Law. Motion carried unanimously.

Councillors' Concerns: -

Mayor Norman's concerns: - None



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Councillor Tinkham's concerns: - All concerns have been brought to the attention of Management.

Councillor Hiscock's concerns: -

- 1. Water tower removal CAO stated the Town must submit a letter to the Department requesting permission to self-administer the project.
- 2. Red Point Road retaining wall This will be passed to the DEO.
- 3. Butlers Crescent Heritage barn in poor condition. This will be passed to the DEO and if necessary, a letter will be sent to the owner.
- 4. 60 Red Point Road Property is dilapidated. This will be passed to the DEO and if necessary, a letter will be sent to the owner.
- 5. Church Street Festival (food vendors)— It was clarified that the call for food vendors is for the Makers Market and the Movie on the Lawn.

Councillor Abbotts' concerns: -

1. YMCA opening—It was stated the plan is for a June opening.

Councillor Phillips' concerns: -

- 1. Canon Bailey Road Ditch needs to be cleared. This will be passed to the DEO.
- 2. Manager Mileage This monthly expense will be added to bills to be paid.

Councillor Randell's concerns: -

- 1. Church Street to Walkham's Gate Bridge Road repairs are needed. MHA Craig Pardy stated some repairs will occur when paving of Route 230 commences. DEO to contact the Department regarding Walkham's Gate Bridge.
- 2. Capital works There has been no announcement of approvals.
- 3. Cape Shore Road Shoulder of road is dangerous for drivers and pedistrains. DEO to contact the Department.
- 4. Dungeon Road DEO will contact Parks Canada regarding grading.
- 5. Folley Hill Road is in poor condition. This will be passed to the DEO.

Since there was no further business to be discussed, it was moved by Councillor Randell that the meeting be adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Lodge, CAO/Clerk

Town of Bonavista Bills Presented for Approval Council Meeting June 16, 2025

	Vendor	Department	Description	Amount
1	NL Breathing Air Inc.	Fire	Compressor servicing	1,007.42
2	Dicks & Company	Office	Printing supplies	181.69
3	NL Power	Misc.	May Bill	9,964.16
4	R&J Advertising	Misc.	Advertising	100.00
5	R&J Advertising	Museum	Advertising	50.00
6	Thomas Coffey Technical Services	Fire		4,328.39
7	Credit Recovery Ltd.	Office	Fees	514.28
8	JCL Investments Inc.	Roads	Concrete	1,987.20
9	JCL Investments Inc.	Roads	Concrete	1,251.20
10	Brenntag Canada Inc.	W&S	Cylinder return	- 5,520.00
11	J.T. Swyers Co. Ltd.	Misc.	April statement	680.47
12	Construction Signs Limited	Roads	Speed bumps	4,485.00
13	Paint Shop Bonavista	P. Works	Paint for exterior seating	80.32
14	State Chemical Ltd.	W&S	Sewer solvent	960.00
15	P.K's Resturant	Office other	Gift cards for professional administrative day	200.00
16	Safety Source Fire	Fire	Holmatro tool service	1,817.00
17	Mills, Pittman and Twyne Law Off.	Office	Professional fees	1,259.26
18	Cal LeGrow	Recreation	Insurance	333.50
19	Paint Shop Bonavista	P. Works	Paint for exterior seating	177.59
20	Paint Shop Bonavista	P. Works	Painting supplies	7.94
21	Big Erics	Stadium	Gloves	40.51
22	Amazon	P. Works	Safety vests	276.94
23	Amazon	Roads	Welding Helmet	217.35
24	Amazon	W&S	Spotlight	262.17
25	Amazon	W&S	Wrench	68.99
26	Amazon	W&S	Wrench	
27	Eastlink	Office	March bill	32.25
28	Eastlink	Office	April bill	356.39
29	Eastlink	Office		356.39
30	Modern Buisness Equipment Ltd.		May bill	356.39
31		Office	Credit	- 381.97
32	Newfoundland Power	St. Lights	May Street Lights	9,749.27
	Stephanie Lodge	Office other	Travel Claim - meetings	142.00
33	Crystal Fudge	Office other	Travel Claim - meetings	34.00
34	David Hiscock	Sanitation	Travel Claim - meetings	646.00
35	Sheena Power	Fire	Travel Claim - training	2,467.33
36	Paint Shop Bonavista	P. Works	Paint for outside	176.90
37	P.K's Resturant	W&S	Meals	188.91
38	Kirk Way	P. Works	Reimbursement	540.49
39	C&E Automotive Ltd.	P. Works	Oil Change	126.50
40	CBCL Limited	W&S	Assessment	14,375.00
41	Downhome Publishing Inc.	Office other	Listing	90.85
42	JCL Investments Inc.	Roads	Concrete	1,324.80
43	Crystal Fudge	Museum	Reimbursement	45.89
44	TownSuite	Office	Subscription	1,699.70
45	Foodland	Recreation	Cleanup day supplies	59.34
46	Foodland	Office	Supplies	302.44
47	Uline	P. Works	Dog waste dispensers and bags	707.37
48	Irving Oil Limited	W&S	May statement	510.98
49	GJM Enterprises LTd.	P. Works	Grass Trimmer line	28.73
50	Ellis Gas	Fire	May statement	81.82
51	R&J Advertising	Office other	Advertising	37.00
52	R&J Advertising	W&S	Advertising	25.00
53	Raymond Guy & Sons Ltd.	Misc.	Delivery fees	390.30
54	Great Canadian Dollar Store	P. Works	Signs	11.50
55	BioMaxx	W&S	Fees	4,330.60
56	Toromont Cat	Sanitation	Repairs to excavator	3,309.71
57	Brenntag Canada Inc.	W&S	Chlorine & Cylinders	11,369.98
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58	Mercer's Marine EquipmentLtd.	P. Works	Coveralls	206.94
59	C&C Distributors Limitied	Misc.	May statement	5,823.38
60	Crewe's Garage Ltd.	Roads	May statement	9,697.09
61	Wolseley	W&S	Parts	5,109.15
62	Brenntag Canada Inc.	W&S	Credit	- 1,894.99
63	Brenntag Canada Inc.	W&S	Credit - Cylinder return	- 4,600.00
64	Xplore	Fire	May bill	126.49
65	JCL Investments Inc.	Roads	Concrete	2,502.40
66	Workplace NL	Misc.	Statement	253.26
67	Bonavista Flowers & Gifts	Office other	Funeral arrangement	92.00
68	Department of Fisheries, Forestry & Ag.	Office other	Lease	1.15
69	Bell Aliant	Fire	May bill	97.69
70	Bell Aliant	Fire	May bill	107.13
71	Bell Aliant	Museum	May bill	105.91
72	Bell Aliant	W&S	May bill	382.54
73	Orkín Canada	Sanitation	Monthly Pest Control	695.15
74	Orkin Canada	Legacy	Monthly Pest Control	235.41
75	HGO Automotive Ltd.	W&S	Oil Change	146.59
76	Foodland	Office other	Supplies	149.03
77	Amazon	Fire	Car wash supplies	18.49
78	Costco	Recreation	Turf builder	643.92
79	Vardy Villa Limited	Sanitation	May garbage collection	26,565.00
80	JCL Investments Inc.	Roads	Concrete	1,619.20
81	Mills, Pittman and Twyne Law Off.	Office other	Professional fees	350.75
82	Telus Mobility	Office other	Credit	- 125.61
83	Wesco Distribution	W&S	Parts	733.90
84	Wesco Distribution	W&S	Parts	97.04
85	Derek McNiece Promotions	Fire	Pens	419.46
86	Orkin Canada	Office other	Monthly Orking Aire	24.15
87	Paint Shop Bonavista	Recreation	Paint	84.80

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