A Regular Meeting of Council was held on Nov 8, 2022, at 7:02 PM at the Green Moose Interpretation Center with the following members present:

MAYOR: Kenneth Reid

COUNCILLORS: Tynette Blanchard, Della DeMoss, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon

Also, present was CAO Paula Snook-Randell and Town Clerk Carrie Compton

Regrets: Deputy Mayor Marlene Randell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kenneth Reid called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mayor Kenneth Reid reminded Councillors to be aware of conflicts of interest, judge themselves accordingly, and vote based on principle. It is the responsibility of Town Staff to conduct the wishes of Council. As well, Councillors should be mindful of the rules of order, to speak in turn, and only carry on one conversation at a time.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

110822:4212 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda for Nov 8, 2022, as circulated with the addition of MNL voting.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Call for Recess

110822:4213 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to call for a recess at 7:03 PM.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Mayor Kenneth Reid called the meeting back to order at 7:12 PM.

4. (a) ADOPTION OF MINUTES

110822:4214 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to adopt the regular meeting minutes for Oct 6, 2022, as presented with error correction to motion 4169 to read pay the invoices.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

110822:4215 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Tynette Blanchard

Be it resolved to adopt the special meeting minutes for Oct 18, 2022, as presented with the error correction to motion 4194 - 4195 to read property located at 4-6 Cloud Drive.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

110822:4216 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to adopt the regular meeting minutes for special meeting minutes for Oct 27, 2022, as presented.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

b) BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

110822:4217 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to amend motion 4202 in Oct 27th minutes to read volunteers and not Council volunteers.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

5. CAO REPORT

Hotel Invoice

110822:4218 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to pay the invoice for hotel in Grand Falls for CAO.

In favor: 5

Opposed: 1

Abstentions: 0

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

Councillor Jamie Reardon was opposed.

Kilometers covered for MNL convention sent to finance

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance

110822:4219 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to pay the recurring payments for the amount of \$18,369.03, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

110822:4220 Councillor Della DeMoss/ Councillor Tynette Blanchard

Be it resolved to pay the Visa, for the amount of \$1,876.71, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

100622:4221 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth/ Councillor Della DeMoss

Be it resolved to pay the recurring payroll for the amount of \$7,943.18, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

110822:4222 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth/ Councillor Della DeMoss

Be it resolved to pay the invoices for the amount of \$29,013.97, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

110822:4223 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth/ Councillor Della DeMoss

Be it resolved to pay the capital works invoice for the amount of \$6,760.97, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Councillor Jamie Reardon declared conflict at 7:41 PM. His spouse in a town employee and he is the brother-in-law of Norpen Busing, and employee of NRO.

110822:4224 Councillor Della DeMoss/ Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay recurring payroll for the amount of \$1,868.74.

In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

110822:4225 Councillor Della DeMoss/ Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay the invoice amounts \$60.00, \$23.58 and \$1061.31 totaling \$1,145.89.

In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

Councillor Jamie Reardon returned to the meeting at 7:38 PM.

Councillor Tynette Blanchard declared conflict at 7:38 PM. She is the mother of town employee and employee of Home Hardware.

110822:4226 Councillor Della DeMoss/ Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to pay recurring payroll for the amount of \$2,697.60, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

100622:4227 Councillor Della DeMoss/ Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay the invoices for the amount of \$5,366.23, as per the finance committee recommendation.

In favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Councillor Tynette Blanchard returned to the meeting at 7:39 PM.

- **B.** Economic Development/Health/Tourism No Update
- C. Human Resources No Update
- D. Lands, Assets, Roads & Development
 - October Permit

Mayor Kenneth Reid declared conflict at 7:42 PM. The resident is his uncle. Councillor Della DeMoss took the chair.

110822:4228 Councillor Tynette Blanchard / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to accept permit 4286 as presented.

In favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Mayor Kenneth Reid took the chair back at 7:44 PM.

Recess called

110822:4229 Councillor Della DeMoss/Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to call a recess at 7:45 PM

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Deputy Mayor Kenneth Reid called the meeting back to order at 7:49 PM.

Application #4

110822:4230 Councillor Tynette Blanchard /Councillor Jamie Reardon

Be it resolved to approve building application # 4, for 99 Cloud Drive as presented.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Application #5

110822:4231 Councillor Tynette Blanchard / Councillor Jamie Reardon

Be it resolved to approve building application #5 for 16 Balsam Avenue as presented, with the stipulations that they have to provide their own septic system.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Application #6

Mayor Kenneth Reid declared conflict at 7:54 PM. The applicant is his uncle. Chair was passed to Councillor Della DeMoss.

110822:4232 Councillor Tynette Blanchard / Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to approve building application #6 for 17 Marine Drive as presented.

In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Mayor Kenneth Reid took the chair back at 7:56 PM.

Recess called

110822:4233 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to call a recess at 7:58 PM.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

Mayor Kenneth Reid, and Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Mayor called the meeting back to order at 8:00 PM.

Mayor asking for clarity for conflict regarding application #7

110822:4232 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Della DeMoss

Be it resolved that Mayor Kenneth Reid is in conflict of Application #7.

In favor: 0 Opposed: 5 Abstentions: 0

MOTION DEFEATED

Councillor Jamie Reardon called a conflict at 8:03 PM. He is son-in-law of the applicant Councillor Tynette Blanchard declared conflict at 8:03 PM. The applicant is her uncle.

Application #7

110822:4233 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to approve building application #7 for 36 Marine Drive as presented.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, and Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

Councillors Jamie Reardon and Tynette Blanchard returned to the meeting at 8:04 PM.

E. Public Works - No Update

7. COMMITTEE ARM OF COUNCIL

- (a) Roddickton-Bide Arm Enhancement Committee No Update
- (b) Recreation
 - Fundraisers ongoing
 - Committee in place
- (c) Fire Department
 - Last meeting Nov 7th
 - Christmas parade is Dec 10th starting 6:00 PM
 - Christmas supper is Dec 9th

Recess Called

110822:4234 Councillor Meryl Carroll /Councillor Della DeMoss

Be it resolved to call a recess at 8:15 PM.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, and Tynette Blanchard, Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Mayor Kenneth Reid called the meeting back to order at 8:23 PM

8. CORRESPONDENCE

No.	From	Regarding	Action
01.	Municipal Assessment Agency	2023 Assessment Service Fee	FYI
02.	Go Western Newfoundland	Request for partner support	Motion 110822:4235

110822:4235 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to renew the subscription to "Go Western Newfoundland" for the amount of \$250.00.

In favor: 5 Opposed: 1 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, and Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

Councillor Jamie Reardon was opposed.

9. OTHER ITEMS

Business Permit Application

Councillor Lynn Ellsworth declared conflict at 8:23 PM. She is first cousin of applicant.

110822:4236 Councillor Della DeMoss / Councillor Jamie Reardon

Be it resolved to approve the business permit application for CK Construction.

In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Councillor Lynn Ellsworth returned to the meeting at 8:24 PM.

Wage Reimbursement

Councillors Tynette Blanchard and Jamie Reardon declared conflict at 8:24 PM. Both councillors lose wages when they are required to attend meetings/ training related to Council during their normal working hours.

110822:4237 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay loss of wages up to \$250.00 as per Town policy, to both Councillor Jamie Reardon and Tynette Blanchard who lose wages when they are required to attend meetings/ training related to Council during normal working hours.

In favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

Councillors Tynette Blanchard and Jamie Reardon returned to the meeting at 8:34 PM

Roddickton Water Problem

110822:4238 Councillor Meryl Carroll /Councillor Jamie Reardon

Be it resolved to request a person from water resources to come and look into the water problem in Roddickton.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Snow Clearing Contract

Councillors Tynette Blanchard declared conflict at 8:40 PM. She is the first cousin of the business owner. Councillor Jamie Reardon declared conflict at 8:40 PM. He is the brother-in-law of the business owner.

110822:4239 Councillor Della DeMoss /Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to send the snow clearing contract to the finance to have a more in-depth conversation where the snow clearing contract is concerned because of the extraordinary circumstances regarding fuel.

In favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, and Lynn Ellsworth were all in favor.

Councillor Tynette Blanchard and Jamie Reardon returned to the meeting at 8:41 PM.

Steering Committee

110822:4240 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Della DeMoss

Be it resolved to table a steering committee until next meeting to access more information.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Tynette Blanchard, Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Visa limit increase

110822:4241 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Tynette Blanchard

Be it resolved to table Visa limit increase until next meeting to access more information.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Tynette Blanchard, Councillors Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

- 1. Great Northern Peninsula Joint Council No Update
- 2. Northeast Regional Council No Update
- 3. **LGRH** Meeting will be held Nov 17th.

Next meeting will be Dec 5th at 7:00 PM.

10. ADJOURNMENT

110822:4242 Councillor Meryl Carroll/ Councillor Jamie Reardon

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Kenneth Reid, with Councillors Tynette Blanchard, Meryl Carroll, Della DeMoss, Lynn Ellsworth, and Jamie Reardon were all in favor.

Town Clerk Carrie Compton

Mayor Kenneth Reid