

A Regular Meeting of Council was held on March 10, 2026, at 7:01 PM at the Green Moose Interpretation Center with the following members present:

MAYOR: Phyllis Randell

DEPUTY MAYOR: Dianne Weir-Rowsell

COUNCILLORS: Rochelle Canning (by phone), Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon.

REGRETS:

Also present was CAO Darrell Randell, Town Clerk Carrie Compton

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Phyllis Randell called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mayor Phyllis Randell reminded Councillors to be aware of conflict of interest, judge themselves accordingly, and vote based on principle. It is the responsibility of Town Staff to conduct the wishes of Council. Also, Councillors should be mindful of the rules of order, speak in turn, and carry on one conversation at a time. No member of council, or the public is permitted to take video, pictures, or audio recordings of the council meeting other than the town clerk if specifically requested.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

031026:5548 Councillor Tena Reardon / Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowsell

Be it resolved to adopt the March 10th agenda as presented.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowsell with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

4. (a) ADOPTION OF MINUTES

– **Regular Meeting Feb 26th, 2026**

031026:5549 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to adopt the regular meeting minutes for Feb 26th as presented with correction of two spelling errors.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowsell, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

(b) BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES - NONE

5. CAO REPORT

– **Reward for break & enter conviction**

031026:5550 Councillor Meryl Carroll / Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse

Be it resolved that the town would offer a reward in the amount of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the break & enter at the Arena on March 2, 2026.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Dianne Weir-Rowse with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

– **Apply for Community Wildfire Resiliency Funding**

031026:5551 Councillor Tena Reardon / Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse

Be it resolved to apply for the Community Wildfire Resiliency Funding in the amount of \$32,500 to develop a plan to reduce wildfire risk to residents, critical infrastructure, and surrounding forest-interface areas.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

– **Allow Girl Guides to use the CCC for the summer months**

031026:5552 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to allow the Girl Guides to use the Cross Country Center free of charge for the summer months.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

– **Apply for the community Garden Support Funding**

031026:5553 Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to apply for the Community Garden Support Funding in the amount of \$750.00.

In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

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Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

– **Cultivation, planting or harvesting of Cannabis plants, Opiates, & Opioids**
031026:5554 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Rochelle Canning

Be it resolved that the cultivation, planting or harvesting of cannabis, opiates, & opioids is strictly prohibited in all plots at the community garden.

In favor: 6

Opposed:

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

– **Recess called**
031026:5555 Councillor Meryl Carroll / Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to call a recess at 7:29 pm to discuss conflict.

In favor: 6

Opposed:

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

The mayor called the meeting back to order at 7:32 pm.

Councillor Rochelle Canning declared conflict. Family signed off on the building application. Councillors Lynn Ellsworth and Tena Reardon declared conflict. Families have same business as applicant. Mayor Phyllis Randell declared conflict and passed the chair to the deputy mayor. Her family has the same business.

– **Building application for 70-72 Main Road**
031026:5556 Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to approve the building application for GNP Northern Construction to build a commercial shed on their own property located at 70-72 Main Road.

In favor: 2

Opposed:

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse, with Councillor Meryl Carroll were in favor.

9. Outside Committees

- 1. Great Northern Peninsula Joint Council - NONE**
- 2. Northern Peninsula East Joint Council - NONE**
- 3. Great Northern Chamber of Commerce – NONE**

Next meeting is scheduled for March 24th.

10. ADJOURNMENT

031026:5562 Councillor Meryl Carroll / Councillor Tena Reardon

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Mayor Phyllis Randell, Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowell, with Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

Town Clerk Carrie Compton

Mayor Phyllis Randell