

A Regular Meeting of Council was held on March 24, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Green Moose Interpretation Center with the following members present:

MAYOR: Phyllis Randell

DEPUTY MAYOR: Dianne Weir-Rowsell

COUNCILLORS: Rochelle Canning, 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 7:00 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

032426:5563 Councillor Rochelle Canning / Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowsell

Be it resolved to adopt the March 24th 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.

– **Recess called**

032426:5564 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to call a recess to take a group picture to post for “Purple Day for Epilepsy”.

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 March 10, 2026**

0312426:5565 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Meryl Carroll

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Be it resolved to adopt the regular meeting minutes for March 10th as presented.

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.

(b) BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES - NONE

5. CAO REPORT

– **MOU for Great Coastal Trail Association**

032426:5566 Councillor Meryl Carroll / Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse

Be it resolved to accept the MOU for the Great Coastal Trail Association as presented.

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.

The internet will be installed at the RBA Fire Hall.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) Finance

– **Invoices**

032426:5567 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Tena Reardon

Be it resolved to pay the invoices in the amount of \$13,450,68 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

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.

– **Recurring Invoices**

032426:5568 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth/ Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay the recurring payment in the amount of \$6540.13 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

In favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

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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.

– **Allnorth**

0312426:5569 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Tena Reardon

Be it resolved to pay cheque # 14 in the amount of \$1256.15 from the gas tax account as recommended by the Finance Committee.

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.

Mayor Phyllis Randell declared conflict at 7:26 pm and passed the chair to Deputy Mayor Dianne Rowsell. She is family.

– **NRO Heating Ltd.**

032626:5570 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay cheque # 21715 in the amount of \$183.67 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

In favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

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

The mayor remained out due to family with same business. Deputy Mayor Dianne Weir-Rowse declared conflict at 7:26 pm. She is family. The chair was passed to Councillor Rochelle Canning.

– **Lidstone's Irving**

032626:5571 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Lynn Ellsworth

Be it resolved to pay cheque # 21721 in the amount of \$318.39 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

In favor: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

Councillors Rochelle Canning, Meryl Carroll, Lynn Ellsworth, and Tena Reardon were all in favor.

The mayor rejoined the meeting at 7:27 pm and took back the chair.
The deputy mayor remained out because she is a sitting board member of NorPen Waste Management.

– **NorPen**

032626:5572 Councillor Meryl Carroll / Councillor Rochelle Canning

Be it resolved to pay cheque # 21717 in the amount of \$70.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

In favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

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

The deputy mayor rejoined the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Councillor Rochelle Canning declared conflict at 7:29 pm. She is an employee of Dept of Transportation.

– **NFLD Exchequer**

032626:5573 Councillor Tena Reardon / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to pay cheque # 21718 in the amount of \$1184.01 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

In favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

RESOLUTION CARRIED

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

Councillor Rochelle Canning rejoined the meeting at 7:30 pm.

(b) Economic Development/Health/Tourism/Strategic Planning - NONE

(c) Public Works / Lands – NONE

COMMITTEE ARM OF COUNCIL

(a) Roddickton-Bide Arm Enhancement Committee-NONE

(b) Recreation – NONE

(c) Fire Department - NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE

8. Other Items – NONE

9. Outside Committees

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1. **Great Northern Peninsula Joint Council - NONE**
2. **Northern Peninsula East Joint Council - NONE**
3. **Great Northern Chamber of Commerce**
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Next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2026.

10. ADJOURNMENT

032426:5574 Councillor Lynn Ellsworth / Councillor Meryl Carroll

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 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