

**Town of Springdale
Regular Council Meeting May 13, 2024
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of the Council
of the Town of Springdale held in the Town Hall
May 13, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Present were:	Mayor	A. Goudie
	Councillor	E. Chatman R. Pelley C. Rideout J. Young-Blanchard J. Tizzard
	Town Clerk	J. Burton
	CAO	J. Sparkes K. Young S. Foster M. Burton
Absent were:	Deputy Mayor	D. Edison

Mayor Goudie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion # 24-078 Chatman/Pelley

Resolved to adopt the agenda with the following additions:

- a) Speed Bump**
- b) Graffiti**

**In Favour 6; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Minutes
Regular Meeting

1) Regular Meeting of April 29, 2024

Mayor Goudie asked if there were any errors or omissions to the minutes of April 29, 2024 which had been circulated with the agenda.

Motion # 24-079 Rideout/Chatman

Resolved that the minutes of April 29, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council is adopted as circulated.

**In Favour 6; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Business Arising

No business arising from the minutes.

Delegations or Visitors

Mayor Goudie welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

Kem Young and Sarah Foster attended the meeting on behalf of the Green Bay Community Employment Corporation to discuss their concerns with the playground by Indian River Academy. In the past two years they have received funding to place a swing, bench, picnic table and some pavement at the playground. The swing as already been installed. The other equipment was originally to go in the planned expansion but wondering if it can go in the existing. They are looking for the town's support with this installation. Council is in support and will look at the specs of the equipment and if it can be properly placed in the existing, we will install.

K. Young and S. Foster left the meeting at 7:20 pm

Correspondence

Indian River High School

An invitation for Mayor or a representative to attend the grad ceremony and bring greetings on behalf of the Town. There will be a representative attend the ceremony and bring greetings.

Justin Hewlett

A letter from Mr. Hewlett regarding street signage was reviewed. The street sign has all ready been ordered and will be installed once it arrives.

Keith Noble

A letter from Mr. Noble regarding the streaming of Council meetings was reviewed. Council has decided to not live stream at this time but Council meetings are open to the public.

Chad Elliott

A letter received from Mr. Elliott regarding privatization of George Huxter Memorial Park was reviewed. After careful review, council has agreed not to proceed at this time. Council believes that maintaining the park under public ownership and management is in the best interest of the community and aligns with our long-term vision for the park's preservation and accessibility to the public.

Municipal Assessment Agency

A memo from the Municipal Assessment Agency regarding the valuations for 2025 tax year was reviewed. The total average property assessment change is 1.34%.

Information purposes

Councillor Pelley declared conflict and sat in the gallery

Finances

Accounts Payable Report

Motion # 24-080 Tizzard/Rideout

Resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$23.00

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Councillor Pelley returned to the meeting.

Accounts Payable Report

Motion # 24-081 Pelley/Chatman

Resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$67,729.94

**In Favour 6; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

CAO/Manager Report

The CAO/Manager Report was presented.

Motion # 24-082 Rideout/Tizzard

Resolved to accept the CAO/Manager Report as presented.

**In Favour 6; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

- Main Street Little Bay Road - Hemlock Project
- Manuel Hall lift has been installed. Noble's will be back to complete their contract.
- Green Bay Regional Tourism Association
- Meetings with the Ministers. Included the below topics
 - Speed Limit Reduction on TCH
 - Paving of Route 390
 - Main Street Little Bay Road- Hemlock Project
 - Indian River Bridge
 - Environment Concerns
 - Old Hospital Site

Motion # 24 - 083 Young-Blachard/Pelley

Resolved to agree to pay the per capita payment to the Green Bay Regional Tourism Association for 2024.

**In Favour 6; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

New Business

Speed Bump

There was some concern regarding the speed of traffic down by East End playground and wondering if there can be a speed bump installed. This will be deferred to the Public Works meeting tomorrow.

Graffiti

There has been a lot of graffiti on some town owned property. Wondering if this can be painted over.

Adjournment

Motion # 24-084 Chatman/Pelley

Resolved that the meeting adjourn.

**In Favour 6; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Mayor

Town Clerk