

**Town of Springdale
Regular Council Meeting March 16, 2026
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of the Council
of the Town of Springdale held in the Town Hall
March 16, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.**

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

Mayor Young-Blanchard called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution #26-040 Pelley/Burton

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.

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

Minutes
Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting of March 2, 2026

Mayor Young-Blanchard asked if there were any errors or omissions to the minutes of March 2, 2026 which had been circulated with the agenda.

Resolution #26-041 Rideout/Pelley

**Be it resolved that the minutes of March 2, 2026
Regular Meeting of Council is adopted as presented.**

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

Business Arising

No business arising from the minutes.

Committees

Public Works and Fire Prevention

Deputy Mayor Pelley presented the minutes of the Public Works and Fire Prevention committee meeting held March 9, 2026.

Resolution #26-042 Pelley/Rideout

Be it resolved that the minutes and recommendations of the March 9, 2026 Public Works and Fire Prevention committee meeting is adopted as presented.

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

Correspondence

Green Bay Waste Authority

Minutes from the Green Bay Waste Authority meeting dated February 4, 2026 was reviewed.

Information purposes.

Department of Forestry,
Agriculture & Lands

A letter from the Department of Forestry, Agriculture & Lands regarding Newfoundland & Labrador Geographical Feature Submission from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans about the naming for the two salmon rivers located in the Springdale area was reviewed. DFO proposed to change Indian Brook to Indian River and Halls Bay to Hall's Bay. Council has no objections with changing the names as listed.

Department of Municipal &
Community Affairs

A letter from Municipal & Community Affairs regarding Financial and Human Resource Oversight – Role of Council was reviewed.

Information purposes

New Fun Land Ltd.

A letter from New Fun Land Limited was reviewed. They are looking for the town's support to expand their daycare centre for Government of NL to be able to offer new families the \$10 per day childcare. CAO Sparkes will write a letter on behalf of council to lobby on their behalf.

Deputy Mayor Pelley declared conflict and sat in the gallery

Finances

Accounts Payable Report

Resolution #26-043 Rideout/Burton

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$226.55

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

Deputy Mayor Pelley returned to the meeting.

Councillor Rideout declared conflict and sat in the gallery.

Accounts Payable Report

Resolution #26-044 Pelley/Edison

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$1,864.05

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

Councillor Rideout returned to the meeting.

Accounts Payable Report

Resolution #26-045 Chatman/Burton

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$38,370.48

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

CAO/Manager Report

The CAO/Manager Report was presented.

Resolution #26-046 Pelley/Burton

Be it resolved to accept the CAO/Manager Report as presented.

- Wildfire Education Planning Application
- Waste Water Study
- Recent Job Postings
- Capital Works priorities. Will go ahead and get 3rd party pricing.

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

Resolution #26-047 Pelley/Rideout

Be it resolved that, we the Ultimate Recipient Town of Springdale accept cost-shared funding as outlined in the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure project approval letter dated 6 day of March, 2026, Project number 17-MYCW-24-00058 with a total project value of \$1,512,712.00. This council agrees to provide the Town of Springdale share value of \$137,178.00 in funding for this project and authorizes the Mayor and Town Clerk to enter into a funding agreement with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Town of Springdale.

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

Resolution #26-048 Chatman/Burton

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale close CCBF project # 235-2014-5124 with a remaining balance of \$26,987.19 for use on future projects.

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

Councillor Edison declared conflict and sat in the gallery.

Resolution #26-049 Chatman/Pelley

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale close CCBF project # 235-2019-6920 with a remaining balance of \$120,102.00 for use on future projects.

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

Councillor Edison returned to the meeting.

Resolution #26-050 Edison/Pelley

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale close CCBF project # 235-2023-8036 with a remaining balance of \$5,835.00 for use on future projects.

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

Resolution #26-051 Rideout/Pelley

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale close CCBF project # 235-2024-8168 with a remaining balance of \$949.19 for use on future projects.

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

General Business

No general business at this meeting.

New Business

Route 390

Councillor Edison discussed the Government of NL Road Planning Report. Route 390 is not on the list. Council would like to send a letter to MHA Paddock stating our discouragement with this matter.

Adjournment

Resolution #26-052 Pelley/Edison

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn.

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

Adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Mayor

Town Clerk