

Town of Winterland
Regular Council Meeting, March 3, 2026

Minutes of the regular meeting of council
Of the Town of Winterland, held in the
Town Office, Tuesday, **March 3, 2026** @ 7 pm.

Members Present	Mayor D. Pittman Deputy mayor A. Dodge Councilors K. Stapleton, F. Collins & L. Keating
Also Present	Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms
Absent	Deputy Town Clerk/Manager G. Walsh
Call to Order	Mayor D. Pittman called the meeting to order @ 7pm.
Agenda	Motion 2026-14 Dodge/Collins Council approved the March 3 agenda as presented. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Minutes	Motion 2026-15 Keating/Stapleton Council approved the minutes of the February 3 meeting as presented with no errors or omissions. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Proclamations	Mayor D. Pittman reviewed and signed both the Easter Seals Proclamation as well as the Epilepsy Proclamation.
Light	It was noted the light by the meeting room door was blinking when it first turned on. Council will defer any decision on whether to replace it or not and see if it continues.

Remuneration **Motion 2026-16** Keating/Dodge
Council made a motion, as per Section 34 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act, to start paying council members and annual remuneration effective retroactively to January 1, 2026. Specifics to be included in the policy: pay each councilor \$100 per regularly scheduled meeting, members must attend each meeting to be eligible for the \$100, councilors will be paid quarterly and T4's will be issued each year, phone in attendance to the meeting will be considered as attended.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Symposium The MNL Symposium is taking place in Gander, May 7-9. Councilors will decide by the next meeting if they plan to attend.

Street Light Council reviewed the request for an additional street light to be added near 257 Burin Pen Highway. Council will visit the area and determine what pole to place the light if required. Approval is deferred until the next meeting.

Disclosure Forms All disclosure statements for 2026 were completed and signed.

Tree Removal Council reviewed the tree removal quote from Jason Rose. Council has decided to monitor the situation for now and discuss later if needed.

Meeting Schedule **Motion 2026-17** Stapleton/Collins
Council made the motion to hold the regular council meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Town Office.
All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Xplornet Council has no objections to Xplornet setting up a business in the town as long as it's on our property.

JCP Applications Applications are now open for JCP projects. Anyone thinking of any projects that may be eligible can bring it forward.

Rec Financials

Motion 2026–18 Collins/Dodge

Council reviewed the 2025 Financial Statement from the Winterland Recreation Bard and accepted as presented.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

New Business

The relocating of the tennis court was brought up again. It was suggested to get some ideas and quotes.

A council member inquired about getting a secured Visa again. Get more details for the next meeting.

Snow clearing issues at the postal shelter – it was suggested to contact Canada Post.

Adjournment

Motion 2026-19 Dodge/Stapleton

Council adjourned the regular council meeting at 8:40 pm with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 @ 7pm.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor _____

Town Clerk/Manager _____