

Town of Winterland
Regular Council Meeting, January 6, 2026

Minutes of the regular meeting of council
Of the Town of Winterland, held in the
Town Office, Tuesday, January 6, 2026 @ 7pm.

Members Present	Mayor D. Pittman Deputy Mayor A. Dodge Councilors K. Stapleton, L. Keating & F. Collins
Also Present	Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms Deputy Town Clerk Manager G. Walsh
Guest	MHA Paul Pike

Call to Order Mayor D. Pittman called the meeting to order @ 7pm.

Agenda **Motion 2026-01** Dodge/Collins
Council approved the agenda for the January 6 meeting as presented.
All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Minutes **Motion 2026-02** Stapleton/Keating
Council approved the minutes of the December 2 meeting as presented
with no errors or omissions.
All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Welcome Paul Council welcomed MHA Paul Pike to attend the council meeting.
Council started the concerns of the state of the Department of
Transportation with regards to snow clearing on the BP and the
filled positions. Paul mentioned he received the letter written
town addressed to the Minister. The state of the roads
discussed. Paul said the paving project that was
Kimberley Farm Dr. will continue to extend
this upcoming season as that was the
original agreement.

Discussion was had on the state of the town's water system. The system
is almost 30 years old and the council wants to be proactive and
qualified person review our current system to see what we need
have a

to

upgrade. Paul said he had someone from the Water Resources

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Department lined up to come out and have a look but the town did not hear from anyone regarding this.

Paul said the town has to install its own crosswalk.

Council also discussed the lack of family Dr's in the area. Paul said it's hard to get anyone wanting to stay in rural NL.

Paul stated to council that Everwind will not be operating in the area as previously thought therefore Everwind does not have use of the Winterland Airstrip.

Paul did say the mine in St. Lawrence is open with many people working in the area and the mine is extending the wharf now too.

Cellular service was discussed and Paul said that would take Federal money for improvements to the BP.

Council thanks MHA Paul Pike to the meeting @ 8pm.

Donation

Motion 2026-03 Stapleton/Keating

Council donated to the following groups:

\$100 Sacred Heart Food Bank

\$100 Burin Area Pantry

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Proclamation

Mayor D. Pittman signed the Eating Disorder Proclamation and agreed to turn the lights purple for the week of Feb 1-7.

Training

Council reviewed the mandatory training schedule and will let Ginger know what dates are best for them to register.

Wildfire Day

suggested we
interested in

Council reviewed the information regarding Wildfire Community Preparedness Day and the application for funding. Council get more information and see if the fire department was participating as well.

Bulletin Board

Motion 2026-04 Keating/Stapleton

Council agreed to purchase a bulletin board to be placed by the door to the office to post important information.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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Pad folio	Motion 2026-05 Stapleton/Dodge Council agreed to purchase 5 pad folio's for the council members at a cost between \$33-40 each. Council will look locally first. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
PMA Convention	The PMA Convention is scheduled for April 14-16 in Gander and Ginger and Marlyese will be attending.
Large Tree	There is a large tree in the neighboring yard to the Municipal Building and council had some concern with the proximity of the tree and all the wind we have been getting lately. A council member with speak with the neighbor to see what can be done.
Radon Gas	Council has been made aware that a resident completed the radon testing in their home and found the levels to be above the normal readings. Council will gather the information from the last time this was mentioned and see what readings other residents had received.
False Calls	The fire dept have been receiving a few false calls from security companies lately and wanted to know if there was anything that could be done. Council reached out to Tony Rose and forwarded the response to the fire dept members. Council will leave the issue for now. While council was on the topic, the importance of having visible civic numbers was addressed again and it was suggested to put on the tax insert again this year.
New Business	The ditching by the Eco Trail parking lot was addressed. Since the road work was completed there has been a large amount of water build up in that area. Council will reach out to the engineer.

Adjournment

Motion 2026-06 Dodge/Collins

Council adjourned the council meeting @ 9:05 pm with the next meeting
scheduled for Tuesday, February 3 @ 7pm.

All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor _____

Town Clerk/Manager _____