

Town of Winterland  
Regular Council Meeting, March 4, 2025

Minutes of the regular meeting of council  
Of the Town of Winterland, held in the  
Town Office, March 4, 2025 @ 7pm

Members Present Mayor D. Pittman  
Deputy Mayor D. Cribb  
Councilors K. Stapleton & A. Dodge  
Absent C. Kenway  
Also Present Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms  
Admin. Asst. G. Walsh  
Members of the Agricultural Society Frank Collins, Fred Collins & Dale  
Moulton

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

**Agenda Motion 2025-13 Cribb/Stapleton**  
Council approved the March 4 agenda as presented.  
**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**

**Minutes Motion 2025-14 Dodge/Stapleton**  
Council approved the minutes of the February 11 meeting as presented  
with no errors or omissions.  
**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**

Mayor D. Pittman welcomed members of the Agricultural Society. Discussion was had on how to apply for a JCP to make improvements to their building. Details of how to apply for LaMPSS prior to applying for the JCP were discussed. Members of the group agreed to meet amongst themselves to see what they want to accomplish. Council offered help in anything they needed.

After Frank and Fred left, Dale stayed behind to give council an update on a small water leak in the lower part of the water tank. It looks to be fixed now but there may be another small leak closer to the top that he will keep an eye on. It was also discussed that the system is over 25 years old and may need to be assessed for upgrades with the controls. Council will look in to this.

- Meeting Schedule**      **Motion 2025-15** Cribb/Stapleton  
As per Section 39 of the TLSDA, Council made the motion to hold the regular monthly council meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Town Office at 7pm.  
**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**
- Donation**                      **Motion 2025-16** Stapleton/Dodge  
Council agreed to make a donation of \$25 to the Kids Eat Smart Program and have it directed to Jamieson Academy.  
**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**
- Support Letter**              **Motion 2025-17** Cribb/Dodge  
The Main Brook Road group asked council to write a letter of support to the Minister of Transportation and MHA Paul Pike requesting repairs to the cabin area. be completed on a bridge on the Main Brook Rd towards the fire truck had to travel across the bridge. They stated it would be a dangerous place if the letter of support. Council agreed to write a letter of support.  
**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**
- Radon Gas Kits**              Council only had 4 residents express an interest in participating in having radon gas kits placed in their homes for testing. Council will ask residents again to see if there is additional interest. In the meantime, council will also see about bulk ordering pricing.
- Birds Canada**              Council received a letter from Birds Canada looking for interest in allowing them to come and hold a presentation about the local owl. Council will see if there is enough interest and if so, contact the group and set a date to present.
- SAM**                              Council has been invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Stewardship Association of Municipalities in Corner Brook, April 25-27. If anyone is interested in attending, they will let Ginger know.

**No Pets Allowed** Council has adopted the policy of No Pets Allowed inside the Recreation Center, meeting room, Town Office or other indoor public space run by the town unless the animal is a certified service animal.

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**Bereavement Policy** **Motion 2025-18** Dodge/Stapleton  
Council made a Bereavement Policy for council and staff members.  
Going forward, any council or staff member who loses a parent, spouse or child will receive a gift of flowers and food totaling no more than \$150. If no flowers are accepted, the funds remaining after the purchase of the food will be donated to the family.

**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**

**New Business** Council received funding from Active NL in the amount of \$1, 148 for kitchen equipment.  
There was no response from a letter sent to a resident in January. It was suggested a call be made to the Dept. of Transportation depot about the large potholes in the area.

**Adjournment** **Motion 2025-19** Cribb/Stapleton  
Council adjourned the regular council meeting @ 8:50 pm with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 1 @ 7pm.

**All in Favor. Motion Carried.**

**Mayor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town Clerk/Manager** \_\_\_\_\_