Town of Bay Roberts
Minutes of Regular Meeting of Council
Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

Tenth Regular Meeting of the Twentieth Town Council
Council Chambers, 321 Water Street, Bay Roberts

PRESENT:

Mayor Geoff Seymour
Deputy Mayor Neil Kearley
Councillor Perry Bowering
Councillor Ross Petten (Zoom)
Councillor Dean Franey
Councillor Frank Deering (Zoom)
Councillor Silas Badcock

Dave Tibbo, CAO
Christine Bradbury, Town Clerk
Ron Delaney, Director Tourism, Eco. Development
Sean Elms, Director of PWTS
Greg Squires, Director of Protective Services
Eddie Russell, Director of Recreation
Olivia Bradbury, Shoreline News

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

AGENDA / MINUTES

Adoption of Agenda
Resolution 2026 – 246
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that the regular meeting agenda for May 12th, 2026, is accepted as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Approval of Minutes – April 14th, 2026
Resolution 2026 – 247
Moved by Deputy Mayor Kearley
Seconded by Councillor Franey
Be it so resolved that regular meeting minutes for April 14th, 2026, be adopted as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

COMMITTEE REPORT/OTHER MEETINGS/NEW BUSINESS

Closed Meeting – April 14th, 2026
Resolution 2026 – 248
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Deering
Be it so resolved that Council approved the Closed Meeting Minutes of April 14th, 2026, as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Closed Meeting – May 5th, 2026
Resolution 2026 – 249
Moved by Deputy Mayor Kearley
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that Council approved the Closed Meeting Minutes of May 5th, 2026, as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Recommendations of Committee of the Whole Meeting – May 5th, 2026

Civic Address Changes
Resolution 2026 – 250
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Badcock
Be it so resolved that Council approve the amendment of the civic address for the subject apartment building from 8-10 & 8-10A Goerge Mercer Drive to 2 & 2A Sod Lane; and the renumbering of one existing residence on Sod Lane from 2 Sod Lane to 4 Sod Lane, as required, to maintain proper address sequencing.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Donation Request – Amalgamated Academy – "The Little Mermaid"
Resolution 2026 – 251
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that Council donate $100 to Amalgamated Academy for a full-page advertisement in the booklet in support of their production "The Little Mermaid Jr.".
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Donation Request – Madrock Theatre Troupe
Resolution 2026 – 252
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Deering
Be it so resolved that Council donate $250 to the Madrock Threater Troupe in support of their travel for the provincial drama festival that was held in April in Labrador City.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Implementation of Open Burning By-Law
Resolution 2026 – 253
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Badcock
Be it so resolved that Council adopt the Open Burning By-Law as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Implementation of Sea-Can/Shipping Container Policy
Resolution 2026 – 254
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that Council adopt the Sea-Can Policy as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Implementation of Fireworks By-Law
Resolution 2026 – 255
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Deering
Be it so resolved that Council adopt the Fireworks By-Law as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Bradbury's Lane – Fence Repair
Resolution 2026 – 256
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Kearley
Be it so resolved that the property owner of Bradbury's Lane be informed that since the damage to the fence appears to be a result of its proximity to the maintained roadway and the unavoidable impacts of routine winter maintenance, no further action is required by Council.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

408 Shearstown Road – Lift Station Concerns
Resolution 2026 – 257
Moved by Councillor Petten
Seconded by Councillor Franey
Be it so resolved that Council inform the property owners of 408 Shearstown Road that the Town will continue monitoring the lift station, combined with a targeted review of lift station operations and communication practices, to ensure service and reliability to address the residents' concerns.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Committee of the Whole Minutes – May 5th, 2026
Resolution 2026 – 258
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that Council approve the Committee of the Whole Minutes of the meeting held on May 5th, 2026, as presented to Council.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

NEW BUSINESS AND STAFF REPORTS

Accounts Payable – Ending Date May 11th, 2026
Resolution 2026 – 259
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Franey
Be it so resolved that Council approves the Accounts Payable listing in the amount of $98,571.80 up to and including May 11th, 2026, as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Cox & Palmer – Approval to Pay Invoice 310053568
Resolution 2026 – 260
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that Council give an approval to pay Invoice 310053568 dated March 31, 2026, from Cox & Palmer for Quieting of Titles for File# 30029429-00001 in the amount of $2,180.40 HST inc. Funds are available in GL Account 6019-7000.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Stewart McKelvey – Approval to Pay – Invoice 91291357
Resolution 2026 – 261
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Deering
Be it so resolved that Council give an approval to pay Invoice 91291357 dated April 26, 2026 from Stewart McKelvey for File# SM014509 – 0004 in the amount of $7,512.81 HST inc. Funds are available in GL Account 6019-7000.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Tax Write Off
Resolution 2026 – 262
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Franey
Be it so resolved that Council approve the cancellation of all taxes penalties and interest levied on account # SNOWJ007 in the amount of $2,626.00 (2019-2026 taxes and interest).
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Summer Council Meeting Schedule 2026
Resolution 2026 – 263
Moved by Councillor Petten
Seconded by Councillor Franey
Be it so resolved that Council amend its meeting schedule for the months of June, July and August to provide for Regular Council meetings to be held on June 9th, July 14th and August 11th, and that no Committee of the Whole meetings be scheduled during these months.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Procurement Update Report – Manager of Finance and Procurement

The CAO reviewed a report prepared by the Manager of Finance and Procurement on recent procurement activities, including a Request for Quotes and a Request for Proposals.

The Town of Bay Roberts' 2026 budget includes funding under Public Works for street sweeping and line painting. A Request for Quotes (RFQ) was issued to three (3) vendors, and three (3) bids were received. Following the evaluation process, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Baird's Asphalt, in the amount of $14,938.50 (HST included).

The 2026 budget also includes funding under Economic Development/Tourism for the Song, Stages and Seafood Festival. A Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued for sound and lighting services. Three (3) proposals were received, and following evaluation, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Pro Audio, in the amount of $11,482.75 (HST included).

The 2026 budget further includes funding under Parks & Recreation for the Light the Lamp event. Three (3) separate Requests for Quotes (RFQs) were issued for event-related items:

- **LTL 8.0 Medals and Lanyards:** Two (2) quotes were received. The contract was awarded to the lowest compliant bidder, Active Printing, in the amount of $7,682.00 (HST included).
- **LTL 8.0 Rink Fencing:** Two (2) quotes were received. The contract was awarded to the lowest compliant bidder, Spruce Ridge Property Holdings Limited, in the amount of $11,500.00 (HST included).
- **LTL 8.0 Drawstring Backpacks:** Two (2) quotes were received. The contract was awarded to the lowest compliant bidder, 4imprint, in the amount of $10,956.92 (HST included).

2026 Fire School Training Report – Fire Chief and a Fire Fighter

The report was provided for information purposes to Council for approved travel/training to the 2026 Fire School being held in Marystown for the Fire Chief and one Fire Fighter May 24th – 29th for training related to Emergency Operations Center Management.

Attendance by the Fire Chief and one firefighter at Fire School 2026 is an important investment in ongoing training and professional development. This opportunity enhances firefighting skills, strengthens leadership capacity, and supports the Fire Department's ability to provide safe and effective emergency response services to the community.

The estimated cost associated with the above noted training is $2,708.55 and funds are budgeted and available in the Training Account GL# 6215-7100.

This expenditure as per the policy has been approved by the CAO.

Reconsideration of Conditions – Madrock Development Proposal
Resolution 2026 – 264
Moved by Deputy Mayor Kearley
Seconded by Councillor Petten
Be it so resolved that Council re-considered the request for Town services in the Madrock development and grant an *Approval in Principle* for the proposed three-unit detached development at Water Street East, subject to the following conditions:

- The Developer to submit a plot plan with all setbacks including, building line set back, side yard setback and rear yard setback.
- That the development receives all required approvals from Service NL, septic system and water (well) approvals;
- That the development complies with all applicable Town of Bay Roberts Development Regulations and municipal requirements;
- That all other required approvals be obtained from applicable provincial and regulatory agencies; and
- That the property shall not be eligible for Municipal Water and Sewer
- The 2 vacation rental accommodations must remain together if they are ever to be sold or change in ownership in the future to meet lot standards or be built that lots can be sub divided into 2 legal lots.

Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Approval in Principle – Municipal Emergency Plan Review and Update
Resolution 2026 – 265
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Badcock
Be it so resolved that Council grant an *Approval in Principle* for staff to proceed with a review and update of the Municipal Emergency Plan, including the formation of a working committee, with the finalized plan to be brought back to Council for formal adoption.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Subdivision Development Green's Road
Resolution 2026 – 266
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Franey
Be it so resolved that Council give an *Approval in Principle* to the subdivision request, subject to compliance with all municipal policies and regulations, and direct Administration Staff to prepare a Development Agreement for Council's future consideration and approval.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Subdivision Agreement Approvals
Resolution 2026 – 267
Moved by Councillor Petten
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Kearley
Be it so resolved that Council approve the two attached Subdivision Development Agreements and authorize the CAO to execute the agreements on behalf of the Town.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Excessive Noise Complaint – 82 Green's Road

The Department of Protective Services has received a written complaint from some of the residents of Green's Road regarding excessive noise caused by barking dogs at 82 Green's Road. Municipal Enforcement has investigated the matter, and a formal notice has already been issued

to the property owner advising corrective action to be taken to address the nuisance. Staff will continue to monitor the situation and, should compliance not be achieved, an Order will be issued in accordance with Town regulations.

Fire Department Activity Report for April 2026

Councillor Petten gave a brief update on the activities and operations of the Fire Department for April 2026 which was prepared by the Fire Chief.

Emergency Responses – 16 Emergency Calls

- 7 - Fire related Calls
- 2 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 7 – Medical Assists

Membership

- Bay Roberts Fire Rescue currently has 31 active members and continues to recruit and welcome new volunteers. Currently in the process of interviewing new members.

Training & Meetings

- Total training nights this year to date in 17 (seventeen).
- Upcoming Training – Two members will be attending fire school in Marystown at the end of May.

The Fire Chief, on behalf of the Department, thanks Council for their ongoing support and collaboration.

Heney's Pond Road Project – Approval to Tender
Resolution 2026 – 268
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Bowering
Be it so resolved that Council approve WSP to place the tender ad with the Total Project Cost estimated in the amount of $505,061.96 HST included.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Capital Expenditure – WSP E&I Canada Ltd. – Shearstown Road Phase 1 Project 17-RNC-23-00011

Resolution 2026 – 269

Moved by Councillor Deering

Seconded by Councillor Franey

Be it resolved that Council approve the capital expenditure from WSP E&I Canada Ltd, for works related to the Shearstown Road Phase 1 Project # 17-RNC-23-00011 as part of invoice #20367856 in the amount of $46,060.66 HST included. Funds have been allocated to the capital grants project account # 2138-0000.

Motion Carried Unanimously

For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Capital Expenditure – Claim #8 Shearstown Road Phase 1 Project 17-RNC-23-00011

Resolution 2026 – 270

Moved by Councillor Petten

Seconded by Councillor Badcock

Be it resolved that Council approve the capital expenditure payable to Black Diamond Construction for work completed under the Shearstown Road Phase 1 Project #17-RNC-23-00011, as outlined in Claim #8, invoice #20258147, less the overpayments referenced above, in the amount of $38,518.66, HST included. Funding for this expenditure has been allocated within Capital Grants Project Account #2138-0000.

Motion Carried Unanimously

For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Standing Offers

Resolution 2026 – 271

Moved by Deputy Mayor Kearley

Seconded by Councillor Bowering

Be it so resolved that Council accept the results of the 2026 standing offers from May 1, 2026-April 30, 2027 as presented:

Shaw Ventures – Class A; Class B; Topsoil; Pit Run; ¼ Inch Minus; 6 Inch Minus; 40mm Washed Stone; Pea Stone and Quarry Stone

Concord Paving: Asphalt

Motion Carried Unanimously

For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

21 Conception Bay Highway – Water Damage
Resolution 2026 - 272
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Kearley
Be it so resolved that Council denies responsibility for damages claimed in relation to the basement flooding at 21 Conception Bay Highway and inform the property owner accordingly. Further, that the resident be advised to contact their insurance company.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Approval to Award Tender – Water Street Phase II Project
Resolution 2026 – 273
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Councillor Badcock
Be it resolved that Council approve WSP E&I Canada Ltd. recommendation to award the Water Street Phase 2 project # 17-MYCW-24-00045 to Cougar Engineering & Construction Ltd. in the amount of $ 1,759,500.00 HST Included.
And furthermore:
Council will write a letter to Cougar stating the Towns intent on entering into a contract for the work as tendered, contact WSP E&I Canada Ltd. to arrange for contract document signing, and forward copies of the signed contract documents to the Regional Engineer and Project Representative.
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Sports Tourism Infrastructure Project
Resolution 2026 - 274
Moved by Councillor Badcock
Seconded by Councillor Deering
Be it resolved that Council:
1. Formally accept the funding agreement for the project;
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Town and Town Council; and
3. Approve the Town's monetary contribution of **$13,841.00**, together with the associated in-kind contribution of **$25,050.00** required to fulfill the Town's cost-sharing commitment.

Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Director's Report – Department of Recreation
Director Russell presented the following report to Council for the Department of Recreation:

- **Light the Lamp 8.0**
  - RFQ on 2500 Draw String Bags completed and awarded to 4Imprint (Attached)
  - RFQ on 800 medals completed and awarded to Active Printing (Attached)
  - RFQ on Rink Fencing completed and awarded to Spruce Rideg Property Holdings Ltd. (Attached)
  - Registration Complete: 280 teams
  - Sponsorships
  - Vendors

- **Bay Arena Dates**
  - April 28- 30: Minor Hockey Banquets were held
  - May 6-8: Ascension Collegiate Graduation
  - May 22- 24: Songs, Stages and Seafood Festival
  - May 30-31: Bay Wheels Car Show
  - June 1-7: Catherine's Dance Studio Dance Recital
  - June 13-14: Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament
  - June 22-28: Thomas Amusements
  - July 24-26: Pigeon Inlet Quilters Guild 20th Anniversary

- **Summer Camp 2026**
  - Canada Summer Jobs Grant approved: $43,435.80
  - Applied for and waiting on Provincial Summer Jobs response
  - 8-week camp
  - Summer Camp Coordinator, Lead Coordinator, Counsellor and Student Maintenance positions all being interviewed for in next couple of weeks.

- **Pool Opening 2026**
  - Manager Position, Head Lifeguard, Lifeguard and Instructor Positions being interviewed in next couple of weeks.
  - Pool Opening Date: June 8

- **2026 Awarded Grants**
  - Approved Canada Summer Jobs Grant approved: $43,435.80
  - Jumpstart Application: $2,123.00
  - Multiculturalism Grant: $1500.00

- **ACOA/NL Government Funding for Ball Hockey Rink**
  - Awaiting final response from the provincial government

Director's Report – Department of Tourism, Economic Development, Community Enhancement and Special Events Committee

Director Delaney presented the following report to Council for the Department of Tourism, Economic Development, Community Enhancement and Special Events Committee.

Summer Student Hiring
Summer Student interviews were completed on Tuesday, May 5th.

Long Beach - Coley's Point
An application has been sent to Crown Lands requesting a License to Occupy for access to Long Beach Coley's Point. Still awaiting direction from Crown Lands. Update, they responded on May 6th and require a document to be signed, and fee paid to the Kings Printer to have the request gazette. Document will be filed and payment made May 11th.

Song, Stages, and Seafood Festival

Ticket Sales Overview
Overall
Total tickets sold: **773**
Total revenue: **$57.45K Net**

Website Traffic & Conversion
Top Traffic Sources
- Social media
- Direct traffic/linktree
- Ad traffic
- Partner / referral traffic

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Culinary Program (Chef Team)
Overview
Featured Chefs:

- Lead Chef Roary MacPherson / The Cannery & Social
- Chef John Higgins / Visiting Guest Chef & Culinary Judge
- Chef Lacey Coffin / Vu Resto & Bar
- Chef Clinton Brewer / Smugglers Cove
- Chef Brian Piercey / Bridie Molloy's & Celtic Hearth
- Chef Hilarie Vatcher / No. 4 Restaurant & Bar
- Chef Stephen Pynn / Pynn's Catering & Private Chef
- Additional Fishcake Chef's Chris Mercer, Colin Leigh

Festival Performers

- Masterless Men
- Those Beautiful Uglysticks
- Tom Conway
- Salt Beef Junkies
- Blind Drunk
- Julia & Bruce
- Liam Maher
- Colin Hollett as Emcee for Hooked on Local

Overview

- Total reach: 83.2K Facebook / 11.9K Instagram increase of 12% and 172% respectively
- Engagement: 2814 Facebook / 811 Instagram
- Follower growth: 432 Facebook / 61 Instagram

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

Correspondence – Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation

Correspondence was tabled from the Government – Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation regarding the approved $10,000 funding given to the Town through the Festivals and Events Partnership Program to support the Song, Stages and Seafood Festival.

U11 Rep 2 Rovers – Thank-you Correspondence

The U11 Rep 2 Rovers sent the Town correspondence to extend their sincere appreciation to the Town for their outstanding support of the U11 All Newfoundland Provincial Tournament held on April 9 – 11, 2026. As well, Bay Arena staff and the Minor Hockey Association.

Conception Bay North Joint Council – Regional Subsidy Request

Mayor Seymour presented, on behalf of The Conception Bay North Joint Council, a copy of the letter dated May 4, 2026, sent to Premier Tony Wakeham regarding subsidy for Regional Facilities. An update will be provided when a response is received.

COUNCILLOR CONCERNS/NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Garbage and Speeding George Mercer Drive

Councillor Bowering spoke of correspondence he received from a resident on George Mercer Drive regarding garbage collecting on his property coming for the Mall and eateries nearby and speeding on the mall parking lot and George Mercer Drive.

Council and staff discussed these two concerns, and the Director of Protective Services will contact the RCMP to advise them of the speeding concerns received.

The Director of Tourism, Economic Development and Community Enhancement informed Council that his Tourism staff are returning to work next week, and this is one of the areas that his staff does collection garbage especially after the Winter months. This will be taken care of at that time. Also, Council mentioned having some garbage cans around the mall may also reduce the amount of garbage around.

Fire Prevention Awareness

Councillor Badcock spoke of the concerns of residents and fire prevention, especially following the fire in Port de Grave a few weeks ago. Council wanted to inform all residents that the Town does take a proactive approach when it comes to fire prevention. The Bay Roberts Fire Rescue Department has the best equipment, keeps their training up to date and is fully committed to the Department and to the Town.

Everyone has a responsibility to ensure that fire prevention is the upmost priority.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn
Resolution 2026 – 275
Moved by Councillor Franey
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Kearley
Be it so resolved that Council now adjourns the regular meeting at 8:34 pm
Motion Carried Unanimously
For: Mayor Seymour, Deputy Mayor Kearley, Councillor Bowering, Councillor Petten, Councillor Franey, Councillor Deering, Councillor Badcock

Geoff Seymour, Mayor

Christine Bradbury, Town Clerk