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Minutes of Special Council Meeting

March 3, 2026 6:00 PM

Present:	Mayor (Chair)	Krista Freake
	Deputy Mayor	Betty Clarke
	Councillors	Lisa Grimes
		John Mullett
		Perry Pond
		Ken Tucker
		Derek White
	Town Manager	Todd Champion
	Town Clerk	Coreen Colbourne

Mayor Freake welcomed fellow Councillors and management.

1. **Call to Order – 6:00 pm**
2. **A Land Acknowledgement was brought forward.**
3. **Public Works**
- 3.1 **Motion 1 – Motion to Reallocate Funding from 2020-2023 MYCW**

26-023 White/Clarke

Be it resolved to reallocate the remaining balance of the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Capital Works funding as per schedule A dated February 26, 2026, to Project 17-MYCW-26-00072 Noseworthy Street upgrades and authorizes the Town Manager to enter into a funding arrangement with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Town of Lewisporte.

In favour: Mayor Freake, Deputy Mayor Clarke, Councillors Grimes, Mullett, Pond, Tucker and White.

Opposed: None

Decision: Motion Carried

- 3.2 **Motion 2 - Motion to Reallocate Funding from 2023-2026 MYCW**

26-024 White/Clarke

Be it resolved to reallocate the remaining balance of the 2023-2026 Multi-Year Capital Works funding as per schedule A dated February 26, 2026, to Project 17-MYCW-26-00095 Splash Pad and facilities and authorizes the Town Manager to enter into a funding arrangement with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Town of Lewisporte.

In favour: Mayor Freake, Deputy Mayor Clarke, Councillors Grimes, Mullett, Pond, Tucker and White.

Opposed: None

Decision: Motion Carried

3.3 Motion 3 – Motion to Apply for Extension for Noseworthy Street Project

As the fiscal end for the 2023-2026 MYCW is March 31 and the Town still has the Noseworthy Street upgrades to complete, a request for an extension is required.

26-025 White/Clarke

Be it resolved to request an extension with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to allow the completion of 17-MYCW-26-00072 Noseworthy Street upgrades within the calendar year of 2026.

In favour: Mayor Freake, Deputy Mayor Clarke, Councillors Grimes, Mullett, Pond, Tucker and White.

Opposed: None

Decision: Motion Carried

Response to Correspondence and Public Clarification

- Formal response to a letter
 - A councillor suggested the mayor should write a letter expressing concern about being lumped into a distribution group that implies potential violations, which they dispute.
 - It was noted the correspondence was addressed to a participant and has been resolved, but a formal response will still be issued to ask “why” and clarify the Town’s position.
 - Emphasis was placed on publicly recognizing that the suggestion of wrongdoing is not the case.

4. Adjournment

26-026 Tucker/Pond

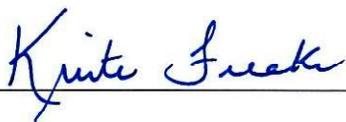
Resolved that the meeting adjourn.

In favour: Mayor Freake, Deputy Mayor Clarke, Councillors Grimes, Mullett, Pond, Tucker and White.

Opposed: None

Decision: Motion Carried

Time of adjournment: 6:05 PM.

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Krista Freake, Mayor

Handwritten signature of Coreen Colbourne in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Coreen Colbourne, Town Clerk