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Members Present: Mayor Beverley Wells
Deputy Mayor Melissa Hierlihy
Councilors Eric Snow
Pat Curran
David Petten
Steven Rowe
Ryan Snow

Also Present: Clerk/Manager Marjorie Dawson
Maintenance Staff Jonny Jessop

Call to Order:

Mayor Bev Wells called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 pm.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion # 25-017 To adopt agenda, as presented.
Moved/Seconded S. Rowe / E. Snow
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes:

Motion # 25-018 Minutes of the February 5, 2025 meeting to be adopted, as presented.
Moved/Seconded P. Curran / M. Hierlihy
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising:

Motion # 25-019 To apply to the government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Active NL Fund for basketball nets and tennis courts.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / D. Petten
All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

Council discussed the news article in the February 24th edition of the Shoreline relating to municipal services in South River. Councilors commented that the article did not fairly represent the discussions that took place and that some residents had approached them for an explanation. Council asked the reporter to provide clarification in a future edition of the paper.

Committee Reports:

Bay de Grave Regional Municipal Services Board: No meeting. The Firefighter's Ball will be held in April.

CBN Joint Council: The following officers were elected at the February meeting: Chair - Jeff Seymour, Vice Chair – Sam Slade, Treasurer – Debbie Newman, Secretary – Darlene Stamp. Debbie Walsh provided an update on the Mental Health Unit.

Public Works Committee: Council discussed pothole that will be addressed in the spring.

Correspondence Reviewed:

- a) Appeal Hearing Decision
- b) Funding Decision – Wood Chipper
- c) 2025 Municipal Budget Submission Form
- d) Letter Re: Shoreline News Article
- e) RNC Association – Community Guide

Finances:

- Motion # 25-020** To approve and adopt the revised 2025 tax structure.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / D. Petten
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**
- Motion # 25-021** To approve payment of the February 2025 accounts payables in the amount of \$ 36,262.50, as presented.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / D. Petten
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**
- Motion # 25-022** To reverse 2025 business tax for business located at 20-22 Boone's Road as business ceased operations.
Moved/Seconded M. Hierlihy / E. Snow
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**

Regulations:

Councilor Ryan Snow let his seat at 8:03 pm due to conflict of interest.

- Motion # 25-023** To approve development application for a shed at 10 Hillview Place.
Moved/Seconded D. Petten / M. Hierlihy
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**

Councilor Ryan Snow resumed his seat at 8:07 pm.

- Motion # 25-024** To approve application to subdivide 25-33 Old Cart Road into 2 separate lots.
Moved/Seconded D. Petten / P. Curran
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion # 25-025 To approve development application for a shed extension at 33 Hearn's Road.
Moved/Seconded D. Petten / M. Hierlihy
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion # 25-026 To approve development application for a new home construction at 8-10 Mill Road, provided the well and septic design is approved.
Moved/Seconded D. Petten / E. Snow
All in favour **MOTION CARRIED**

General Business:

Council discusses drinking water treatment options and agreed to investigate further.

Council discussed interest on Small Claims Court submissions.

Proceeding moved to a closed meeting at 8:39 to read the disclosure statement.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm.

Council resolved to meet again on April 2, 2025.

These minutes are approved by the South River Town Council at South River Town Hall, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Recorded & Typed by:
Marjorie Dawson
Town Clerk
Town of South River

Approved by Council & Witnessed by:
Bev Wells
Mayor
Town of South River