



~ MINUTES ~

Members Present: Mayor Beverley Wells
Deputy Mayor Melissa Hierlihy
Councilors Eric Snow
David Petten
Pat Curran
Maggie Snow (virtual)

Members Absent: Councilor Herb Hedd

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

Call to Order:

Mayor Bev Wells called the meeting to order at approximately 7:39 pm.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion # 26-032 To adopt agenda, as presented.
Moved/Seconded **P. Curran / D. Petten**
In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow
Opposed None **MOTION CARRIED**

Adoption of Minutes:

Motion # 26-033 Minutes of the March 4, 2026 meeting to be adopted, as presented.
Moved/Seconded **P. Curran / M. Hierlihy**
In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow
Opposed None **MOTION CARRIED**

Business Arising:

Council discussed the Community Gardens and scheduled a public meeting for April 21st to discuss the project with residents. Clerk to check on a sign for the gardens.

Mayor Wells left her seat at 7:53 pm due to conflict of interest.

Motion # 26-034 To apply for a BMO cash back credit card with \$1000.00 limit.
Moved/Seconded **M. Hierlihy / D. Petten**
In favour M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow
Conflict of Interest: B. Wells
Opposed None **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Wells resumed her seat at 7:56 pm.

Committee Reports:

Bay de Grave Regional Municipal Service Board: No meeting.

CBN Joint Council: NL Health Services provided an update on CorCare which will be launching on April 25th. The RCMP provided an update on their operations, noting that three additional units have been reallocated to our region from other areas of the province. They will be joining the Harbour Grace and Bay Roberts detachments. This is in addition to the extra units promised during the election campaign. The RCMP are hoping to see the musical ride come to our region this summer. The next Joint Council meeting will be the end of this month in South River.

Recreation Committee: South River Day is in the planning stages and clerk will book entertainment and services. Clerk to check on fireworks for Canada Day.

Correspondence:

Emergency Services – Emergency Management Plan

Staff are working on updating the Emergency Management Plan and will review with Councilor Petten.

Water Resources – Water and Wastewater Training

Resident – Water Shortage Issue

Council discussed the water shortage issues. Clerk to contact MHA, research solutions, and check on funding.

MACE – 2026 Budget Review Letter

Canadian Heritage – Celebrate Canada Funding Approval

The Town received funding for Canada Day fireworks.

Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation

Funding application for South River Day was not approved.

Finances:

Motion # 26-035 To approve payment of the March 2026 accounts payables in the amount of \$53,669.84, as presented.

Moved/Seconded **M. Hierlihy / E. Snow**

In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow

Opposed None

MOTION CARRIED

Regulations:

Motion # 26-036 To approve development application for a garage extension at 14 Hearn's Road.

Moved/Seconded **M. Hierlihy / D. Petten**

In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow

Opposed None

MOTION CARRIED

Motion # 26-037 To approve development application for a residential garage at 27 Taylor's Road.

Moved/Seconded **D. Petten / M. Hierlihy**

In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow

Opposed None

MOTION CARRIED

General Business:

Council discussed the tree/bough drop off for residents which will be open from early May to mid-June this year.

Council discussed a portion of Dawe's Road that is washed out. Clerk to contact contractor about ditching and grading under the existing standing offer.

Motion # 26-038 To purchase 4 Firestone Destination tires for the Town's 2017 Chev Silverado from Dave's Tire Craft for the quoted price of \$356.00 per tire, plus tax.

Moved/Seconded **M. Hierlihy / E. Snow**

In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow

Opposed None

MOTION CARRIED

Council discussed grading of gravel roads in the Town. Clerk to get issue Request for Quotation for gravel portions of Taylor's Road, Old Cart Road, Jacksonville Estates, Dawe's Road (track section), and Butler's Road.

Council discussed a feasibility study for wastewater treatment. Staff are working on obtaining quotes in order to apply for funding for the study.

Motion # 26-039 To donate \$500.00 to the Janeway Foundation and support of this year's Champion Child, Karlee MacDonald.

Moved/Seconded **M. Hierlihy / D. Petten**

In favour B. Wells, M. Hierlihy, E. Snow, D. Petten, P. Curran, M. Snow

Opposed None

MOTION CARRIED

Council reviewed the complaint log. Clerk to send clean up letters to properties identified.

Proceedings moved to a closed meeting at 9:07 pm to discuss a property tax account.

Regular council meeting resumed at 9:20 pm.

Motion # 26-040 To reverse business tax on leased land at 55 Dawe's Road.

Moved/Seconded **P. Curran / M. Hierlihy**

In favour B. Wells, E. Snow, P. Curran

Opposed M. Hierlihy, D. Petten, M. Snow

MOTION DEFEATED

Clerk to obtain additional information on lease.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:22 pm.

Council resolved to meet again on May 13, 2026.

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 _____, 2026.

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

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