

Minutes of Council Meeting

March 12th, 2026

Present:

Mayor	Paul Noseworthy
Deputy Mayor	Eric Nippard
Councillors	Troy Duffy
	Derek House
	Mary Lambert
	Vince McGrath
Absent with regrets	Susan O'Quinn
CAO/Manager	Justin Chinn
Town Clerk	Florence Barter

Mayor P. Noseworthy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion # 16/26: Motion by Councillor M. Lambert, seconded by Councillor V. McGrath be it hereby resolved to adopt the February 12/2026 Council Meeting Minutes.

In Favour: Mayor P Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, T. Duffy, M. Lambert & V. McGrath.

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

All In Favor.

Motion # 17/26: Motion by Councillor T. Duffy, seconded by Councillor D. House, be it hereby resolved to adopt the February 12/2026 Closed Meeting Minutes.

In Favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, T. Duffy, V. McGrath & M. Lambert

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

All In Favor.

Motion # 18/26: Motion by Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, seconded by Councillor T. Duffy, be it hereby resolved to adopt the March 12, 2026 Meeting Agenda.

In Favor: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors V. McGrath, M. Lambert, T. Duffy and D. House.

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

All In Favor.

Motion #19/26: Motion by Councillor M. Lambert, seconded by Councillor D. House, be it hereby resolved to approve invoices for February, 2026 totalling \$ 77,512.76

In Favour: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, T. Duffy, V. McGrath & M. Lambert

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

All In Favor.

New Business

CCBF Projects

Resolution # 20/26: Resolution by Councillor D. House seconded by Councillor V. McGrath that the Town of Kippens close CCBF project # 128-2009-547 with a remaining balance of \$ 165.71 for use on future projects.

In Favor: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, M. Lambert, T. Duffy & V. McGrath.

Opposed – 0

Abstaining – 0

All In Favor

Resolution # 21,2026: Resolution by Councillor D. House seconded by Deputy Mayor E. Nippard that the Town of Kippens close CCBF project # 128-215-5553 with a remaining balance of \$ 50,194.32 for use on further projects.

In Favor: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, M. Lambert, T. Duffy, & V. McGrath.

Opposed – 0

Abstaining – 0

All In Favor

Resolution # 22/26: Resolution by Councillor T. Duffy, seconded by Deputy Mayor E. Nippard that the Town of Kippens close CCBF project # 128-2018-6516 with a remaining balance of \$ 671.00 for use on future projects.

In Favor: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, M. Lambert, T. Duffy & V. McGrath.

Opposed: 0

Abstaining – 0

All In Favor

Resolution # 23/26: Resolution by Councillor T. Duffy, seconded by Deputy Mayor E. Nippard to ratify 15/26 Closed Meeting Resolution as presented at February 12th closed meeting.

In Favor: Mayor P. Noseworthy, Deputy Mayor E. Nippard, Councillors D. House, M. Lambert, T. Duffy & V. McGrath.

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

All In Favor

WRSB

Deputy Mayor E. Nippard – Vice-Chair

- Objective is to bring forward Minutes of Meeting to keep the residents of Kippens informed.
- Work is ongoing regarding Fire/Water & Waste Management Services to continually improve.
- Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Committee Reports

- Councillor M. Lambert informed Council that Triple Point Resources will be giving an update on their operations in St. Georges on March 24th at 12 noon at the Days Inn.

- Extended “Happy Belated International Women’s Day” to all women and their efforts to gain better gender equity.
- Councillor Lambert also gave greetings to the Nordic Ski Club on their 56th Anniversary. She attended to represent the Town of Kippens and said that the event was well attended.

Councillor D. House had planned to attend the MNL Western Regional Meeting, but the event was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Mayor P. Noseworthy – Winter Carnival

- Well attended – Poker Run was a great success and approximately 170 people were served for breakfast. Kids activities and adult dances were enjoyed immensely and well attended.
- Mayor Noseworthy thanked all Volunteers and Staff for all their hard work and dedication to make the Kippens Carnival a success. He also said that without them, these festivities would not go ahead.
- Anyone wanting to volunteer with the Carnival or any other function of the town, can call the office and put their name on the list. Again, well attended and very much appreciated.

CAO/Manager Report

- Municipal Assessment Public Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 12 was postponed due to weather. Will go ahead at a later date.
- Snow Mobile Association will be having a “Ride” in support of the Sick Kids Foundation on March 15th, 2026. This event is open to all ages. There is no charge but a donation would be greatly appreciated.
- Snow Clearing – Issues with damages to sods/lawns will be addressed by Public Works in the Spring. We are asking residents to please be patient.

Next meeting will be held on April 9th. At 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion 24/26: Motion by Deputy Mayor E. Nippard seconded by Councillor D. House to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m

All In Favor

Motion Carried

Mayor

Clerk

