

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022**

A Committee of the Whole meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors; Fraser, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change and Sustainability Manager and Frank DeMont, Solicitor; Myla Borden, Frances Dorrington, Marlene Dorrington, Debbie Jordan, and Heather Cromwell from the Vale Quilters Association. Absent from the meeting were: Councillor Peters and Borden.

Mayor Dicks noted some of the events that she has attended over the past few weeks: the flag raising for VON month, she noted that it is the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the VON in Nova Scotia; the AGM for Creative Pictou County; the announcement by the Provincial Government regarding Coady's Place; Council met virtually with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable John Lore; the Federal Government ACOA announcement regarding funding for recovery of the tourism industry, DEANS received funding; Engage N.S. Quality of Life Survey; the Indigenous Flag raising; the PRIDE flag was raised at NNEC; the Mawiomi in Pictou Landing; Ward 1 Family Fun Day and the celebration of life for Francis Dorrington.

Mayor Dicks stated that as we gather this evening, we pause to remember that in this province we live and work on lands that are by law the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples - predominantly the land of the Mi'kmaq. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people.

## **AGENDA**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

## **MINUTES**

Mayor Dicks declared the minutes of the meetings held on May 16, 2022 approved.

Motion carried.

## **PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

### **PRESENTATIONS TO VALE QUILTERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

Mayor Dicks presented Myla Borden, Frances Dorrington, Marlene Dorrington, Debbie Jordan and Heather Cromwell with flowers and certificates in recognition of their contribution to the Vale Quilters Association in telling their history through textiles and quilts. Debbie accepted a certificate for her sister Marilyn Brennan posthumously.

## **MATTERS FOR SENIOR STAFF**

### **RECOMMENDATION TERMS OF REFERENCE ASSET MANAGEMENT**

#### **COMMITTEE**

Council reviewed a memo from the Climate Change and Sustainability Manager recommending a Terms of Reference for the Asset Management Committee.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved.

Motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **PCSSA MEMO**

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO regarding the PCWCBAI meetings held on May 17, 2022.

Deputy Mayor Dorrington asked for an update on the suggestion she had put forward that the leaf pick up be held later in the year after the leaves have fallen from the trees.

The CAO stated that she has brought this to the attention of the General Manager who has flagged it for the new contract RFP.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the memo be placed on file.

Motion carried.

### **PCWCBAI MEMO**

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO regarding the PCWCBAI meeting held on May 17, 2022.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the memo be placed on file.

Motion carried.

### **MAYORS AND WARDEN MEETING MEMO**

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO regarding the PCWCBAI meetings held on May 16, 2022.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the report be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

## **DEED TRANSFER TAX TRUST MEMO**

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO regarding a meeting for the Deed Transfer Tax Trust that was held on May 17, 2022.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the memo be placed on file.

Motion carried.

## **COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL MEMO**

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO stating that an advertisement will be placed for the vacancies on the following Committees: Community Development Advisory Committee, Planning Advisory Committee and Forbes Lake Watershed Source Water Protection Advisory Committee that will be advertised for.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the memo be placed on file.

Motion carried.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH & NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY**

Councillor El-Haddad read a proclamation proclaiming June as “National Indigenous History Month” and June 21, 2022, as "National Indigenous Day" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks proclaimed June as “National Indigenous History Month” and June 21, 2022, as "National Indigenous Day" in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH**

Councillor Fraser read a proclamation proclaiming June as Recreation and Parks month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed June as Recreation and Parks month in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **NATIONAL HEALTH & FITNESS DAY**

Councillor MacDonald read a proclamation proclaiming June 4 as National Health and Fitness Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed June 4 as National Health & Fitness Day in New Glasgow.

### **YEAR OF THE GARDEN**

Deputy Mayor Dorrington read a proclamation proclaiming 2022 as the Year of the Garden and June 18 as Garden Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed 2022 as the Year of the Garden and June 18 as Garden Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **WORLD OCEAN DAY**

Deputy Mayor Dorrington read a proclamation proclaiming June 8 as World Ocean Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed June 8 World Ocean Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **PRIDE MONTH**

Councillor Fraser presented a proclamation proclaiming June as Pride Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed June as Pride Month in the Town of New Glasgow.