

Special Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

On Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 6 p.m., the Town of New Glasgow held a special Council Meeting to conduct the swearing-in ceremony for recently elected Council Members. Prior to the ceremony and the Oath of Allegiance to the Office and Code of Conduct sign-off, the Council and senior staff participated in a smudging ceremony led by Jane Hennessey from Pictou Landing First Nation, who also provided a message of resilience and peace.

The Town also welcomed Nova Scotia African Drummers Muriko & Mutriko Izzard, who performed a vibrant drumming session during and upon the adjournment of the meeting.

We would like to thank Jane Hennessey, Muriko & Mutriko Izzard for their participation and for enriching this event with their cultural expression.

Swearing-in Ceremony – Oath of Allegiance of Office and Code of Conduct

The following Council Members have committed to the Oath of Allegiance and Code of Conduct for the next four years:

Mayor Nancy Dicks
Ward One Councillor Jocelyn Dorrington
Ward One Councillor Jim McKenna
Ward Two Councillor Dawn Peters
Ward Two Councillor Clyde Fraser
Ward Three Councillor Joe MacDonald
Ward Three Councillor Jessica MacDonald

The new Council includes two newly elected councillors and five incumbents including Mayor Nancy Dicks who has been re-elected to serve a third term as Mayor.

When reflecting upon the next four years Mayor Dicks commented, “A strong and successful Council is built on a team that collaborates respectfully and prioritizes the well-being of our community. With a combination of experience and fresh perspectives, alongside a senior leadership team rich in expertise, we will work together to develop a new and refreshed long-term vision for sustainability and growth in New Glasgow.”

The first officially scheduled Council Meeting and Committee of the Whole Meeting for the newly elected Council will take place on Monday, November 18th, 2024, at 6 p.m. in New Glasgow Town Hall.