

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor MacDonald, Councillors MacCulloch; Guthro; Lewis; Fraser and Proudfoot. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; GERALYN MacDonald, Director of Community Economic Development; Bonnie Coulter, Director of Corporate Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant and Frank DeMont Solicitor.

Mayor Dicks noted some of the events that were held over the past few weeks: she attended the official event for the launch of the new name/ownership of Target Mazda which is now County Mazda; she and the CAO attended the Federal Tourism Round Table with the Federal Minister of Tourism, Melanie Jolie and Sean Fraser, MP were present, goals for tourism in the area were discussed; there was a great attendance at the Chill Out event and kick-off to winter carnival season in New Glasgow; she and the CAO met with the Newcomer Co-ordinator with Pictou County Safe Harbour – Kailee Brennan; she attended the excellent presentation at New Glasgow Academy on Remembering our Heroes; she, Councillor Fraser, the Director of Community Economic Development and the Community Development Co-ordinator attended an Engage Nova Scotia session in Truro; she and the Programs, Culture and Events Manager attended a Planning Committee meeting at the NSCC regarding Pride Week 2019.

Councillor Proudfoot stated that he attended a 4H event. He stated that the 4H is sometimes overlooked and they do a lot of good work.

AGENDA

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

Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes of the meetings held on December 17, 2018 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

THANK YOU - PICTOU COUNTY FOOD BANK

Mayor Dicks read a card from the Pictou County Food Bank thanking the New Glasgow Regional Police for the food drives they held on their behalf during the Christmas season. This generosity enabled the Food Bank to purchase turkeys and hams to distribute to families in need over Christmas.

It was agreed to place the card on file.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Councillor Fraser stated that today is Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and on behalf of the Race Relations and UNESCO Anti-Discrimination Committee and Town Council recognized his words, his works, his deeds, his courage, grace and integrity that still give us a path towards a better world, where all are treated with respect and equality.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole Report be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT

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

Motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Transportation Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Environmental Health Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Mechanical Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

COMPOST, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Compost, Garbage and Recycling Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Police Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community Economic Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Business Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT AND FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Fire and Fire Inspection Reports be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

BUILDING REPORT

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

Motion carried.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Information Technology Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM IN CAMERA

Management Plan For Pigeons - It is the recommendation to Council that a management plan proceed on the pigeon nesting issue taking place within the downtown core and the Town Hall as the pigeon droppings are considered a toxic substance.

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.