

## **TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**

### **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Guthro, Councillors Lewis; Fraser and MacDonald. 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 Veronica Deno, Active Living Co-ordinator. Absent from the meeting were Councillor Proudfoot and Solicitor DeMont.

Mayor Dicks noted some of the events she attended during the last few weeks: the DEANS Tourism Gala event at Glasgow Square with guest speaker Ken Reid of Sportnet, a native of Pictou; the 'Let's Get Moving' stakeholder meeting; the Community Transportation Strategic Planning Meeting in Truro where they discussed community transportation from a Provincial perspective; she and the Director of Community Economic Development took two representatives of Parks Canada on a tour of the downtown area where they will be undertaking a project in the next few months. During their visit they noticed the federal plaque on the outside of the Town Hall was in bad shape so they will fix it as it is one of their responsibilities. The Fixed Route Transportation Pilot Steering Committee had its final meeting with the consultants, WSP – now the Committee has to decide on the implementation based on the pilot plan; she attended a strategic planning session for the Pictou County Wellness Centre which was well attended; she visited Jean Dujay who was celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday; she,

Councillor Guthro, Councillor Fraser and the CAO attended the Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou and East Hants NSFM Regional meeting that was hosted by the Town of New Glasgow at Glasgow Square today.

Councillor Guthro stated that he attended the Let's Get Moving event, the New Glasgow Volunteer Awards Night and the Glen Haven Manor Volunteer Reception.

Councillor Fraser stated that he attended a blood donor clinic at the Pictou County Wellness Centre that was organized by non-profit groups for Jessica Smith – United Way Executive Director who is currently undergoing cancer treatments; he attended the DEANS Gala and a workshop put on the by the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce held recent at Summer Street Industries entitled "Legal 101". There were presentations by a representative of Zenabis and our Town Engineer made an excellent presentation on Accessibility as he has recently received the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification.

## **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 March 18 and April 2, 2019 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

## **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.

### **ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

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

Motion carried.

### **SOLID WASTE REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Solid Waste 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.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **WORLD FALUN DAFA DAY**

Councillor Fraser read a proclamation proclaiming May 13, 2019 as World Falun Dafa Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May 13, 2019 as World Falun Dafa Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Deputy Mayor Guthro stated that in 2018 his son Jack who has Lupus was their poster child. They were informed by the Lupus organization that it was one of their successful campaigns.

### **LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**

Councillor Lewis presented a proclamation proclaiming May as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **WORLD LUPUS DAY**

Deputy Mayor Guthro presented a proclamation proclaiming May 10, 2019 as World Lupus Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May 10, 2019 as World Lupus Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **Gaelic Nova Scotia Month**

Councillor Fraser presented a proclamation proclaiming May as Gaelic Nova Scotia Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May as Gaelic Nova Scotia Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **HUMAN VALUES DAY**

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming April 24, 2019 as Human Values Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed April 24, 2019 as Human Values Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **GO CLEAN GET GREEN**

Mayor Dicks presented a proclamation proclaiming April 22 to April 27, 2019 as Go Clean Get Green Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ACCOUNTS**

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

Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Motion carried.