

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Guthro, Councillors Dorrington, Lewis; Fraser; Proudfoot and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Veronica Deno, Active Living Co-ordinator; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Frank DeMont, Solicitor; Michelle Langille and her family members. Absent from the meeting was Geralyn MacDonald, Director of Community Economic Development.

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 June 17, 2019 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATION MICHELLE LANGILLE

Michelle Langille made a presentation to Council regarding the flooding that occurred on her property at 526 Trenton Road on July 1 and the damage that occurred as a result of the flood. She requested that the Town to provide financial assistance towards the cost of the damages and build up the ground to prevent this from occurring in the future or purchase the property at the assessed value as a proactive step to mitigate climate change impacts..

Mayor Dicks thanked Michelle for her presentation and stated that Council will discuss this matter at the “in camera” portion of the Council meeting.

Ken Langille asked for permission to speak to Council.

Council agreed.

Mr. Langille stated that he previously owned this property and had flood problems. He spoke to former Town Engineer Bob Funke late this afternoon who advised that he had made a recommendation at that time that that the pipe at this location should be made bigger and that a maintenance program was set up to look after the catchpits in that area.

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 accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Engineering and Public Works 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

NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

Councillor Dorrington read a proclamation proclaiming July 18 as Nelson Mandela International Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed July 18 as Nelson Mandela International Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

Councillor Proudfoot read a proclamation proclaiming July 21-27 as National Drowning Prevention Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed July 21-27 as National Drowning Prevention Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENEOUS PEOPLES

Deputy Mayor Guthro read a proclamation proclaiming August 9, 2019 as International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed August 9, 2019 as International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. In the Town of New Glasgow.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

SECOND READING – AMENDMENT TO TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW – VIOLA'S PLACE

Deputy Mayor Guthro presented for second reading an amendment to the Partial Tax Exemption Bylaw to provide Viola's Place Society a 50% tax exemption to a maximum of \$1,000 for 189 Marsh Street.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the proposed amendment be approved.

Motion carried.

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.