

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:00 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; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Geralyn MacDonald, Director of Community Economic Development; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Frank DeMont, Solicitor and Kevin MacDonald from the firm MacDonald & Murphy Inc. Absent from the meeting was Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer.

Mayor Dicks noted the events she attended over the past few weeks: a Lyme Disease Awareness Event at the Pictou County Wellness Centre which was hosted by two Pictou County residents and was very informative, two doctors from the USA presented; she and Councillor Dorrington attended the Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast where Art Sutherland, a former resident of Stellarton spoke on his career as a result of taking a refrigeration trade at the NSCC in Truro.

Councillor Dorrington stated that his presentation was very good and would be a good presentation for students thinking about going into a trade should hear.

Mayor Dicks attended the launch of the new logo for Big Brothers Big Sisters; the New Glasgow Regional Police competed in the United Way Fire Truck pull and make it to the finals; she attended the 3rd Annual Viola Desmond Concert at Glasgow Square which was a great event.

AGENDA

Mayor Dicks added Proclamation International Day of Older Persons to the agenda.

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

Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes of the meetings held on August 19 and September 3, 2019 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATION MACDONALD & MURPHY INC. – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Mr. Kevin MacDonald from the firm MacDonald & Murphy Inc. presented the consolidated financial statements for the period ending March 31, 2019 which indicated an operating surplus of \$ 494,900.

Mayor Dicks thanked Mr. MacDonald for his presentation and spoke about the items that impacted the financial statements contributing to the overall operating surplus of \$494,900.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the financial statements be accepted 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 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 DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community 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

RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

Councillor Dorrington read a proclamation proclaiming September 23 to 29 as Right to Know Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 23 to 29 as Right to Know Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Councillor Proudfoot read a proclamation proclaiming September 21, 2019 as the International Day of Peace.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 21 as the International Day of Peace in the Town of New Glasgow.

RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Councillor Lewis read a proclamation proclaiming September 23 – 29 as Rail Safety Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 23 – 29 as Rail Safety Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

Councillor Fraser read a proclamation proclaiming October 1 as International Day of Older Persons.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October 1 as International Day of Older Persons.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

SECOND READING – PARKING CONTROL BYLAW

Councillor Fraser presented for second reading the Parking Control Bylaw.

The object of the bylaw is to simplify the process for administering the penalties by the New Glasgow Regional Police and/or Bylaw Enforcement Officer by incorporating the Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) designation into the bylaw.

Solicitor DeMont presented amendments to the proposed bylaw.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the proposed bylaw be approved as amended and adopted by Council in accordance with the procedures set out in the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia.

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.