

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Guthro, Councillors Lewis; Fraser; Proudfoot and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Geralyn MacDonald, Director of Community Economic Development; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant and Nikos Bonvie. Absent from the meeting were Councillor Dorrington and Solicitor DeMont.

Mayor Dicks welcomed two students from the Social Services Program at NSCC who attended the meeting as observers.

Mayor Dicks extended condolences to Councillor Dorrington on the recent deaths of her brother-in-law and cousin who is also the sister of Town Employee Tom Bowden. She also noted that long time Fire Chief Dwight Campbell and Police Chief Ambie Heighton from the Town of Stellarton passed away this week and sent along Council's condolences.

Mayor Dicks noted some of the events she attended during the past several weeks: she, Councillors Lewis, Fraser and Guthro and the CAO met with Juanita Spencer, the Chief Executive Officer of the NSFM to discuss resolutions for the Fall Conference and issues relative to our community; she and the Deputy Mayor attended the Ward 1 Community Centre AGM; National Culture Days were held which included a flag raising; she, along with Councillor Dorrington and the CAO, attended an

Accessibility Planning Workshop in Truro; she, Councillor Dorrington and the CAO attended the NSFM Regional meeting to discuss the proposed Resolutions for the NSFM Fall Conference; she attended the Atlantic Mayors Congress in Campbellton, New Brunswick; six travel writers with DEANS visited the Town Office where the CAO described the art pieces in the Town Hall and Town Crier explained some of the history of New Glasgow – as a result one of the writers will be writing a story about the Town Crier will be featured in an upcoming Saltscapes Magazine; she and Councillor Fraser attended the Chamber of Commerce Awards event; Councillor Fraser noted that the CAO is a member of the Hemlock Group who won an award at the event; she and the Business Development Officer attended the Atlantic Idea Camp in Newfoundland; the Wishmaker Parade which raised \$23,000; she and Councillor Fraser attended the Induction Ceremony at the Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame where fellow Councillor Guthro was inducted with the Stellarton Royals Junior C Hockey Team and former Councillor Alvin Sinclair was inducted as a Builder.

Deputy Mayor Guthro stated that he attended the event and signed a proclamation for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day which was a very emotional event.

Councillor Fraser stated that he participated in the “Take Back the Night” walk and he, Councillor Lewis and Councillor Dorrington attended the Multicultural Association Potluck event at the Trinity United Church.

## **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 September 23, 2019 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

## **PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

### **PRESENTATION NIKOS BONVIE**

Mayor Dicks presented Nikos Bonvie with a certificate in recognition of his being “Mayor for the Day”. Nikos will join the Mayor in the annual Christmas Parade

Motion carried.

### **AMANS WORKPLACE WELLNESS AWARD**

Mayor Dicks presented the AMANS Gold Workplace Wellness Award that was awarded to the Town for its commitment to improving the health and wellness of the employees and elected officials.

## **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**

There was no report.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT**

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

Motion carried.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH**

Councillor Fraser read a proclamation proclaiming the month of October as National Library Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October as National Library Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH**

Deputy Mayor Guthro read a proclamation proclaiming the month of November as Diabetes Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed November as Diabetes Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ACCOUNTS**

Councillor Lewis declared a conflict of interest.

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.