

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor El-Haddad, Councillors Borden, Fraser, Peters, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Sustainability and Climate Change Manager; Veronica Deno, Active Living Co-ordinator; Frank DeMont, Solicitor and 3 students from NSCC who were attending the meeting as observers. Absent from the meeting was Councillor Dorrington.

EVENTS

Councillor Peters stated that the Northend Recreation Centre is doing a fundraising campaign online.

Councillor Borden stated that Fast Fuel in Stellarton is donating 1 cent from every litre of gas sold to the Schools Plus program to help fight food insecurity in Pictou County.

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 February 16, March 2 and 9, 2021 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 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 Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

There was no Fire Inspection Report due to Covid.

BUILDING REPORT

There was no Building Report as there were no building permits for the month of February.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

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

Motion carried.

PROCLAMATIONS

PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY

Councillor Peters read a proclamation proclaiming March 26, 2021 as Purple Day for Epilepsy in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed March 26, 2021 as Purple Day for Epilepsy in New Glasgow.

Motion carried.

UNESCO INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Councillor Fraser read a proclamation proclaiming March 21, 2021 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed March 21, 2021 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in New Glasgow.

UNESCO WORLD POETRY DAY PROCLAMATION

Councillor MacDonald read a proclamation proclaiming March 21, 2021 as UNESCO World Poetry Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed March 21, 2021 as World Poetry Day in New Glasgow.

NEW BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM IN-CAMERA MEETINGS

PURCHASE OF PID 65062193

The CAO stated that it is the recommendation to Council from the Committee of the Whole meeting that the Town purchase the property the Town is currently leasing from Crombie Properties for Public Works, PID# 65062193, and additional lands for the assessed value of \$575,600 and it be financed with fifty percent reserves and fifty percent MFC borrowing.

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.