

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors Fraser, Peters, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Derek Eisan, Director of Information Technology; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change and Sustainability Manager; and Barbara O'Hearn and Courtney Sharpe representing the Pictou County Foodbank. Absent from the meeting were Councillor Borden and Solicitor DeMont.

Mayor Dicks stated that as we gather this evening, we pause to remember that in this province we live and work on lands that are by law the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples - predominantly the land of the Mi'kmaq. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people.

Mayor Dicks noted some events she attended over the past few weeks: the Coastal Awards, formerly DEANS, awards banquet; an event to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Y'Men and Y'Minettes Club; the announcement in Stellarton regarding the new building for the SPCA; she and Councillors Fraser and Peters and the Climate Change and Sustainability Manager attended the NSFM Conference where the Climate Change and Sustainability Manager made two presentations at the conference and did an outstanding job; Art At Night; Miss Miles Event; United Way AGM where New Glasgow resident Jim MacConnell received the Jack Pink award; Chamber Business Awards where New Glasgow and Stellarton received an award for their partnership in the Pictou County Transit Authority;

the fundraiser for Ukraine at Glasgow Square and the last few weeks the Black Learning Services webinars which are beyond informative and educational. Staff are also participating in these webinars.

AGENDA

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

Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was agreed that the minutes of the Council meeting held on April 19, 2022, be approved as presented.

PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION PICTOU COUNTY FOODBANK

Barbara O'Hearn and Courtney Sharpe made a presentation on the Pictou County Foodbank. They requested assistance from the Town for repainting the lines in the parking lot and lawn maintenance at the foodbank.

Mayor Dicks thanked Barbara and Courtney for their presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole Report be accepted 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.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Climate Change and Sustainability 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 accepted 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

Gaelic Awareness Month

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming May as Gaelic Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

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

Lyme Disease Awareness Month

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

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

MELANOMA & SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming May as Melanoma & Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May as Melanoma & Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

WORLD FALUN DAFA DAY

Councillor El-Haddad presented a proclamation proclaiming May 13 as World Falun Dafa Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

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

NATIONAL DENIM DAY

Councillor Peters presented a proclamation proclaiming May 11 as National Denim Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May 11 as National Denim Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

WORLD LUPUS DAY

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

Mayor Dicks proclaimed May 10 as World Lupus Day in the Town of 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

The CAO stated that it is the recommendation to Council from the Committee of the Whole meeting to renew the marina lease with Mary Stewart under the same terms and conditions as the original lease term.

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.