

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors Borden, Fraser, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Frank DeMont, Solicitor; Town Crier Jim Stewart and his family and friends. Absent from the meeting was Councillor Peters.

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 of the events she attended over the past few weeks: the Volunteer Recognition ceremony at Glasgow Square; the Carmichael Stewart House Museum Opening; Blinkhorn's Realty official opening at their new location; Trenton Park official opening; Pictou Lobster Carnival; Engage Nova Scotia session at Summer Street Industries; the 63rd Festival of the Tartans; the dedication of the monument in Carmichael Park for Brenden MacDonald; the ACOA announcement by Sean Fraser, MP. Councillor Fraser attended the 2nd Black Battalion Apology ceremony in Truro. Mayor Dicks noted that several residents of New Glasgow participated in the Special Olympics in Antigonish and won some medals. The Dragonboat will take place this weekend. Council El-Haddad attended the Youth Entrepreneur event hosted by Ignite.

AGENDA

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

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Mayor Dicks declared the minutes of the Council meeting held on June 20, 2022 approved as presented.

PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION TO JIM STEWART – TOWN CRIER

Mayor Dicks made a presentation to Town Crier Jim Stewart in recognition of his 30 years as Town Crier for the Town of New Glasgow.

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 approved 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

NELSON MANDELA DAY

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming July 18 as Nelson Mandela Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

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

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

Councillor Fraser presented a proclamation proclaiming July 17-23 as National Drowning Prevention Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed July 17-23 as National Drowning Prevention Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

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.