

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Peters; Councillors Dorrington, Borden, Fraser, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change and Sustainability Manager; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Frank DeMont, Solicitor; and Emily McIntosh, Climate Action Coordinator (via MSTeams).

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. We also recognize the African Nova Scotians whose culture, heritage, and history have been and remain a key part of our province for more than 400 years.

AGENDA

Mayor Dicks noted that DEANS is unable to present this evening and will present at a future meeting.

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

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Mayor Dicks declared the minutes of the Council meeting held on April 4, 2023 approved as presented.

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

There was no Finance Report.

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. The Mayor acknowledged that Councillor Borden would be presenting at the upcoming NSFAM Spring Conference on the Town's EV Infrastructure Plan.

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

There was no report.

PROCLAMATIONS

HUMAN VALUES DAY

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming April 24 as Human Values Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed April 24 as Human Values Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

VOLUNTEER WEEK

Councillor Dorrington presented a proclamation proclaiming April 15-22 as Volunteer Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed April 15-22 as Volunteer Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

EARTH DAY

Deputy Mayor Peters presented a proclamation proclaiming April 22 as Earth Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed April 22 as Earth 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 that a minimum bid of \$1.00 be established for the John Tomlik property at 264 James Street in the upcoming tax sale.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved.

Motion carried.

The CAO stated that it is the recommendation to Council that a letter be sent to the other towns in Pictou County indicating that the Town of New Glasgow is providing notice that it will

be pursuing a separate plan review process resulting in planning documents specific to the Town of New Glasgow.

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.