

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 5:15 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, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Deputy Police Chief Ryan Leil; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Frank DeMont, Solicitor; Kristi Russell and Michelle Mullins representing the New Glasgow Farmer's Market Cooperative; Danny MacGillivray, Arlene MacDonald and Shelley Curtis Thompson representing Pictou County Affordable and Supportive Housing Association.

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**

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

Motion carried.

## **PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

### **PRESENTATION - PICTOU COUNTY AFFORDABLE & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ASSOC.**

Danny MacGillivray, Arlene MacDonald, and Shelly Curtis Thompson made a presentation to Council on the newly formed Pictou County Affordable & Supportive Housing Association.

Mayor Dicks thanked the members of the Association for their presentation.

### **PRESENTATION – RAISE THE BARN NEW GLASGOW FARMERS MARKET**

#### **FUNDRAISER RELAUNCH**

Kristi Russell and Michelle Mullins made a presentation to Council on the relaunch of the Raise the Barn Fundraiser for the new farmers market building and their request to be a priority project for the Town of New Glasgow in the next fiscal.

Mayor Dicks thanked Kristi and Michelle for their presentation.

## **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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

Motion carried.

## **MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

### **SECOND READING TOURISM MARKETING LEVY BYLAW**

Councillor Fraser presented for second reading the proposed Tourism Marketing Levy Bylaw for the Town of New Glasgow.

The object of the Bylaw is to allow for the collection of a tourism marketing levy of 3% on room rates of licensed fixed roof accommodations which will be administered through the Destination Eastern and Northumberland Shores Tourism Association (DEANS).

It was regularly moved and seconded that the proposed bylaw be approved and adopted by Council in accordance with the procedures set out in the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia.

Motion carried.

## **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.