

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor MacDonald; Councillors Dorrington, Borden, Peters, Fraser, and El-Haddad. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Rebecca Lewis-MacNeil, Director Human Resources; Kim Livingston, Director of Corporate Services; Prasad Patil, Communications and Engagement Manager; Deputy Police Chief Leil, Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Audrey Buchanan, Assistant Director of Engineering; Rohan Mishra, Environment and Sustainability Lead; Scott McKenzie, Alec Dove and Marina Lafferty representing the New Glasgow Kinsmen/Kinette Clubs. Present using Microsoft Teams was 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. 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.

**SNOW CLEARING – EMERGENCY WINTER WEATHER EVENT**

Mayor Dicks expressed, on behalf of the Council, a sincere thank you to the Assistant Director of Engineering, Public Works staff and all staff involved in the great work in clearing the snow after the recent multi-day winter storm.

## **AGENDA**

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

Motion carried.

### **PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

#### **PRESENTATION TO NEW GLASGOW KINSMEN/KINETTE CLUB AND SIGNING OF PROCLAMATION**

Mayor Dicks signed a proclamation proclaiming February 20 Kin Canada Day and February 18-24 Kin Canada Week.

Mayor Dicks also presented a certificate to the Kinsmen/Kinette Clubs in recognition of their valuable contribution to our community and the many dedicated volunteers who support our youth through the Power Skating and Baseball programs along with many other service projects.

### **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**

#### **FIRST READING – BACKFLOW PREVENTION BYLAW**

Councillor El-Haddad presented for first reading the proposed Backflow Prevention Bylaw.

The object of the bylaw is to follow the Provincial requirements that municipal units with Water Treatment Plants implement a cross connection control program to prevent the potential for potable water to be contaminated by non-potable water.

It was regularly moved and seconded that this proposed bylaw should proceed to second reading 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.