

# **TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**

## **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Councillors Dorrington, 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 of Human Resources; Kim Livingston, Director of Corporate Services; Prasad Patil, Communications and Engagement Manager; Police Chief Chisholm, Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Solicitor DeMont; Heather Murphy from MacDonald & Murphy Inc. and Dana Cameron from Colorectal Cancer Resource & Action Network. Present using Microsoft Teams was Deputy Mayor MacDonald. Absent from the meeting was Councillor Borden.

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 COLORECTAL CANCER RESOURCE & ACTION NETWORK**

Dana Cameron made a presentation on the Colorectal Cancer Resource & Action Network and indicated that he was fundraising for the BUM Run in memory of his sister-in-law, Theresa, if anyone wished to donate to this cause.

Mayor Dicks thanked Dana for his presentation.

### **PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Heather Murphy from the firm MacDonald & Murphy Inc. presented the consolidated financial statements for the period ending March 31, 2023 which indicated an operating surplus of \$398,100.00.00, a water operating surplus of \$153,800.00, and an accumulated surplus of \$1,251,700.00

Mayor Dicks thanked Heather for her presentation.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

### **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 – BACKFLOW PREVENTION BYLAW**

Councillor El-Haddad presented for second 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.

I hereby move that the proposed Bylaw should 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.