

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, April 15, 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; Peter Douthwright, Senior Director of Operations and Strategic Initiatives; Michelle Ward, 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, Deputy Clerk; Solicitor DeMont; Roy Byrne and Lt. Ongnjen Marceta from 144 Construction Engineering Flight - RCAF. Absent from the meeting was Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services.

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 144 CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING FLIGHT - RCAF

Ron Byrne and Lieutenant Marceta made a presentation to Council on the advantages of the 144 Construction Engineering Flight (CEF) – RCAF program being delivered locally. They explained the on-the-job training they provide to the reservists and the projects they will undertake for non-profit organizations while providing free labour. Each municipality has an elected representative and citizen representative on the Community Advisory Board which reviews the projects for consideration by the 144 CEF - RCAF .

Mayor Dicks thanked Ron and Lt. Marceta 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

MOTION TO ADOPT POLICY – TAX EXEMPTION

It was regularly moved and seconded pursuant to Section 69 of the Municipal Government Act, that a property tax exemption in the amount of \$400.00 for the taxation year 2024-2025 be granted to a person whose property is assessed as taxable property in the Town of New Glasgow and is occupied by that person as their principal residence and whose total income for the calendar year 2023 from all sources, including the income of a spouse or partner and other family members residing at the same property but excluding an

allowance or pension paid pursuant to the War Veterans Allowance Act, is equal or less than \$23,850.00.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM IN CAMERA MEETINGS

Sewer Easement Agreement for Eighth Street - The CAO stated that it is the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole meeting that to proceed with the easement agreement for 246 Eighth Street, owned by Rose Shaw and Jim Lynds, required for the installation of the sewer infrastructure for Eighth Street.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.