

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Tuesday, May 21, 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; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Kim Livingston, Director of Corporate Services; Prasad Patil, Communications and Engagement Manager; Police Chief Chisholm; Kelly Sloan, Deputy Clerk; Solicitor DeMont and Wade Tibbo, CEO of the Pictou County Partnership.

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 PARTNERSHIP

Wade Tibbo, Executive Director, made a powerpoint presentation on the Pictou County Partnership, their projects over the past year and their plans going forward.

Mayor Dicks thanked Wade for his presentation and a copy of the presentation was provided to each Council member.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Dicks requested that the Community Development Report be removed from the Consent Agenda.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Consent Agenda be approved with removal of the Community Development Report.

Motion carried.

Mayor Dicks asked the Director of Community Development if the guide for the summer programs has been released yet.

The Director of Community Development stated that the summer students are currently developing the summer program and the guide will be produced shortly.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community Development Report be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

FIRST READING – LUB MAP AMENDMENT AND REZONING PID 65238420

END OF PARKVIEW DR AND CHESTNUT ST.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald presented for first reading a Land-Use Bylaw Map Amendment.

The purpose of the amendment by the Town of New Glasgow is to rezone PID 65238420 from Single Unit Residential (R1) Zone to Institutional (I) Zone to allow for the establishment of a long-term care residence for the community.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a Public Participation Meeting and Public Hearing with respect to this Land-Use Bylaw Map amendment be held and that the proposed amendment proceed to second reading in accordance with the procedures set out in the Municipal Government Act.

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.