

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Glasgow Square. Present were Mayor Dicks, Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors Peters, Joe MacDonald, McKenna, and Fraser. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Kim Livingston, Director of Corporate Services; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Earl MacKenzie, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Rebecca Lewis-MacNeil, Director of Human Resources and Corporate Communications; Michelle Ward, Director of Community Development; Kim Dickson, Director of Strategic Initiatives; Ryan Leil, NGRP Chief; Alison Tait, Deputy Clerk; Jeff Hamelin, Information Technology Support Services; Frank DeMont, Solicitor and Carissa Ainslie, Executive Director, representing Creative Pictou County. Absent from the meeting were Councillors Jessica MacDonald; staff members, Audrey Buchanan, Assistant Director of Engineering and Derek Eisan, Director of IT.

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 CREATIVE PICTOU COUNTY

A presentation was given by Carissa Ainslie, Executive Director representing Creative Pictou County, who provided a powerpoint presentation and an overview of the organization's growth and progress to date, upcoming events, community engagement and future goals.

Mayor Dicks thanked Carissa for the presentation and acknowledged the valuable work being done by the organization.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

It was regularly moved and seconded that the consent agenda including the Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of May 20, 2025 and proclamations for:

- i. Pride Week – June 15-21, 2025
- ii. Pollinator Week – June 15-21, 2025
- iii. National Garden Day – June 16, 2025
- iv. Longest Day of Smiles – June 20, 2025
- v. Multiculturalism Day – June 27, 2025
- vi. Indigenous Survivors Day – June 30, 2025
- vii. Disability Pride Month – July 2025
- viii. Canada Day – July 1, 2025

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

Motion carried.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Engineering and Public Works Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

Council provided positive feedback on the timely line painting work on the streets.

SOLID WASTE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Solid Waste Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Police Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community Development Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

Council provided positive feedback and appreciation for the beautification work taking place throughout the Town.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Business Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT AND FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Fire Report and Fire Inspection Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

BUILDING REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Building Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Information Technology Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Human Resources and Corporate Communications Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Strategic Initiatives Report be accepted as circulated.

Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INCAMERA MEETINGS

WATERSHED LAND PURCHASE PID 00897306

It was the recommendation to Council from the June 16, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting to proceed with the watershed land purchase from Alexander and Marion MacIntosh for approximately 168 acres within PID 00897306.

It was regularly moved and seconded to accept the recommendation that the Town purchase the watershed land from Alexander and Marion MacIntosh for approximately 168 acres within PID 00897306.

Motion carried.

154 ALEXANDER STREET DEMOLITION

It was the recommendation to Council from the June 16, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting to proceed with the demolition of 154 Alexander Street, PID 00946640, through a contractor and apply the costs to the tax account for the property.

It was regularly moved and seconded to accept the recommendation that Town proceed with the demolition of 154 Alexander Street, PID 00946640, through a contractor and apply the costs to the tax account for the property.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Motion carried.