



Special Meeting of Council For the Purpose of Swearing in Councillors Elect

October 28, 2020

PRESENT

Councillors	Sandra Garden-Cole	John A. MacDonald
Elect:	Norval Mitchell	Michael Perry
	Eldon Hebb	Elie Moussa
	Ian Knockwood	Tom Isenor
	Keith Rhyno	Eleanor Roulston
	Wayne Greene	

REGRETS/ABSENT

STAFF

Ms. Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Kate Friars, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Sue Surette, Director of Finance
Ms. Jody MacArthur, Communications Officer
Mr. Tom Gignac, Manager of Information Systems
Ms. Amanda Hatfield, Information Services Clerk
Ms. Sheralee MacEwan, Assistant Municipal Clerk
Ms. Tutu Erikotola, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The Municipal Clerk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Municipal Clerk respectfully acknowledged that East Hants is in the Ancestral Unceded Territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONTEMPLATION

A moment of silent contemplation was observed.

EXPLANATION OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THIS MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Municipal Clerk provided an explanation of proceedings.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

The Municipal Clerk read the List of Councillors Elect by District.

- District 1 - Sandra Garden-Cole
- District 2 - Norval Mitchell
- District 3 - Eldon Hebb
- District 7 - John A. MacDonald
- District 8 - Michael Perry
- District 9 - Elie Moussa

- District 4 - Ian Knockwood
- District 5 - Keith Rhyno
- District 6 - Wayne Greene
- District 10 - Tom Isenor
- District 11 - Eleanor Roulston

OATH OF OFFICE

All Councillors stood and repeated the Oath of Office in unison, signed the Oath document and returned to the Municipal Clerk for the record.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All Councillors signed the East Hants Elected Officials Code of Conduct document and returned to the Municipal Clerk for the record.

ELECTION OF THE WARDEN

[00:11:22]

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the process for selection of Warden and Deputy Warden as outlined in the “Council Procedural Policy” which was available to all members of Council.

Nominations

Wayne Greene nominated Eleanor Roulston - accepted nomination.
Nominations were sought three times.

Eldon Hebb nominated Michael Perry - accepted nomination.

Ian Knockwood nominated Norval Mitchell - declined nomination.
No other nominations were made.

C20(302) On the motion of Councillors Greene and Mitchell:
October ***Moved that nominations cease.***

MOTION CARRIED

The Municipal Clerk recommended Sheralee MacEwan and Jody MacArthur as Scrutineers for the ballot.

C20(303) On the motion of Councillors MacDonald and Greene:
October ***Moved that Sheralee MacEwan and Jody MacArthur be Scrutineers for the vote of Warden and Deputy Warden.***

MOTION CARRIED

Ballots were cast and votes counted.

The Municipal Clerk declared Eleanor Roulston the Warden and presented her with the Chain of Office. [00:25:00]

Acceptance Comments by the Warden

[00:26:37]

Warden Eleanor Roulston made her acceptance comments and thanked Council.

The Warden assumed the Chair.

ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY WARDEN

[00:27:18]

Nominations

Norval Mitchell nominated John A. MacDonald - accepted nomination.
Nominations were sought three times.

Wayne Greene nominated Elie Moussa - accepted nomination.

Ian Knockwood nominated Sandra Garden-Gole - declined nomination.

No other nominations were made.

C20(304)
October On the motion of Councillors MacDonald and Greene:
Moved that nominations cease.

MOTION CARRIED

Ballots were cast and votes counted.

Warden Roulston declared John A. MacDonald as Deputy Warden for a one-year term. [00:32:00]

Acceptance Comments by the Deputy Warden

Deputy Warden John A. MacDonald made his acceptance comments and thanked Council.

C20(305)
October On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Perry:
Moved that all ballots be destroyed.

MOTION CARRIED

SELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

[00:33:28]

C20(306)
October On the motion of Councillor Rhyno and Deputy Warden MacDonald:
Moved that the Warden appoint the Nominating Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

It was agreed that the Nominating Committee would meet and report their Committee appointment recommendations to Council at the November meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE ADOPTION

[00:35:55]

C20(307)
October On the motion of Councillors Greene and Perry:
Moved that the calendar for the upcoming 2020 Executive and Council meetings be accepted as presented:

- *Executive Committee - November 10, 2020*
- *Council - November 18, 2020*
- *Executive Committee - December 8, 2020*
- *Council - December 16, 2020*

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

C20(308) On the motion of Deputy Warden MacDonald and Councillor Moussa :
October *Moved that Council adjourn at 7:36 p.m.*

MOTION CARRIED



Approved By: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: October 29, 2020



Approved By: Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Date: November 18, 2020

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