

A Special Meeting of Victoria County Municipal Council was held in Halifax on November 26, 2024, at 5:00pm with CAO MacEachen in the Chair.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

District #1- Donna Matheson-Lefort

District #2- Perla MacLeod

District #3- Jess Kerr

District #4- Rosella Born

District #5- Fraser Patterson

District #6 – Tim Donovan

District #7- Jackie Organ

District #8 – Wanda Hennick

STAFF PRESENT

Leanne MacEachen, CAO

Steff MacLeod, Executive Assistant, Recorder

CALL TO ORDER

CAO MacEachen called the meeting to order and presented the agenda for approval. There were two items on the agenda, the swearing in of District 8 Councillor and the elections of Warden and Deputy Warden.

On Motion of Councillor Organ seconded by Councillor Kerr that the Agenda for November 26, 2024, be approved.

Motion Carried.

SWEARING IN OF DISTRICT 8 COUNCILLOR, WANDA HENNICK

Councillor Hennick was sworn in and signed the Oath of Allegiance and of Office.

CAO MacEachen went over the Warden and Deputy Warden election process and 5 minutes was given to each nominee to present their platforms for election of Warden and Deputy Warden.

ELECTION OF WARDEN

Councillor Kerr nominated Councillor MacLeod

Councillor Patterson nominated Councillor Born.

Councillor Hennick nominated Councillor Organ.

Councillor Organ had 4 votes.

Councillor MacLeod had 2 votes.

Councillor Born had 2 votes.

With 4 votes, Councillor Organ was elected Warden for a 2-year term.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY WARDEN

Councillor Matheson-Lefort nominated Councillor MacLeod

Councillor Born nominated Councillor Patterson.

Councillor MacLeod had 4 votes.

Councillor Patterson had 4 votes.

Each name was written on a separate ballot and placed into a box for the name to be drawn by lot.

Councillor MacLeod's name was pulled from the box, electing her as Deputy Warden for a 2-year term.

On Motion of Councillor Donovan seconded by Councillor Patterson to allow CAO MacEachen and Ms. MacLeod, to be appointed scrutineers for the Warden and Deputy Warden election.

Motion Carried.

On Motion of Councillor Kerr, seconded by Councillor Donovan that the ballots be destroyed.

Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING

Council agreed that the next regular Council session will be held December 4th in Iona at 2pm.

ADJOURN

Councillor MacLeod made a motion to adjourn at 5:18pm