

**PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING**

Swearing In Ceremony

**Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

Present

Incumbent Mayor, Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
Incoming Mayor, Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
Incumbent Councilor, Blaine MacQuarrie
Incoming Councilor, Jason Aucoin
Incoming Councilor, Hughie MacDougall
Incoming Councilor, Mark Maclver
Chief Administrative Officer, Terry Doyle
Solicitor, Patrick Lamey

Guests

Her Honour Judge Laurie Halfpenny-MacQuarrie

1. Call to Order

The Swearing In Ceremony of the 2020 Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held in the Bear Head Room, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Tuesday, November 3, 2020. It was called to order by Mayor B. Chisholm-Beaton at 7:00 p.m. Mayor B. Chisholm-Beaton extended welcoming remarks and greetings to Council, guests and members of the gallery.

2. Report on Municipal Election 2020

CAO, T. Doyle provided a brief report on the results of the October 17, 2020 Town of Port Hawkesbury Municipal Election:

Brenda Chisholm-Beaton	-	1,121	Mayor Elected
Blaine MacQuarrie	-	1,092	Councilor Elected
Jason Aucoin	-	995	Councilor Elected
Hughie MacDougall	-	987	Councilor Elected
Mark Maclver	-	937	Councilor Elected

The total number of names on the Final List of Electors was 2602 electors. The total number of electors who voted were 1901. Of the total number of electors who voted, 74% voted by internet or telephone. The election had a 73% voter turnout compared to 45% in the 2018 special election, 54% in the 2016 election and 70% in the 2012 election.

3. Oaths of Allegiance and of Office

Her Honour Judge Laurie Halfpenny-MacQuarrie administered the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office to:

- Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
- Councilor Blaine MacQuarrie
- Councilor Jason Aucoin
- Councilor Hughie MacDougall
- Councilor Mark Maclver

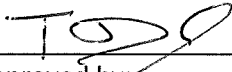
4. Remarks and Gift Presentations

Brenda Chisholm-Beaton extended welcoming remarks to each member of the new Council and stated she looked forward to working with them over the next four years. Jason Aucoin was welcomed to the Council table, and was commended for his hard work during his Municipal campaign. A gift presentation to Her Honour Judge Laurie Halfpenny-MacQuarrie took place.

5. Adjournment

The Swearing In Ceremony adjourned at 7:17 p.m. A photo session followed.

Dec 7, 2020
Date


Approved by:
Terry Doyle, P.Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer


Recorded by:
Erin MacEachen