

PORT HAWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
Swearing In Ceremony
Minutes of Meeting
October 29,2024
Shannon Studio

Present

Incumbent/Incoming Mayor, Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
Incoming Councillor, Iaian Langley
Incoming Councillor, Todd Barrett
Incoming Councillor, Paula Hart
Incumbent Councillor, Blaine MacQuarrie
Chief Administrative Officer, Terry Doyle

Guests

Her Honor Judge Laurie Halfpenny-MacQuarrie

1. Call to Order

The Swearing In Ceremony of the 2024 Port Hawkesbury Town Council was held in the Shannon Studio, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Tuesday, October 29, 2024. It was called to order by Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton at 7:00p.m. Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton extended welcoming remarks and greetings to Council, guests and members of the gallery. Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton expressed her thanks and gratitude toward the outgoing Councillors Hughie MacDougall, Mark MacIver and Jason Aucoin for their many years of service to the Town.

2. Report on the 2024 Municipal Election – CAO, T. Doyle

CAO, T. Doyle provided a brief report on the results of the October 19, 2024, Town of Port Hawkesbury Municipal Election:

Brenda Chisholm-Beaton	723	Mayor Elected
Iaian Langley	1,229	Councillor Elected
Todd Barrett	1,027	Councillor Elected
Paula Hart	943	Councillor Elected
Blaine MacQuarrie	835	Councillor Elected

Plebiscite

Would you like to see Reeves Street return to the 2019 four-lane configuration?

Yes 1,018

No 673

The total number of names on the Final List of Electors was 2491 electors. The total number of electors who voted was 1,740, making the Voter Turnout 70%.

3. Oaths of Allegiance and of Office – Her Honour Judge Laurie Halfpenny-MacQuarrie

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

- Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
- Councillor Iaian Langley
- Councillor Todd Barrett
- Councillor Paula Hart
- Councillor Blaine MacQuarrie

4. Remarks and Gift Presentations – Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton

a) Welcome Remarks to New Council

Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton extended a warm welcome to the incoming Council for the term. She commended their hard work throughout their municipal campaign. She expressed her excitement for the next four years. She thanked the Returning Officer for her work during the 2024 Municipal Election.

b) Gift Presentation to Judge Halfpenny-MacQuarrie

Mayor, B. Chisholm-Beaton presented Her Honor Judge Halfpenny-MacQuarrie with a gift for her time this evening.

5. Adjournment

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

November 19, 2024



Date

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

Recorded by:
Melissa Warner
Communications and
Administration Officer