



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Inaugural Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 28th, 2020

1. Meeting, Date & Time:

The Inaugural Council meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council was called to order by the Municipal Clerk on Wednesday, October 28th, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers Sherbrooke, N.S.

2. Results of Election:

The Municipal Clerk read the election results:

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S 2020 MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND CSAP ELECTION NIGHT ("Official") RESULTS					
District #	Candidate	Poll #	# Votes in Poll	Total votes	Elected
Council					
1	Courtney MAILMAN	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed
2	Michael MOSHER, Incumbent	Advance Poll Ordinary Poll Electronic	3 4 42	49	
	Charlene ZINCK	Advance Poll Ordinary Poll Electronic	12 6 97	115	Elected
3/5	Greg WIER	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed
4	Beulah MALLOY, Incumbent	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed
6	James FULLER	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed
7	Everett G. BAKER, Incumbent	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed
8	Peggy KAISER-KIRK, Incumbent	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed
CSAP	Alfred BENOIT, Incumbent	N/A	--	--	Acclaimed

3. Oaths of Office & Code of Conduct:

The oaths of office and code of conduct were administered to all councillors who each accepted and signed.
(Please see attached documents)

4. Roll Call:

Councillor Baker Councillor Mailman
Councillor Fuller Councillor Wier
Councillor Kaiser-Kirk Councillor Zinck
Councillor Malloy

5. Terms of Warden & Deputy Warden:

- The Municipal Clerk stated that the typical length of term for each position to serve is 4 years, but as per the Municipal Government Act and the Municipal Council Procedural Policy, the length of the terms can be discussed and decided by council at the inaugural meeting. The floor was opened up for council's discussion.

On motion of Councillor Wier and seconded by Councillor Fuller, Council do a two-year term for the Warden and Deputy Warden positions.

- Councillor Malloy stated that she would like to see the positions stay as four-year terms.

Motion approved. (3 Nays- Councillor Malloy, Councillor Kaiser-Kirk, Councillor Baker)

6. Warden Selection:

- Councillor Malloy nominated Councillor Kaiser-Kirk for Warden. Councillor Kaiser-Kirk accepted.
- Councillor Zinck nominated Councillor Wier for Warden. Councillor Wier accepted.
- The Clerk called 3 times for other nominations

On motion of Councillor Malloy and seconded by Councillor Fuller, Council closed nominations for Warden.

Motion approved.

- Each nominee had five minutes to address the rest of council.
- The vote took place by sealed ballot with Councillor Wier elected as Warden by a vote of four in favour and three against.
- Warden Wier then assumed the position of presiding officer of the meeting.

7. Deputy Warden Selection:

- Councillor Baker nominated Councillor Malloy for Deputy Warden. Councillor Malloy accepted.
- Councillor Zinck nominated Councillor Fuller for Deputy Warden. Councillor Fuller accepted.
- The Clerk called 3 times for other nominations

On motion of Councillor Malloy and seconded by Councillor Baker, Council closed nominations for Deputy Warden.

Motion approved.

- Each nominee had five minutes to address the rest of council.
- The vote took place by sealed ballot with Councillor Fuller elected as Deputy Warden by a vote of four in favour and three against.

8. Seating Arrangements:

- Council discussed the seating arrangements for the Warden and Deputy Warden and chose to keep them as previous years. All other councillors were okay with their seats.

9. Adjournment

On motion of Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor Malloy there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 7:35pm.

Motion approved.



Recorded By
Director of Finance- Marian Fraser



Approved By
Warden Wier