

Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Minutes of a Special Meeting of Municipal Council

Held in Council Chamber, 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville, N.S.
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Attendance

Mayor Elect Elspeth McLean-Wile
Councillor Elect Morgen Reinhardt, District 1
Councillor Elect Martin Bell, District 2
Councillor Elect Wendy Oickle, District 3
Councillor Elect Pam Hubley, District 4
Councillor Elect Cathy Moore, District 5
Councillor Elect Alison Smith, District 6
Councillor Elect Edgar Burns, District 7
Councillor Elect Kacy DeLong, District 8
Councillor Elect Ben Brooks, District 9
Councillor Elect Chasidy Veinotte, District 10

Staff

Tom MacEwan, Chief Administrative Officer
Alex Dumaresq, Deputy CAO
April Whynot-Lohnes, Municipal Clerk
Tina Robichaud-Bond, Executive Assistant

Elder Peggy Wentzell of the Native Council of Nova Scotia opened the Swearing-in ceremony with a traditional welcoming of the Mi'kmaq people.

1. Call to Order by the Municipal Clerk

This being the first meeting of Council since the Municipal Election on October 19, 2024, the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Municipal Clerk, April Whynot-Lohnes.

2. Declaration of Results of the October 19, 2024 Election

The first order of business was the declaration by the Municipal Clerk of the final results of the Municipal Election held on Saturday, October 19, 2024 (attached to Minutes).

3. Swearing-in of Mayor and Councillors Elect

The administration of the Oaths of Office for the Mayor Elect, Councillors Elect and Acclaimed Candidates was conducted by the Municipal Clerk (copies of Oaths attached to Minutes).

5. Mayor's Opening Remarks

Mayor McLean-Wile took the Chair and gave opening remarks.

4. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor DeLong that the Agenda be approved as circulated. Carried unanimously.

6. Appointment of Nominating Committee

Mayor McLean-Wile appointed Councillors Oickle, Bell, and Smith to the Nominating Committee. The Mayor is also a member of the Committee.

Council recessed at 9:46 a.m. and resumed at 10:35 a.m.

7. Nomination & Election by Ballot of Deputy Mayor

7.1 MODL Policy 011 Deputy Mayor

Ms. Whynot-Lohnes reviewed the procedure in place under MODL Policy 011 Deputy Mayor to receive nominations by ballot for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Those nominated for the position of Deputy Mayor were Councillors Veinotte, Bell, DeLong, Hubley, and Oickle.

Councillors Hubley and Oickle declined the nomination for the position of Deputy Mayor, leaving Councillors Veinotte, Bell, and DeLong on the ballot for the vote.

On the first vote, Councillors Bell and Veinotte were tied.

On the second vote, Councillor Veinotte was appointed Deputy Mayor for the 2024-2025 term.

Moved by Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Brooks that the ballots be destroyed. Carried unanimously.

8. Recommendations from Committees & Boards

8.1 Nominating Committee

8.1.1 Appointments to the Lunenburg County Multi-Purpose Community Centre Board and Municipal Joint Services Board

2024-197 Moved by Councillor Oickle, seconded by Councillor Bell that Municipal Council accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and appoint Councillor Hubley and Councillor Veinotte as Council representatives to the Lunenburg County Multi-Purpose Community Centre Board, with Councillor DeLong as the alternate representative, for a two-year term. Carried unanimously.

2024-198 Moved by Councillor Oickle, seconded by Councillor Smith that Municipal Council accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and appoint Councillor Oickle and

Councillor Burns as Council representatives to the Municipal Joint Services Board, with Councillor Hubley as the alternate representative for a two-year term.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.



Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

Declaration of 2024 Municipal Election

I, April Whynot-Lohnes, Municipal Clerk for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, declare the following:

Morgen Reinhardt – Councillor, District 1 - Elected

Martin Bell – Councillor, District 2 – Acclaimed

Wendy Oickle – Councillor, District 3 - Elected

Pam Hubley – Councillor, District 4 - Elected

Cathy Moore – Councillor, District 5 - Elected

Alison Smith – Councillor, District 6 – Elected


Edgar Burns – Councillor, District 7 – Elected

Kacy DeLong – Councillor, District 8 – Elected

Ben Brooks – Councillor, District 9 – Elected

Chasidy Veinotte – Councillor, District 10 – Acclaimed

Elsbeth McLean-Wile – Mayor, Municipality of the District of Lunenburg – Elected


April Whynot-Lohnes, Municipal Clerk



Oath of Allegiance and of Office


I, **Alison Smith**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

And that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of **Councillor** of the **Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**;

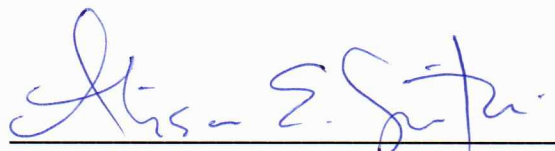
And that I will truly, faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office to which I have been elected to the best of my knowledge and ability;

And that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward or promise thereof for the exercise of any partiality or other undue execution of the duties of my office.

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April Whynot-Lohnes
Municipal Clerk



Alison Smith



Oath of Allegiance and of Office

I, **Ben Brooks**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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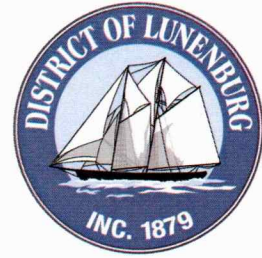
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April Whynot-Lohnes
Municipal Clerk

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Ben Brooks



Oath of Allegiance and of Office


I, **Cathy Moore**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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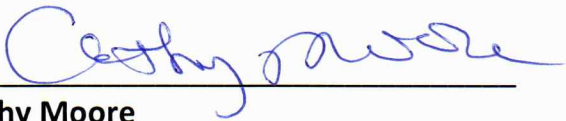
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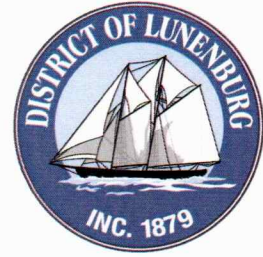
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Cathy Moore



Oath of Allegiance and of Office

I, **Chasidy Veinotte**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

And that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of **Councillor** of the **Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**;

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Chasidy Veinotte



Oath of Allegiance and of Office


I, **Edgar Burns**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

And that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of **Councillor** of the **Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**;

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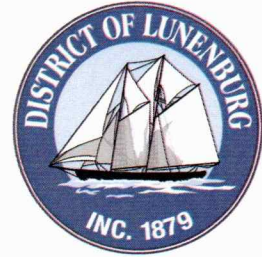
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Edgar Burns



Oath of Allegiance and of Office


I, **Elsbeth McLean-Wile**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

And that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of **Mayor** of the **Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**;

And that I will truly, faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office to which I have been elected to the best of my knowledge and ability;

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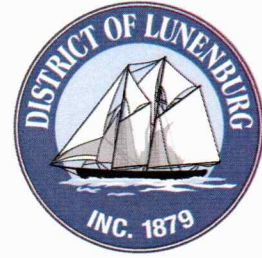
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Elsbeth McLean-Wile



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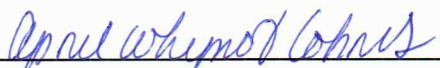
I, **Kacy DeLong**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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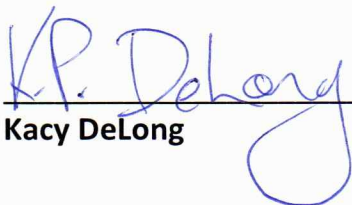
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Kacy DeLong



Oath of Allegiance and of Office

I, **Martin Bell**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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April Whynot-Lohnes
Municipal Clerk

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Martin Bell



Oath of Allegiance and of Office


I, **Morgan Reinhardt**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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April Whynot-Lohnes
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Morgan Reinhardt



Oath of Allegiance and of Office

I, **Pam Hubley**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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Pam Hubley



Oath of Allegiance and of Office

I, **Wendy Oickle**, swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His heirs and successors according to law;

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