

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE FIFTH COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

December 7, 2010

The First Meeting of the Fifth Council of the Township of North Dundas was held at North Dundas District High School on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. A large gathering of family, friends and Township staff were in attendance to support the incoming Council.

Newspaper reporters from CBC Ottawa, Winchester Press, Chesterville Record and the Manotick/Winchester EMC were also in attendance.

ROLL CALL:

Eric Duncan	Mayor Elect	Present
Gerry Boyce	Deputy Mayor Elect	Present
Allan Armstrong	Councillor Elect	Present
Tony Fraser	Councillor Elect	Present
John Thompson	Councillor Elect	Present

1) PROCESSIONAL:

Piper, William Stewart escorted Council, CAO Smith, SD&G Sgt Brent Mattice and North Dundas Department Heads to the stage.

2) WELCOME BY MASTER OF CEREMONIES, HOWARD F. SMITH

Chief Administrative Officer, Howard F. Smith, presided as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He welcomed all in attendance to the inaugural meeting of the fifth Council of the Township of North Dundas. He then called upon solist, Marleen Fawcett to lead in the singing of O Canada. Mr. Smith then called upon invited guests to introduce members of Council. Joel Steele, introduced Allan Armstrong; Murray MacDonald introduced Tony Fraser, Doug Thompson introduced John Thompson, Don Johnston introduced Gerry Boyce and Mike Deighton introduced Eric Duncan. After each introduction members were asked to repeat their oath of office in accordance with Section 232 (1) of the Ontario Municipal Act.

3) SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Ontario Provincial Police SD&G Sergeant, Brent Mattice and Clerk, Jo-Anne McCaslin, assisted with the Investiture Ceremony.

Upon completion of each Oath of Office, CAO Smith, in accordance with Section 231 of the Ontario Municipal Act deemed the new Council organized.

4) BLESSING TO NEW COUNCIL

Reverend Thurland Brown of the Winchester Wesleyan Church, bestowed a blessing on the new Council and offered prayer.

5) COUNCILLOR REMARKS/ INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Each member of Council was provided an opportunity to address the audience. Mayor Eric Duncan closed the evening with an inspirational inaugural address.

6) SOCIAL HOUR

Those in attendance were invited to a lovely reception provided by Chrissy Thompson of Christina's Quality Catering.

Celebratory congratulations and good wishes were extended to the incoming Council by family and friends. The evening concluded at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Eric Duncan, MAYOR

Jo-Anne McCaslin, CLERK