

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
SWEARING-IN CEREMONY  
THURSDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2008 AT 7:00P.M.  
MEZZANINE/LOUNGE, TANTRAMAR VETERANS MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE**

In attendance were Mayor-Elect Pat Estabrooks, Councillors Wayne MacKay, Ron Aiken, Bob Berry, Bruce Phinney, Ross Monk, Joyce O'Neil, Virgil Hammock, Councillors-Elect John Higham, Merrill Fullerton, Michael Tower and Margaret Tusz-King. Also in attendance were C.A.O. Barry Carroll, Clerk Rhonda Tower, Assistant Treasurer/Assistant Clerk Mary Longpré, Director of Engineering & Public Works George Woodburn, Superintendent of Public Works Barry Hicks, Director of Parks & Recreation Paula McCloskey, Director of Tourism & Community Economic Development Cary Murray, Assistant Director of Tourism/Community Economic Development Rebekah Cant, Manager of Programs and Special Events Rebecca MacLean, Facilities Manager Todd Cole and Press Katie Tower and Wallie Sears,

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Barry Carroll, Chief Administrative Officer, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced each Councillor and the incoming Mayor.

Councillor Bob Berry came forward and spoke on behalf of the outgoing Mayor Jamie Smith. He welcomed and congratulated the new Council members. He then called the meeting to order.

**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**

Rhonda Tower, Clerk, made reference to Section 33 of the Municipalities Act dealing with the Swearing-In of Mayor and Council.

Mayor Pat Estabrooks read her Oath of Office for Mayor.

Bob Berry, Merrill Fullerton, Virgil Hammock, John Higham, Joyce O'Neil, Bruce Phinney, Michael Tower and Margaret Tusz-King read their Oaths of Office for Councillor.

C.A.O. Barry Carroll thanked Rhonda Tower and congratulated Mayor Estabrooks and the newly elected Town Council.

Mayor Estabrooks thanked all who attended. Words of appreciation were extended to those Councillors that are leaving, for their hard work and dedication to the Town of Sackville. She noted that citizens wishing to make an appointment to discuss any issues are invited to do so by calling Town Hall. She also noted that all Council meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Mayor Estabrooks also thanked the

Town Staff for their efforts in setting up the evening tonight. To the new Councillors, she welcomed them and then invited them to come forward and each speak a few words.

All Councillors took a moment to individually come forward and speak, with each of them thanking everyone for attending this evening and for voting for them at the May 12<sup>th</sup> polls.

### **PRESENTATION OF SERVICE PLAQUES**

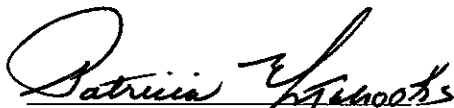
Barry Carroll made presentations to outgoing Councillors Ron Aiken and Wayne MacKay for their four (4) years of service on Council. Councillor Wayne MacKay accepted, on behalf of Jamie Smith, the presentation made for Mayor Smith's seven (7) years of service as Mayor for the Town of Sackville.

Barry Carroll thanked outgoing Mayor Jamie Smith and outgoing Deputy Mayor Louise Estabrooks for their 7 years of service. Their plaques will be presented to them at a later time. Barry Carroll thanked Ron Aiken for his service on Council, as well as Wayne MacKay for his efforts along the way!

Mayor Estabrooks thanked all former Councillors and Mayor Jamie Smith for their efforts, with the hopes that in 4 years people will be saying congratulations to them at the end of their term.

### **ADJOURN**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR VIRGIL HAMMOCK AND SECONDED BY  
COUNCILLOR BOB BERRY THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN.  
MOTION CARRIED.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk

  
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