

*Village of New Maryland Council  
Special Session of Council - Swearing-In Ceremony  
New Maryland Centre  
7:00 pm*

Present: Mayor Frank Dunn (Councillor-elect)  
Deputy Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee (Mayor-elect)  
Councillor Gisele McCaie-Burke (Deputy Mayor-elect)  
Councillor Paul LeBlanc  
Councillor Scott Sparks  
Councillor-elect Peter Wiggins

Also Present: Cynthia Geldart, CAO/Clerk  
Karen Duncan, Assistant Clerk

Staff members present: Joan Chandra, Rob Pero, Rockland Miller, Harry Farrell, Natalie Reid, Nancy St. Croix, Bill Marr, Johnny Godin

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1. **Call to order**

Mayor Dunn called the ceremony to order at 7:00 pm.

2. **Welcome by Mayor Dunn**

Mayor Dunn welcomed members of the community, members of Council, family, friends and staff members to the Swearing-In Ceremony.

3. **Approval of the Agenda**

**MOVED BY** Deputy Mayor Wilson-Shee and **seconded by** Councillor McCaie-Burke to approve the agenda as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **Oaths of Office**

Cynthia Geldart, CAO/Clerk administered the Oaths of Office to each member of Council. Judy Wilson-Shee was sworn-in as Mayor, Gisèle McCaie-Burke was sworn-in as Deputy Mayor, and Frank Dunn, Paul LeBlanc, Scott Sparks, and Peter Wiggins were sworn-in as Councillors.

5. **Announcement of Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs**

Mayor Wilson-Shee announced the appointment of the Committee Chair and Vice-Chair for each Committee of Council as follows: 1) Planning Advisory Committee: Vice-Chair, Councillor Peter Wiggins; 2) Human Resources and Administration Committee: Chair, Councillor Frank Dunn; 3) Recreation and Leisure Services Committee: Chair, Councillor Peter Wiggins and Vice-Chair, Councillor Paul LeBlanc; 4) Transportation

and Protective Services Committee: Chair, Deputy Mayor Gisèle McCaie-Burke and Vice-Chair Councillor Scott Sparks; 5) Emergency Response Plan Committee: Chair, Deputy Mayor Gisèle McCaie-Burke; 6) Water and Wastewater Committee: Chair, Councillor Paul LeBlanc and Vice-Chair, Deputy Mayor Gisèle McCaie-Burke; 7) Finance Committee: Chair, Councillor Scott Sparks and Vice-Chair, Councillor Frank Dunn.

**6. Comments from Councillors**

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors each thanked their family, friends and members of the community who supported them during their recent election campaigns. They each expressed their vision for the future of the Village and conveyed their readiness to work together to serve the residents of New Maryland over the next four years.

**7. Closing Remarks**

Mayor Wilson-Shee pledged that she and Council will work together to represent the residents over the next four years to the best of their ability and accomplish the goals that have been set before them. Communication with residents will be improved through various methods of social media, and research will be done to enhance the flow of information to residents who do not use computers or cell phones. She commended all of the candidates who participated in the recent election and thanked everyone who supported her during her campaign.

**8. Adjournment**

**MOVED BY** Councillor LeBlanc and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Karen Duncan  
Assistant Clerk

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Cynthia Geldart  
CAO/Clerk

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Judy Wilson-Shee  
Mayor