

VILLAGE OF NEW MARYLAND
SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

Swearing-In Ceremony
May 28, 2014

Present: Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee
Deputy Mayor Gisèle McCaie-Burke
Councillor Frank Dunn
Councillor Paul LeBlanc
Councillor-Elect Mike Pope

Regrets: Councillor Peter Wiggins

Also Present: Cynthia Geldart, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
Karen Duncan, Assistant Clerk

Staff Present: Nancy St. Croix, Debbie Rosborough, Michelle Sawler, Scott Leggett, Rob Pero, Rockland Miller, Kyle Arsenault

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Wilson-Shee called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. **WELCOME**
Mayor Wilson-Shee welcomed members of the community, members of Council, family, friends and staff members to the Swearing-In Ceremony. She congratulated Mike Pope on his win and acknowledged the efforts of the other candidates who ran in the campaign.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
MOVED BY Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke and **seconded by** Councillor Dunn to approve the agenda as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **OATHS OF OFFICE**
Cynthia Geldart, CAO/Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Mike Pope who was sworn-in as a Village Councillor.

5. **COMMENTS**
Councillor Pope acknowledged the other candidates who ran in the by-election, Sean Kenney, Bill O'Donnell, and Dan Taylor. He thanked everyone who supported him during his campaign, particularly his wife Cindy and his two daughters, Alexandria and Taylor. Councillor Pope expressed his eagerness to work with the Mayor, Council and staff.

6. **PRESENTATION**
Mayor Wilson-Shee and Councillor LeBlanc, Vice-Chair of the Recreation Committee presented Alexandria Pope with a certificate acknowledging her outstanding fundraising efforts to purchase inclusion swings for New Maryland Elementary School and Shaw Park.

7. **CLOSING REMARKS**

On behalf of Council, Mayor Wilson-Shee congratulated Councillor Pope and welcomed him as an official member of Council. She stated that she is looking forward to working with him over the next two years.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY Councillor LeBlanc and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke to adjourn the meeting.
MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Duncan
Assistant Clerk

Cynthia Geldart
CAO/Clerk

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor