

*Village of New Maryland Council
Special Session of Council - Swearing-In Ceremony
New Maryland Centre
June 6, 2016*

Present: Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee
Alex Scholten (Deputy Mayor-elect)
Councillor Paul LeBlanc
Councillor Mike Pope
Councillor-elect Tim Scammell
Deputy Mayor McCaie-Burke (Councillor-elect)

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

Staff members present: Nancy St. Croix, Rockland Miller, Aaron McFadyen, Michelle Sawler, Kim Corey, Harry Farrell, Scott Sparks, Rob Pero

Other: MLA Jeff Carr, David and Mrs. Wiesel, Stephen Pyke, John McKinney, Brian Price, Ray Burke, Cheryl Scammell, Tyler Scammell, Braydon Scammell, Alex Pope, Taylor Pope, Karen LeBlanc, Paul Elliott, and other members of the public

1. **Piping-In by Lewis Morgan**

The incoming Mayor and Council members elect were piped into the hall by Piper Lewis Morgan.

2. **Welcome by Incoming Mayor Wilson-Shee**

Incoming Mayor Wilson-Shee called the ceremony to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

3. **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, and the Chain of Office was handed over to her by the CAO/Clerk. Alex Scholten was sworn-in as Deputy Mayor, and Gisèle McCaie-Burke, Paul LeBlanc, Mike Pope, and Tim Scammell were sworn-in as Councillors.

4. **Announcement of the Planning Advisory Committee Vice-Chairperson**

Mayor Wilson-Shee announced that Councillor Paul LeBlanc will be appointed as the Vice-Chairperson of the Planning Advisory Committee for a one-year term. The resolution to appoint Councillor LeBlanc will be made at the June 15th Formal Council meeting.

5. Comments from newly elected Deputy Mayor and 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. Mayor Wilson-Shee acknowledged Chris Pelkey who ran in the municipal quadrennial election as a candidate for Council but lost by one vote. She commended him for his effort.

6. Closing Remarks

Mayor Wilson-Shee thanked all who were in attendance at this evening's meeting and invited everyone to stay and enjoy the reception.

7. Adjournment

MOVED BY Councillor Tim Scammell and **seconded by** Councillor McCaie-Burke to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Karen Taylor
Assistant Clerk

Cynthia Geldart
CAO/Clerk

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor