

RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 2020

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office

Present: Councillor Shawn Samson, Councillor Michael Diggdon,
Councillor Melanie Sampson, Councillor Amanda Mombourquette,
Councillor Brent Sampson
Also present was Judge of the Provincial Court,
Laurel Halfpenny MacQuarrie, Municipal Solicitor, Noah Landry
CAO, Don Marchand

The CAO called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the singing of O'Canada.

The CAO welcomed Judge Laurel Halfpenny MacQuarrie, Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia and indicated that she would administer the Oath of Office for Councillors from each of the 5 Districts.

Swearing in of Councillors:

Laurel Halfpenny MacQuarrie, Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia then called forward the following individuals and administered the Oath of Office.

District #1	Councillor Shawn Samson
District #2	Councillor Michael Diggdon
District #3	Councillor Melanie Sampson
District #4	Councillor Amanda Mombourquette
District #5	Councillor Brent Sampson

Nominations called by the CAO for the Appointment of Warden:

The CAO called for nominations for the position of Warden.

Councillor Samson nominated Councillor Mombourquette for the position of Warden, for the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

Councillor Mombourquette accepted the nomination.

Councillor Diggdon nominated Councillor Melanie Sampson for the position of Warden.

Councillor Melanie Sampson accepted the nomination.

The CAO called for further nominations.

Moved by Councillor Diggdon, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson that nominations cease.
Motion carried.

A secret ballot vote was held by the Clerk and Municipal Solicitor.

Councillor Mombourquette thus becomes Warden for the County of Richmond.

Nominations called by the Warden for the Appointment of Deputy Warden:

Warden Mombourquette called for nominations for the position of Deputy Warden.

Councillor Brent Sampson nominated Councillor Melanie Sampson for the position of Deputy Warden, for the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

Councillor Melanie Sampson accepted the nomination.

Councillor Samson nominated Councillor Diggdon for the position of Deputy Warden, for the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

Councillor Diggdon accepted the nomination

Warden Mombourquette called for further nominations.

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by Councillor Diggdon that nominations cease.
Motion carried.

A secret ballot vote was held by the Clerk and Municipal Solicitor.

Councillor Diggdon thus becomes Deputy Warden, for the County of Richmond.

Moved by Councillor Samson, seconded by Deputy Warden Diggdon that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Warden Mombourquette adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

MINUTES RECORDED BY:

_____ CHAIRPERSON