

Organizational Meeting of Council

October 30, 2024

Location: Council Chambers

Present: Warden Lois Landry, Councillor Brian Marchand, Councillor Amanda Mombourquette, Deputy Warden Brent Sampson, Councillor Shawn Samson

Staff: Troy MacCulloch, Chief Administrative Officer, Shelley David, Municipal Clerk, Shannon Mury, Director of Community Relations and Recreation

Other: Her Honour, Judge Laurel Halfpenny MacQuarrie, Noah Landry, Solicitor

Call to Order

Shelley David, Municipal Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Election of the Warden

The Municipal Clerk, called for nominations for the position of Warden.

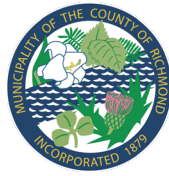
- Councillor Brent Sampson nominated Councillor Lois Landry.
- Councillor Lois Landry accepted the nomination.
- Councillor Shawn Samson nominated Councillor Amanda Mombourquette.
- Councillor Amanda Mombourquette accepted the nomination.

Nominations were sought three times, there were no further nominations.

Moved by Councillor Brian Marchand, seconded by Councillor Amanda Mombourquette that nominations cease.

Motion carried.

Ballots were cast, and votes were counted and scrutinized by Shannon Mury, Director of Community Relations and Recreation, and Noah Landry, Solicitor.



Following the voting process, the Municipal Clerk declared Councillor Lois Landry as the Warden for the Municipality of the County of Richmond (MOCR) for the next two years, as per MOCR Policy.

Warden Lois Landry made her acceptance comments and thanked Council.

The Warden assumed the Chair.

Election of the Deputy Warden

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

- Councillor Shawn Samson nominated Councillor Amanda Mombourquette.
- Councillor Amanda Mombourquette accepted the nomination.
- Councillor Brian Marchand nominated Councillor Brent Sampson.
- Councillor Brent Sampson accepted the nomination.

Nominations were sought three times, there were no further nominations.

Moved by Councillor Brian Marchand, seconded by Councillor Shawn Samson that nominations cease.

Motion carried.

Ballots were cast, and votes were counted and scrutinized by Shannon Mury, Director of Community Relations and Recreation, and Noah Landry, Solicitor.

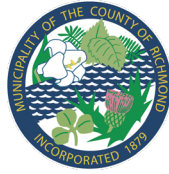
Following the voting process, the Warden declared Councillor Brent Sampson as the Deputy Warden for the MOCR for a one-year term as per MOCR Policy.

Deputy Warden Brent Sampson made his acceptance comments and thanked Council.

Recess

Moved by Councillor Amanda Mombourquette, seconded by Councillor Brian Marchand, that the meeting move to recess until Thursday, October 31st, 2024 at 10:00 am.

Motion carried.



Reconvene

Warden Lois Landry reconvened the meeting at 10:04 am on Thursday, October 31st, 2024

Committee Review/ Members of Council Appointments

Discussion ensued on members of Council appointments to Agencies, Boards, Commissions, and Committees (ABCCs).

Moved by Councillor Brian Marchand, seconded by Amanda Mombourquette, that Council direct staff to advertise the current vacancies for citizen appointments to the Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee, Planning Advisory Committee, RCMP Advisory Board, and Recreation Advisory Committee, each for five-year terms.

Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Brian Marchand, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson, that Council direct staff to advertise the current vacancy for the Municipality of the County of Richmond's citizen appointment to the Destination Cape Breton Board, for the term specified in their by-laws.

Motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Municipal Clerk

Chairperson