



**TOWN OF STEADY BROOK**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**September 9, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor: Bill Dawson  
Deputy Mayor: Sarah Kennedy-Dyson

**Councillors:**

C. Diamond  
C. Morrissey

Tracy Caines – Town Manager (Acting Town Clerk)

*The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.*

**Agenda Item**

**1) Call Meeting to Order**

Acting Town Clerk Tracy Caines called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Ms. Caines explained to the public that normally the mayor would call the meeting to order however, currently the Town does not have an elected Mayor. Ms. Caines introduced the Councillors who were acclaimed on Aug 31, 2021, to the public meeting held via Facebook Live. Tracy noted that the candidates were sworn in on September 1, 2021, at the Town Office. Ms. Caines took a moment on behalf of the staff to thank the previous Council for their hard work & commitment to the Town of Steady Brook and for those who did not or could not return wished them all the best on their future endeavors.

Ms. Caines asked for a motion to adopt the Sept 9, 2021, Agenda.

**RESOLUTION  
# 2021/102**

**KENNEDY-DYSON/MORRISSEY:**  
**BE IT RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR PUBLIC COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2021.**  
**IN FAVOUR: (4) Dawson, Morrissey, Diamond, Kennedy-Dyson**  
**OPPOSED: (0)**  
**RESOLUTION CARRIED**

Ms. Caines then called for nominations for Mayor. Councillor Kennedy-Dyson nominated Councillor Dawson and Councillor Diamond second the nomination. There were two more calls for nomination and there were no more nominations. Councillor Dawson accepted the nomination and became the Town's new Mayor.

Next, Ms. Caines called for nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councillor Morrissey nominated Councillor Kennedy-Dyson and

Councillor Diamond second the nomination. Ms. Caines called two more times for more nominations and there were none. Councillor Kennedy-Dyson accepted the nomination and became the Town's new Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Morrissey complimented Councillor Kennedy- Dyson (now Deputy Mayor) on her educated background as she has a master's degree in environmental science. Councillor Morrissey acknowledged that Deputy Mayor Kennedy-Dyson is very hard working, very conscientious, respectful, and an articulate individual and stated she will be a very valuable asset to the Town of Steady Brook.

Councillor Morrissey stated that people like Deputy Mayor Kennedy-Dyson are the future of this Town and would like to see the seats that need to be filled, be filled like people of Councillor Kennedy-Dyson stature.

Mayor Dawson asked if there needs to be vote on the Mayor and Deputy Mayor positions. Ms. Caines stated no motion is required as they are nominations.

Ms. Caines than turned the meeting over to Mayor Bill Dawson.

#### **COUNCILOR'S / MAYOR FORUM:**

Mayor Dawson – Thanked everybody for their confidence in him and liked to reiterate what Ms. Caines said regarding the last Council. It was a privilege to work with the previous Town Council Elizabeth Dyke, Ron Rose, and Candace Austin. They helped a lot, did great work and unfortunately, they could not run again. Mayor Dawson also thanked the Council that is here tonight for stepping forward to join this Council.

Mayor Dawson restated what Councillor Morrissey said, this is about the future, and we are very much about the future and the future is in the residence hands who call this place home.

Mayor Dawson acknowledged there will be a by-election called in the future and we need the people to step up as we have a lot of work to do. There will be a public meeting held on September 16, 2021, and a by-election date will be set.

Mayor Dawson stated it is an honor to serve as mayor and welcomed aboard the Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Morrissey – Thanked Elizabeth Dyke, Candace Austin, and Ron Rose for their service. He acknowledged it was an enjoyable Council to work with, there were no hidden agendas. Councillor Morrissey said it was a pleasure to come to a meeting and work together with Council. He stated we now need three more people to step up, put your name forward, I think you will enjoy it. If you think you can work well with others, please put your name forward.

Councillor Diamond – Lots of things to do in the future would like to see three more candidates to put their name forward at the upcoming by-election. It will do good for the Town if we have 3 more people step forward.

Deputy Mayor Kennedy-Dyson – Thanked Councillor Morrissey for the lovely words he said. She is excited for this Council and looks forward to the by-election to have other people on board. Deputy Mayor thinks it is great that Mayor Dawson will be at the helm as he has a lot of experience as a mayor. Deputy Mayor looks forward to learning a lot from the mayor as she moves forward with Council. Deputy Mayor really enjoyed her time as a Councillor and looks forward to another term.

Deputy Mayor welcomed people to reach out to her if they are interested in running and she will discuss what Council entails. Deputy Mayor complimented the people around the table and stated they are all great people to work with. She will miss the previous council that she worked with greatly. Deputy Mayor is optimistic about the future of the Town of Steady Brook and is looking forward to the next four years.

Mayor Dawson reiterated what the Deputy Mayor stated anybody who is interested in running to reach out to anyone of the Councillors for information as they would only be too glad to answer your questions.

Mayor Dawson called for a motion to adjourn.

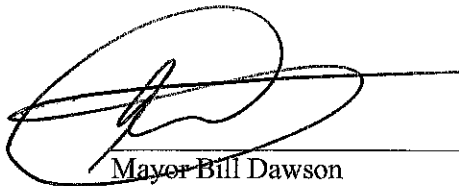
**RESOLUTION  
# 2021/103**

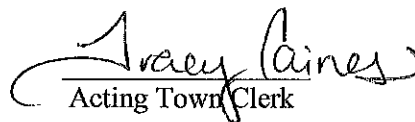
**MORRISSEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF STEADY BROOK  
ADJOURN THE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2021, AT 7:10  
PM.**

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:10 PM.

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2021.

  
Mayor Bill Dawson

  
Acting Town Clerk