

**Town of Hampton  
Special Council Meeting  
Monday, May 28, 2012, 7 pm  
Council Chambers**

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chambers at 27 Centennial Road on May 28, 2012 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

2008-2012 Council:	Mayor Ken Chorley Councillor Robert Doucet	Deputy Mayor Dwight Bond Councillor Clara Lights
2012-2016 Council:	Mayor Ken Chorley Councillor Dwight Bond	Deputy Mayor Gary Crossman Councillor Robert Doucet

Staff: Richard Malone, Town CAO  
Megan O'Brien Harrison, Clerk/Development Officer  
Cathy Murphy, Acting Tourism Manager  
Gena Fowler, Director of Leisure Services  
Roger Breau, Fire Chief

Delegation: Alan Hicks, Former Mayor and Commissioner of Oaths

Guests:	Jackie Chorley Chris Doucet Ernie Keirstead Vivian Somerville Marcia Crossman Donna Breau Brian Fowler	Dr. Allison Chorley Anita Hicks Jim Hovey, Former Mayor Dale Somerville, Former Mayor Pat Crossman Bev Harrison, MLA
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**1. REGULAR SESSION – PUBLIC COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Chorley called the Open Session to order at 7:00 p.m. Councillor Doucet, Councillor Lights and Deputy Mayor Bond were in attendance.

Mayor Chorley noted that Councillor Behr was unable to attend the meeting as he was out of town on vacation.

It was noted that three formers mayors and the MLA were in attendance.

## **2. MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

Councillor Lights led Council in a moment of reflection.

## **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

### **3.1 MINUTES OF MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Mayor Chorley asked Council if they had has a chance to review the minutes. He asked Council if there are any errors or omissions.

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Bond and seconded by Councillor Lights that the minutes of the May 8, 2012 Regular Council Meeting be adopted.**

**Motion Carried**

### **3.2 MINUTES OF MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Mayor Chorley asked Council if they had has a chance to review the minutes. He asked Council if there are any errors or omissions.

**Moved by Councillor Doucet and seconded by Councillor Lights that the minutes of the May 11th, 2012 Special Council Meeting be adopted.**

**Motion Carried**

## **4. REVIEW OF 2008-2012 COUNCIL**

Mayor Chorley provided a review of the accomplishments of the 2008-2012 Council including the revitalization of the Town Square and construction of the round-about, the decommissioning of the Dutch Point Lagoon, maintaining the tax rate, and working in collaboration with the Local Service Districts (LSDs) on the Regional Leisure Services committee.

He thanked all candidates who offered their names in the Municipal election, the families of the successful candidates, the Town's volunteers and Town Staff. In addition he thanked out-going Councillor Lights for her service on Town Council and wished her well.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Councillor Lights that the final Council meeting of the 2008-2012 Town Council be adjourned.**

**6. SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

The Town Clerk called the swearing in ceremony of the 2012-2016 Town Council to order at 7:15 p.m.

**7. OATHS OF OFFICE**

Alan Hicks, former Mayor and Commissioner of Oaths, was invited to administer the Oaths of office.

Alan Hicks swore in Kenneth Chorley according to the Oath of Office for Mayor.  
Alan Hicks swore in Dwight Bond according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.  
Alan Hicks swore in Gary Crossman according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.  
Alan Hicks swore in Robert Doucet according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.

All elected officials signed their Oaths of Office and Alan Hicks declared them sworn in for the term of four years as the Council for the Town of Hampton.

Mayor Chorley thanked Alan Hicks on behalf of the new Council for administering the Oaths of Office.

**8. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

**Moved by Councillor Bond and seconded by Councillor Doucet that in accordance with the Procedural By-law, the Town of Hampton appoint Councillor Gary Crossman as Deputy Mayor for the Town of Hampton for a four year term.**

**Motion Carried**

**9. APPOINTMENT OF SIGNING OFFICERS**

**Moved by Councillor Bond and seconded by Councillor Doucet that the Town of Hampton assign authorization to sign all cheques issued for an on behalf of the Town of Hampton to Mayor Ken Chorley and Deputy Mayor Gary Crossman with Sherman St. Germain, Treasurer or Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer/Assistant Treasurer.**

**Motion Carried**

**10. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO TOWN COMMITTEES**

**Moved by Councillor Doucet and seconded by Deputy Mayor Crossman that in accordance with the Procedural By-law, the Town of Hampton accept the following members of Council to the below noted committees and commissions for a four year term, as recommended by Mayor Chorley:**

Mayor Chorley	Health Care Committee Protective Services Committee (RCMP/Fire/EMO) Finance Committee Human Resources
Peter Behr	Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce Representative Fundy Region Solid Waste Commission Representative Environment Committee Joint Health and Safety Committee
Gary Crossman	Economic Development and Tourism Committee Planning Advisory Committee
Dwight Bond	Protective Services Committee (RCMP/Fire/EMO) Finance Public Works Advisory Committee Utilities Commission
Robert Doucet	Human Resources Leisure Services Advisory Committee Regional Leisure Services Committee

**Motion Carried**

**11. NEW COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Chorley invited Council to say a few words if they wished.

Councillor Doucet welcomed Deputy Mayor Crossman to Council. He stated that he was proud of staff and looking forward to getting on with the new Council term.

Councillor Bond felt it was going to be good council, similar to the previous term. He noted that there was lots to look forward to.

Deputy Mayor Crossman said he looked forward to the next four years. He hoped this Council would do as great a job as the last Council.

Mayor Chorley invited Bev Harrison, MLA to say a few words.

Mr. Harrison congratulated the new Council and stated that he was only too willing to be a part of the team moving Municipal issues forward.

## **12. Motion for Special Meeting**

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Crossman and seconded by Councillor Doucet that the Town of Hampton hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. in Council Chambers to swear in Peter Behr as Councillor and administer the Oath of Office.**

**Motion Carried**

## **13. Motion to adjourn**

Mayor Chorley thanked everyone for attending and invited them to stay for refreshments.

**Moved by Councillor Doucet that the May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Special Meeting of Council of the Town of Hampton be adjourned.**

**Motion Carried**