

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by the Chief Administrative Officer at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

- Councillor George El-Jakl
- Councillor Amy MacKinnon
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield
- Councillor Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Councillor Cynthia Bazinet
  
- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Debbie Mader, Municipal Clerk

#### OFFICIAL DECLARATION

The Official Declaration of councillors elected on October 19, 2024 at the Municipal Election was presented by the Municipal Clerk as required in accordance with Section 129 of the Municipal Elections Act. A copy of the declaration is attached and forms part of the minutes.

#### SWEARING IN CEREMONY

The five councillors elected from each of the polling districts of the Municipality took the Oath of Allegiance and of Office and were officially sworn in (or solemnly affirmed).

#### ELECTION OF WARDEN

The CAO conducted the election of Warden for the Municipality.

It was moved and seconded that Councillor George El-Jakl be nominated for Warden.

Councillor El-Jakl accepted the nomination.

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Shaun Hatfield be nominated for Warden.

Councillor Hatfield accepted the nomination.

The CAO called for further nominations, three more times, with no further nominations being brought forward.

Nominations were declared closed.

#### Resolution C241101

Being duly moved and seconded that Debbie Mader, Municipal Clerk, be appointed as scrutineer to assist the CAO in counting the ballots.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Consistent with Policy #53 "Warden and Deputy Warden Policy", the election of Warden was determined by secret ballot.

As a result of the vote by secret ballot, Councillor Shaun Hatfield was declared elected Warden for the Municipality.

Councillor Shaun Hatfield then took the Oath of Allegiance and of Office for Warden.

Warden Hatfield took the chair.

#### ELECTION OF DEPUTY WARDEN

It was moved and seconded that Cynthia Bazinet be nominated for Deputy Warden.

Councillor Bazinet accepted the nomination.

It was moved and seconded that Amy MacKinnon be nominated for Deputy Warden.

Councillor MacKinnon accepted the nomination.

The Warden called for further nominations, three more times, with no further nominations being brought forward.

Nominations were declared closed.

Consistent with Policy #53 "Warden and Deputy Warden Policy", the election of Deputy Warden was determined by secret ballot.

As a result of the vote by secret ballot, Cynthia Bazinet was declared elected Deputy Warden for the Municipality.

Councillor Bazinet then took the Oath of Allegiance and of Office for Deputy Warden.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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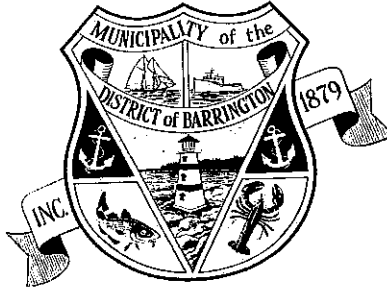
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Chief Administrative Officer

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Secretary for the meeting



## Official Declaration

As required by Section 129 of the Municipal Elections Act, I, Debbie Mader, Clerk for the Municipality of the District of Barrington do officially declare elected the following members of Municipal Council for a four year term as a result of the elections held on Saturday, October 19, 2024:

Polling District 1 – George El-Jakl

Polling District 2 – Amy MacKinnon

Polling District 3 – Shaun Hatfield

Polling District 4 – Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson

Polling District 5 – Cynthia Bazinet

Congratulations to the newly elected Council of the Municipality of the District of Barrington.

All Councillors representing all districts of the Municipality are present.

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Dated

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "DMader", is written above a horizontal line.

Debbie Mader,  
Municipal Clerk  
Municipality of the District of Barrington