



**OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY  
RIVERVIEW TOWN HALL  
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016  
7:30 p.m.**

An Oath of Office Ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverview Town Hall. The following persons were present at the meeting:

**Members Present:**

Ann Seamans	Mayor
Ian Macdonald	Deputy Mayor
Wayne Bennett	Councillor
Cecile Cassista	Councillor
Lana Hansen	Councillor
Andrew LeBlanc	Councillor
Tom Toner	Councillor
John Coughlan	Councillor Elect
Jeremy Thorne	Councillor Elect
Tammy Rampersaud	Councillor Elect

**Staff Present:**

Colin Smith	Chief Administrative Officer
Annette Crummey	Town Clerk
Denyse Richard	Deputy Town Clerk
Michel Ouellet	Director of Engineering & Works
Chief Denis Pleau	Riverview Fire & Rescue
Gerry Cole	Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Relations
Shane Thomson	Director of Economic Development
Tina Smith	Director of Human Resources
Supt. Paul Beauchesne	Codiac RCMP
Inspector Jamie George	Codiac RCMP

**OTHERS:**

Honourable Ginette Petitpas, MP  
Former Mayor Clarence Sweetland  
Former Councillor Bob Hyslop

**Absent:** Councillor Russell Hayward  
Robert Higson, Director of Finance

**PRESS:** Times-Transcript

**1. Call to Order**

**Mayor Seamans called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.**

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

**Moved by:** Councillor Cassista

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Macdonald

*That the agenda be adopted.*

**Motion Carried**

**3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest**

**NIL**

**4. Adoption of the Minutes**

**a) Public Hearing/Regular Council Meeting – April 11, 2016**

**Moved by:** Councillor Bennett

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Macdonald

*That the minutes of the Public Hearing/Regular Council Meeting held on April 11, 2016 be approved.*

**Motion Carried**

**b) Committee of the Whole Meeting – April 25, 2016**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Macdonald

**Seconded by:** Councillor Cassista

*That the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on April 25, 2016 be approved.*

**Motion Carried**

**c) Special Council Meeting –May 2, 2016**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Macdonald  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Bennett

*That the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on May 2, 2016 be approved.*

**Motion Carried**

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) O'Neil Arseneau, Municipal Returning Officer -Declaration after poll has been taken – Form 1

The Town Clerk read Form 1 which outlined the results of the municipal election for each candidate. Taken as information.

**6. Motion to Dispense with Regular Business of Council**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Macdonald  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Bennett

*That the Council dispenses with the regular business of Council.*

**Motion Carried**

**7. Motion to Adjourn Council Meeting.**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Macdonald  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Cassista

*That the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m.*

**Motion Carried**

**8. Presentations to and remarks by retiring members of the Town Council**

Mayor Seamans expressed her appreciation to Deputy Mayor Macdonald, Councillors Hayward and Toner for their support and commitment during their term(s) in office. Deputy Mayor Macdonald as well as Councillor Toner were given an opportunity to provide farewell remarks.

**9. Swearing In - Oath of Office Ceremony –Town Clerk**

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following persons: Ann Seamans (Mayor), Lana Hansen (Ward 1), John Coughlan (Ward 2), Jeremy Thorne (Ward 3), Wayne Bennett (Ward 4), Cecile Cassista (At-Large), Andrew LeBlanc (At-Large), and Tammy Rampersaud (At-Large).

**10. Prayer Dedication**

Rev. Brent Ham offered a blessing to the newly elected Council.

**11. Motion to Open New Council Meeting**

**Moved by:** Councillor Cassista

**Seconded by:** Councillor Bennett

*That the Council Meeting be opened.*

**Motion Carried**

**12. Appointments - Liaison Councillors - Mayor Seamans**

Mayor Seamans appointed the liaison councillor portfolios as follows:

**Ad Hoc - Sustainability Committee** – Councillor LeBlanc

**Capitol Theatre** – Councillor Bennett

**Civic Engagement Committee** – Councillor LeBlanc (Chair), Councillor Thorne & Staff – Annette Crummey

**Codiac Transpo** – Councillor Rampersaud  
Alternate – Councillor LeBlanc

**Codiac RCMP** – Codiac Regional Policing Authority – Councillor Coughlan

**Community Wellness Centre** – Councillor Rampersaud (Chair), Councillor Bennett & Citizen – Tom Toner

**Emergency Measures** – Mayor Seamans, Councillor Coughlan, Councillor Bennett & Councillor Thorne

**Greater Moncton Pest Control** – Councillor Thorne

**Multicultural Association of Greater Moncton Area** – Councillor Cassista

**Pension & Benefits Committee** - Councillor Cassista

**Performance Review for CAO** – Mayor Seamans, Councillor Coughlan & Councillor Hansen

**Regional Services Commission** – Mayor Seamans  
Alternate: Councillor Cassista

**Riverview Armed Forces & Veterans Association** – Councillor Hansen

**Riverview Arts Center** – Councillor LeBlanc

**Riverview Boys & Girls Club** – Councillor Thorne

**Santa Claus Parade Committee** – Councillor Hansen

**Tri-Community Volunteer Policing Board** – Councillor Rampersaud

**Seniors' Round Table** – Councillor Cassista

**13. Election of Deputy Mayor**

**Moved by:** Councillor LeBlanc  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Rampersaud

*That Councillor Cassista be nominated as Deputy Mayor for the Town of Riverview.*

**Motion Carried**

**14. Reply & Summary - Mayor Seamans**

Mayor Seamans remarked that she was honoured to have been elected to represent the citizens of Riverview. She indicated that she is confident that the newly elected Council will build on the momentum which has been created, and will continue to work hard for our citizens and their best interests.

**15. Motion to Adjourn the Council Meeting**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Cassista  
**Seconded by:** Councillor LeBlanc

*That the Council meeting be adjourned at 8:10 p.m.*

**Motion Carried**