



Municipality of
Dutton Dunwich

INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Held at the Council Chambers 199 Currie Road, Dutton, Ontario
December 5, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.**

Present: Bob Purcell
Mike Hentz
Amarilis Drouillard
Ken Loveland
Patricia Corneil
CAO/Clerk Laurie Spence Bannerman
Treasurer Joe McMillan
Deputy Clerk Heather Bouw

Welcome and Introductions

The CAO/Clerk welcomed everyone to the Inaugural Meeting of Council.

Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by The Reverend Andrew Thompson, Knox-St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Declarations of Office

The CAO/Clerk administered the individual Oaths of Office, and each member signed their declaration.

Inaugural Address

Greetings from the Mayor

Mayor Purcell welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. The Mayor continued by congratulating the candidates who won the election, and he is celebrating the fact that all the new members of Council bring something unique to the table. The Mayor pointed out that although Council Members won't always agree on all issues they will be faced with, he encouraged members to speak out and fight for what they believe to be right. The Mayor also emphasized that Council Members must show respect for the offices they hold, as they are important positions. He anticipates Council working together as a team. The Mayor continued by stating that we

must respect our taxpayers as the decisions made by Council affects their pocket books as well as their lives. Mayor Purcell closed by expressing his desire that Council Members do the best they can, and "let's have some fun doing it".

Greetings from Council Members

Deputy Mayor Mike Hentz reflected on the last term of Council and the many decisions and accomplishments that were achieved. He anticipates that the momentum will continue to move forward during this next term of Council, and noted that the newly elected provincial government is very positive for Dutton Dunwich. In closing, the Deputy Mayor stated he is looking forward to working for the residents of Dutton Dunwich over the next four years.

Councillor Amarilis Drouillard began by thanking the citizens of Dutton Dunwich for entrusting her with this important role. She is looking forward to working with Council, as well as the residents of Dutton Dunwich.

Councillor Ken Loveland stated he is looking forward to working with Council and staff. There will be some tough decisions to be made over the next four years, but he is looking forward to becoming a part of this team.

Councillor Patricia Corneil stated she is thankful to the citizens of Dutton Dunwich for putting their trust in her. She is aware that there is much to learn, but is excited for the future, and in making Dutton Dunwich an even better place to live.

Appointment of Representative to the Elgin County Land Division Committee

2018.22.01 MOVED by Loveland and SECONDED by Corneil THAT the Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich appoints John R. "Ian" Fleck to the Elgin County Land Division Committee for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2022.

CARRIED

Proposed By-laws

2018.22.02 MOVED by Drouillard and SECONDED by Loveland THAT By-law #2018-67, being a by-law to Provide for the Naming of Persons to Positions and to Appoint such Members as are Necessary to the Various Boards/ Committees as Representatives of the Municipal Council, be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

Mayor Purcell commented that approving this recount policy will ensure that for future elections, where there is a vote differential of 5 votes or less for the office of Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Ward 1 or 2 Councillors, an automatic recount will take place.

2018.22.03 MOVED by Hentz and SECONDED by Loveland THAT By-law #2018-68, being a by-law to Approve a Municipal Election Recount Policy, be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

2018.22.04 MOVED by Drouillard and SECONDED by Corneil THAT By-law #2018-69, being a by-law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich, be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

Official Council Photo Session


Adjournment and Reception

2018.22.05 MOVED by Drouillard and SEONDED by Hentz THAT the Inaugural Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich closes at 5:30 p.m.

CARRIED



Robert (Bob) Purcell, Mayor



Laurie Spence Bannerman, CAO