

**DIGBY TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday November 2, 2020  
Council Chambers**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Ben Cleveland  
Deputy Mayor Mike Bartlett  
Councillor Peter Turnbull  
Councillor Danny Harvieux

**STAFF PRESENT :** Tom Ossinger, Chief Administrative Officer  
Leslie Brinton, Executive Assistant  
Matthew Raymond, Director of Finance

**REGRETS:**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Cleveland called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**B. AGENDA**

**B.1 Additions/Deletions**

None.

**B.2 Approval**

**Motion:**

***Moved by Councillor Harvieux and seconded by Deputy Mayor Bartlett that the Agenda be Approved as presented.***

**Motion Carried.**

**C. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**C.1 October 5, 2020**

**Motion:**

***Moved by Councillor Harvieux and seconded by Councillor Turnbull that the Minutes of October 5, 2020 be approved as presented.***

**Motion Carried.**

**D. RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT**

The Returning officer declared the following candidates elected:

Mayor

Ben Cleveland 468 (votes)

Council

Mike Bartlett 439 (votes)

William McCormick 371 (votes)

Paul Saulnier 290 (votes)

Peter Turnbull 423 (votes)

The returning officer wished to thank Joy Robbins and CAO Tom Ossinger for all of their assistance during the election process.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**E.1 Southwest Nova Municipal units Mayor/Warden and CAO's meeting**

The Mayors, Warden's and CAO's from the area meet together to discuss the issues surrounding the lobster fisheries disputes in Southwest Nova Scotia. Discussion around having a PR firm create a message that would be around the potential for economic hardship and safety for the residents. The Town of Digby in particular hasn't experienced what the Clare area has however the focus still seems to be the Digby area. There will be a cost however that is not known at this time so more will come in the days ahead.

**F. PRESENTATIONS:**

Councillor Harvieux didn't reoffer and will therefore be leaving the Town of Digby as a 16 year Council member Mayor Cleveland presented a plaque to Councillor Harvieux. Dawn Thomas presented Councillor Harvieux with a gift on behalf of Digby Area Senior Safety thanking him for All his help over many years with their organization.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:**

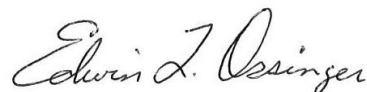
***Motion for adjournment was moved by Councillor Harvieux and seconded by Councillor Turnbull at 6:07 P.M.***

**Motion Carried.**



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Mayor Ben Cleveland



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Clerk E. Tom Ossinger