



## INAUGURAL COUNCIL # 29-2003

Monday ~ December 1, 2003  
7:00 p.m.  
Cornwall Civic Complex

**PRESENT:** A Special Inaugural Meeting of Council was held this evening with the following members present: Mayor Phil Poirier, Councillors, Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Korey Kennedy, Glen Grant, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Mark MacDonald, Jacques Lemire, Huguette Burroughs.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Cecil Vincent, Chief Administrator, Denise Labelle-Gélinas, Clerk. Many members of the Administration were also present in the Audience.



**PIPER:** Mr. Shawn White

**MUSIC:** Therese Motard and Carole MacAleese  
"O Canada"  
"God Save the Queen"

**INVOCATION**

- The Most Reverend Paul André Durocher †, Bishop Diocese Alexandria Cornwall
- Mr. Mark Goldhamer, Jewish Community
- Reverend Janet Evans, Cornwall Christian Council

### CITY CLERK ~ Oaths of Office

Mrs Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk acted as Chairman of the meeting and proceeded to invite Mayor Elect Phil Poirier to take the Oath of Affirmation of Allegiance followed by the Declaration of Elected Member. Immediately following the Oath and Declaration, Mrs Labelle-Gélinas placed the Chain of Office to Mayor Poirier's neck.

Mrs. Labelle-Gélinas continued to have each Councillor elect stand and take the Oath of Affirmation and Allegiance and the Declaration of Elected Member.

Following the taking of both Oaths, the meeting was then turned over to Mayor Poirier.

## PRESENTATIONS

M.P. Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh ~ Mr. Bob Kilger

M.P.P. Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh ~ Mr. Jim Brownell

Warden, S.D. & G. United Counties ~ Mr. Dennis Fife

Mayor South Stormont - Mr. Jim Bancroft (regrets)

Mayor Elect, South Glengarry ~ Mr. Jim McDonell

Grand Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne ~ Ms. Angela Barnes

Mayor Village of Massena ~ Mr. Ken MacDonnell

Commanding Officer S.D.& G. Highlanders ~ LCOL Alain Rochette

## PASSING OF THE BYLAW

**Bylaw 173-2003** ~ A Bylaw to appoint members of Council to Boards, Committees and Commissions for this term of Council; December 2003 to November 2006.

Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Naresh Bhargava that By-law 173-2003 be given First and Second Readings.

A recorded vote on First and Second resulted as follows:

For: Councillors, Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Korey Kennedy, Glen Grant, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Mark MacDonald, Jacques Lemire, Huguette Burroughs and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

Moved by Councillors Leslie O'Shaughnessy and Jacques Lemire that Bylaw 173-2003 be given Third and Final Reading and that it be passed, signed and sealed.

A recorded vote on Third and Final Reading resulted as follows:

For: Councillors, Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Korey Kennedy, Glen Grant, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Mark MacDonald, Jacques Lemire, Huguette Burroughs and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

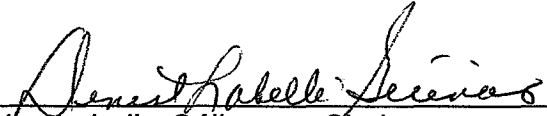
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**COMMENTS BY NEW COUNCIL**

Mayor Poirier invited each newly elected Council Member, if they so wished, to stand and address the audience.

**MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

Adjournment: 8:15 p.m.

  
Denise Labelle-Gélinas ~ Clerk

  
Phil Poirier ~ Mayor

