

Lincoln Chambers  
December 1st, 2003

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Council of the Town of Lincoln, elected for the term commencing December 1st, 2003, and ending November 30th, 2006, held in the Lincoln Chambers on Monday, December 1, 2003, at 7:00 pm. Present were: Mayor-Elect: Bill Hodgson, Councillors-Elect: Margaret Andrewes, John Bald, Carla Carlson, Brian G.Culp, Alvin Danyluck, Rob Foster, Wayne MacMillan and John D. Pachereva. Staff present: S. Bruce Peever (Chief Administrative Officer), Mark Merritt (Director of Finance), John Kukalis (Director of Public Works), Kathleen Dale (Director of Planning & Development), Judy Pease (Director of Community Services), Ken McMullen (Fire Chief), Karen McGrath (Library CEO) and William J. Kolasa (Director of Corporate Services/Clerk).

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Inaugural Meeting of the Council was called to order by the Clerk, William J. Kolasa, who welcomed the gallery of approximately 90 persons on the occasion.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

His Worship Howard F. O'Hara, Justice of the Peace was in attendance and administered the Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance to the Mayor and each member of Council. Following his subscription to the Declaration of Office and the Oath of Allegiance, His Worship Mayor Bill Hodgson was presented with the Mayor's Chain of Office and the ceremonial Town staff. At this point in the meeting, Mayor Hodgson assumed the chair.

#### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mayor Bill Hodgson recognized special guests in attendance.

#### BUSINESS

Mayor Hodgson announced that on November 28, 2003, a recount of the votes cast for candidates Rob Foster and Robert G. Hamilton for the office of Ward 1 Alderman was conducted in accordance with a motion enacted at a special Meeting of Council held on November 24, 2003. Mayor Hodgson advised that the Town Clerk had certified the results of the recount as follows:

For Candidate Rob Foster – 571 Votes Cast  
For Candidate Robert G. Hamilton – 508 Votes Cast.

The Mayor congratulated Councillor Foster on the confirmation of his election and noted that the Municipal Elections Act required that a formal declaration of the results could not be made until the 16<sup>th</sup> day following the recount.


#### INAUGURAL ADDRESS

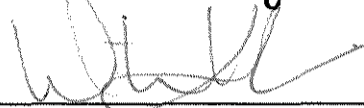
Upon completion of the necessary business, Mayor Hodgson recognized and thanked Mr. Cliff Lloyd for piping members of the Council in to commence the meeting, Mr. Bob Heil, Town Crier, Staff Sergeant David Jastrubecki, NRP, Sergeant Richard Cizek, 2nd Officer in Honour Guard, NRP, and His Worship Howard F. O'Hara, for their attendance and assistance at the session.

Mayor Hodgson delivered his Inaugural Address for those present, noting the many challenges past, present and future and the goals of the Mayor and Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hodgson adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and invited all persons in attendance to a reception held in the foyer of the Council Chambers.

  
MAYOR: BILL HODGSON

  
CLERK: WILLIAM J. KOLASA