

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018**

The Inaugural Meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa was held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church.

Elected Officers: Mayor Sandie Macdonald
Deputy Mayor Michael Smith
Councillor Keith White
Councillor Henry Sander
Councillor Ron Henderson

1. Procession of Council was led by the playing of bagpipes by Rory MacKinnon.
2. Singing of "One World" and "O' Canada" was led by the Baxter Public School Choir.
3. Opening of Inaugural Meeting by Master of Ceremony, Greg Murphy, Chief Administrative Officer.
4. Introduction of Special Guests and Dignitaries by Mayor Terry Dowdall, County of Simcoe Deputy Warden.
5. Swearing in of Township Council by Lisa Lehr, Clerk

Mayor
Sandie Macdonald

Deputy Mayor
Michael Smith

Councillors
Ward 1 – Keith White
Ward 2 – Henry Sander
Ward 3 – Ron Henderson

6. Presentation of Mayor's Chain of Office to Mayor Sandie Macdonald by Linkin and Jaxen White (grandchildren), and Terry Dowdall, Deputy Warden County of Simcoe.

The Chief Administrative Officer then turned the meeting over to Mayor Macdonald.

7. Prayers of Induction by Pastor Chris Atkinson.
8. Introduction of Department Heads and Staff by Mayor Macdonald.

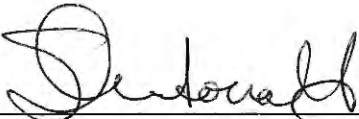
9. Inaugural Address by Mayor Macdonald.
10. Remarks by Deputy Mayor Smith.
11. Remarks by Councillors representing Wards 1, 2 and 3.
12. Remarks were provided by the following Dignitaries and Officials:
 - Mayor Rick Milne, Town of New Tecumseth
 - Mayor Floyd Pinto, Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
 - Brian Humber, Nottawasaga OPP Detachment Operations Manager
 - Terry Dowdall, Deputy Warden County of Simcoe
13. Lord's Prayer led by Pastor Chris Atkinson.
14. Adjournment

Resolution No: CR249-2018 Moved by: Henderson Seconded by: White

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Council of the Township of Essa adjourn at 1:57 p.m. to meet again on the 19th day of December, 2018, following Committee of the Whole.

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Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall following the meeting.



Sandie Macdonald, Mayor



Lisa Lehr, Clerk