

**TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE – TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
ROBERT G. MACKINNON COUNCIL CHAMBER  
TOWN HALL  
THURSDAY – JULY 2, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.**

**RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
36th SEATING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**

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1. **Call to order and seating of Chairman Pro-Tem** Chapter 2, Section 9-1 of the Town of Southbridge Home Rule Charter provides for the senior in point of service to serve as Chairman Pro-tem of the Council’s organizational meeting. Town Manager Clark declared Laurent McDonald, Chairman Pro-tem for this Southbridge’s 36<sup>th</sup> Town Council Re-Organizational Meeting.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Councilor McDonald led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Swearing-in of Councilors Elect** – Town Clerk Madaline I. Daoust called Denise Clemence, David Livengood and Laurent McDonald to the table to be sworn in to Council for a term until 2012.
4. **Invocation** – Reverend John Shaw, Sr. led the Invocation
5. **Roll Call**-Councilors present: **CLEMENCE, LAZO, LIVENGOOD, LOGAN, MCDONALD, NIKOLLA, REGIS, VANDAL and VECCHIA**
6. **Election of Permanent Chairman** Councilor Vecchia nominated Councilor Lazo. A motion was made by Councilor Livengood to elect Councilor Lazo, seconded by Councilor Vandal. **VOTE BY ROLL CALL. Those in favor: CLEMENCE, LAZO, LIVENGOOD, LOGAN, MCDONALD, NIKOLLA, REGIS, VANDAL and VECCHIA. MOTION PASSES.**
7. **Election of Vice-Chairman** Councilor Logan nominated. Councilor Vecchia and Councilor nominated Councilor Livengood. A motion was made by Councilor Logan and seconded by Councilor Vandal to vote for either nominee. **VOTE BY ROLL CALL. CLEMENCE-LIVENGOOD, LAZO-VECCHIA, LIVENGOOD-LIVENGOOD, LOGAN-VECCHIA, MCDONALD-VECCHIA, NIKOLLA-LIVENGOOD, REGIS-LIVENGOOD, VANDAL-VECCHIA. VECCHIA-VECCHIA. VECCHIA 5 to LIVENGOOD 4. VECCHIA appointed to Vice-Chairman.**

8. **Adoption of permanent seating arrangement** Madaline Daoust facilitated seating arrangements with assistance by New Chairman Lazo and Vice-Chairman Vecchia. Seating is as follows:

Councilor Clemence- seat 5

Councilor Lazo-Chairman

Councilor Livengood – seat 3

Councilor Logan- seat 4

Councilor McDonald-seat 12

Councilor Nikolla seat 13

Councilor Regis – seat 6

Councilor Vandal – seat 11

Councilor Vecchia- seat co-chairman

9. **Adjournment** A motion was made by Councilor McDonald and seconded by Councilor Livengood. **VOTE BY SHOW OF HANDS. ALL IN FAVOR**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Williams MASc  
Recording Clerk