



NOVEMBER 21, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- The Town of Hepburn extends thanks and appreciation to the members of the 2020-2024 Council for their valuable service to the Community:
 - **Mayor: Deidra Prosofsky**
 - **Councillors: Erica Baerwald, Andrew Berg**
 - **Deputy Mayor & Acclaimed Mayor: Neal Mihalicz - in Memoriam**
 - **Former Members: Chris Becker (Mayor), Craig Kosowan (Councillor)**

- The Town of Hepburn welcomes the 2024-2028 Council. They took their Oath of Office at the Wednesday, November 21, 2024 Council Meeting:
 - **Councillors: Erica Baerwald, Joseph Homontowski, Robert Lyon, Alvin Thielmann**



(Left to Right: Joseph Homontowski, Erica Baerwald, Alvin Thielmann, Robert Lyon)

- Councillor **Erica Baerwald** was appointed as Acting Mayor, with Councillor **Joseph Homontowski** being appointed as Deputy Mayor for a three-month term. Councillors will all have a three-month term as Deputy Mayor.

- Council determined that the by-election date for the Vacant Mayor position be set for **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**, with Nomination Day being **Wednesday, December 18, 2024**. Call for Nominations will be advertised in early December.

- Council reviewed and approved of an ambitious schedule for the next three months, including Orientation, Long Term Planning, and Budget Process, with the goal to have the budget completed by February 28, 2024.

- Council thanked Office & Event Assistant **Julie Unruh** and Community Coordinator **Lisa Braun** for providing service above and beyond, during the difficult times over the months of October and November during the vacancies in the Chief Administrative Officer Position and Director Of Administration, Marketing & Events positions.

- **Jim Puffalt**, MBA, RMA, CMMA, from Prairie Rising Consulting, was appointed as Acting Chief Administrative Officer, until such time as a permanent replacement is named.