A Regular Meeting of Council was held on the above date with the following in attendance:

**Councilors Present:**
- Mayor Wayne Collins
- Deputy Mayor Paul Torraville
- Councillor Curtis Burns
- Councillor Sheldon Hamlyn
- Councillor William Hart
- Councillor Samuel Rowe

**Staff:**
- Amanda McGrath, Town Clerk/Treasurer

1. **Call to Order:**
   Amanda McGrath, Town Clerk/Treasurer and Returning Officer welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. **Swearing in of New Councillors:**
   Amanda McGrath, Town Clerk/Treasurer and Returning Officer conducted the swearing in and received their Oath of Office:
   - Councillor Curtis Burns
   - Councillor Wayne Collins
   - Councillor Sheldon Hamlyn
   - Councillor William Hart
   - Councillor Paul Torraville
   - Councillor Samuel Rowe

3. **Nominations for Mayor:**
   - Councillor Collins was nominated, moved by Councillor Hamlyn.
   - Councillor Rowe was nominated, moved by Councillor Torraville.
   - Councillor Hamlyn was nominated, moved by Councillor Collins.

   - Councillor Collins and Councillor Rowe accepted the nomination. Councillor Hamlyn declined the nomination.

   - Three more calls for nominations for position of Mayor were made by the Town Clerk/Treasurer; none were forthcoming and nominations for Mayor ceased.

   - Ballots were cast for the Mayor. Councillor Wayne Collins was declared as Mayor, with the majority of votes.

3. **Nomination for Deputy Mayor:**
   - Councillor Torraville was nominated, moved by Councillor Hamlyn.
   - Councillor Rowe was nominated, moved by Mayor Collins.

   - Councillor Torraville and Councillor Rowe accepted the nomination.

   - Three more calls for nominations for position of Deputy Mayor were made by the Town Clerk/Treasurer; none were forthcoming and nominations for Deputy Mayor ceased.

   - Ballots were cast for the Deputy Mayor. Councillor Paul Torraville was declared as Deputy Mayor, with the majority of votes.
4. **Signing Authority:**
   2017-237
   Burns/Rowe
   Resolved that Mayor Wayne Collins; Deputy Mayor Paul Torraville, Amanda McGrath, Town Clerk/Treasurer and Daphne Coles, Administrative Assistant/Field Officer be signing authorities for the Town of Fogo Island.
   Resolution Carried. In favour 6. Against 0.

5. **Bi-Election:**
   2017-238
   Burns/Hart
   Resolved that the Town of Fogo Island bi-election be held on October 23, 2017.
   Resolution Carried. In favour 6. Against 0.

6. **Orientation:**
   Councillors were in agreement that orientation of new Councillors will be held after the bi-election. Staff was asked to contact Ed Goodyear, Regional Manager, Department of Municipal Affairs to see if anyone from their department would be willing perform the training on Fogo Island.

7. **MNL Annual Convention**
   MNL’s AGM is scheduled for Thursday, November 2nd – Saturday, November 4th in Corner Brook, NL.
   Councillors were in agreement that two members should attend and possibly a staff member; Councillors were asked to contact the Town Clerk/Treasurer if they are willing to attend.

8. **Date of Next Meeting:**
   October 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM

9. **Fire Services**
   Councillors were advised that the posting for a Fire Chief for Fogo Island Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of being developed and it will be addressed to all members.

10. **Adjournment:**
    2017-240
    Burns
    Resolved the meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Amanda McGrath
Town Clerk/Treasurer

Wayne Collins
Mayor