

Request for Regional Council Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2018		
Subject: Halifax Olde Town Crier		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Regional Council that Halifax Regional Council support the selection of Mr. William Brewer as the "Halifax Olde Town Crier" to represent Districts 7 & 8 as well as all of Halifax Regional Municipality as required.		
Reason: To have a Town Crier available to attend events in District 7 & 8 and other districts in HRM as needed.		
Outcome Sought: Support of Regional Council for the above recommendation.		
<i>Councillor Wayne Mason</i>		<i>District 7</i>

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May 28, 2018

Deputy Mayor Waye Mason

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Dear Waye,

It is hoped the following is received in the spirit intended. At the Annual General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Guild of Town Criers held on May 6th a question arose in respect to the status of Will Brewer as a town crier for District 7 in Halifax.

Mr. Brewer attended last year's AGM in May of 2017 as a guest and expressed his interest in becoming a member of our guild. As our By-Laws state "In order to be a member a potential town crier must be officially appointed by a city, town or district and a letter confirming this appointment received by the Nova Scotia Guild of Town Criers".

At present the Nova Scotia Guild of Town Criers has members from Sydney to Yarmouth and in the Halifax Regional Municipality there are three active town criers Greg Fenwick representing Sackville, Bob Raoul representing Spryfield (District 9) and Jamie Rouse representing Eastern Passage (District 3).

I have been directed by the guild to write to you and Mayor Mike Savage for clarification to the status of Mr. Brewer and his appointment. It is my understanding his services have been retained by HRM for a number of events over the past 2 years.

In closing I thank you in advance for your co-operation and assistance in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Best regards,

James H. (Jim) Stewart

Chairman

Nova Scotia Guild of Town Criers

