

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 beginning at 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Shannon MacInnis
Deputy Mayor Don Hussher
Councillor VJ Earle
Councillor Steven Stewart
Wayne Teasdale, Chief Administrative Officer
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Regret: Councillor Alec Dove

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shannon MacInnis.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

Deputy Mayor Hussher requested the Pictou County Special Olympics presentation be moved to item #3 on the Agenda.

Deputy Mayor Hussher identified that the Trenton Fire Department termination should be moved to “in camera” portion of the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Hussher requested the June 3, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes be deferred.

That the agenda be approved with changes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Presentation

Cristie Beck, Pictou County Special Olympics presented Mayor MacInnis with a plaque as thank you for the Town of Trenton’s support of the National games hosted in Antigonish.

Approval of Minutes

The Special Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2019.

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the minutes of June 3, 2019 Special Meeting be deferred.

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Hussher

That the minutes of July 09, 2019 regular council meeting be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

Business from Minutes

None

Correspondence

Trenton Fire Department – Resignation

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the correspondence from Trenton Fire Department re Paul Crook’s resignation be accepted as recommended by the Fire Department.

Motion carried unanimously.

Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue – Thank you

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Hussher

That the thank you letter from Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Friends of Trenton Park Society – Thank you

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the thank you card from Friends of Trenton Park Society be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the Public Works Report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously

Councillor Earle asked when the Main Street paving will be finished.
Deputy Mayor Hussher asked about the Doiron storm damage throughout the town.

Water Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the monthly Water report be received for information.
Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Earle inquired about the report stating that the town used more water and less chemicals in the month of August.

Parks & Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Councillor Earle
That the Parks and Recreation monthly report be received for information.
Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Earle inquired about the two student jobs that are available.
The Chief Administrative Officer gave an overview.

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher
Seconded by Councillor Earle
That the monthly Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre be received for information.
Motion carried unanimously.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Councillor Earle
That the monthly Police Report be received for information.
Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.
Motion carried unanimously.

Finance

The Chief Administrative Officer gave an update on the status of the Audit Committee. Deputy Mayor Hussher stated that the intent of the formation

of a Finance Committee is to have all five council members and two residential representatives give recommendations and action to solving the financial situation. The Chief Administrative Officer will look into the relevance of this matter.

Planning and Development Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Planning and Development Report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

RESOLUTION

TRENTON PARK – HEMLOCK GROUP BANKING

WHEREAS the Chief Administrative Officer is required to facilitate the Hemlock Group Banking

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

Motion carried with Deputy Mayor Husher voted against.

Added Items

- Councillor Stewart reported on the danger of the parking issue on Forge Street, he requested a timeline of when the lines will be painted out.
- Councillor Stewart inquired about an odor detected at the Twelfth Street and Strickland Avenue area. Public Works Superintendent is investigating the issue.
- Councillor Stewart requested a status on the invitation to the Islamic Group of Nova Scotia. The Chief Administrative Officer reported that the letter has been sent.
- Resident, Gerry Cameron reported that the police presence on Little Harbour Road is zero. The speeding vehicles in the area have been an issue for two months. The Chief Administrative Officer reported that the Police Department has been short staffed, and the issue has been addressed.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried unanimously.