

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 09, 2019 beginning at 7:00 PM.

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

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shannon MacInnis.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.” Motion carried.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“That the minutes of June 3, 2019 Special Meeting be deferred.” Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

“That the minutes of July 11, 2019 regular council meeting be approved as circulated.” Motion carried.

### **Presentation**

Lyme Disease

Amy Hayne and Jennifer MacLean discussed the struggle to seek adequate medical treatment for lyme disease. Promoting an Awareness Conference September 6, 2019.

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Hussher

“To send a letter of support to the Nova Scotia Health Foundation re: adequate treatment for Lyme Disease.” Motion carried.

### **Business from Minutes**

None

### **Proclamation**

**First Pouring of Steel Proclamation**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher  
Seconded by Councillor Stewart

**WHEREAS** in 1878 the Nova Scotia Forge Company moved their growing plant to Smelt Brook where water was available by damming the brook to expand their business;

**WHEREAS** Smelt Brook was renamed Trenton on September 28, 1882 on the suggestion of Harvey Graham after he visited a well-known American city Trenton New Jersey and in honor of the great Roebin Works the name was accepted by the authorities;

**WHEREAS** pig iron important to make steel was imported from Scotland at a cost and much profit was lost;

**WHEREAS** in July of 1883 they successful poured the first steel ingots in Canada at Trenton'

**WHEREAS** some of the company's shareholders with an eye on the future, decided to form a new company to make pig iron for the Trenton plant;

**WHEREAS** in 1889 they amalgamated their two companies the Nova Scotia Forge and Steel Company;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Town of Trenton Council proclaims all lands within the vicinity of the former steel plant a Trenton Heritage Site where within these boundaries history was made in Canada by the first pouring of steel in July of 1883.

Motion carried.

The public is invited to attend the unveiling of the First Pouring of Steel marker on Thursday, July 11, at 1:30 pm at the Hammer Plaza on Main Street.

**Correspondence**

North Nova Education Centre Thank You

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

"That the correspondence from North Nova Education Centre Thank you card for the Joe Dungale, Dutchie McCharles and Linda Pellerine bursaries be received for information." Motion carried.

Nova Scotia Community College Foundation

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“That the correspondence from Nova Scotia Community College Foundation thank you letter be received for information.” Motion carried.

Trenton Fire Department

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

“That the correspondence from the Trenton Fire Department re Kennedy Tupper membership be approved as recommended by the Fire Department.” Motion carried.

### **Staff Reports**

Public Works Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“That the Public Works Report be received for information.” Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That the monthly Water report be received for information.” Motion carried.

Parks & Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Hussher

“That the Parks and Recreation monthly report be received for information.” Motion carried.

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.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“That the monthly Police Report be received for information.” Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.” Motion carried.

Councillor Earle questioned why some hydrants have black garbage bags over them. Chief Allain reported that they are nonworking hydrants.

Finance – No report

Planning and Development Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“That the monthly Planning and Development Report be received for information.” Motion carried.

### **Other Business**

Deputy Mayor Hussher requested staff prepare report with how many homes in Trenton are assessed at \$25,000; \$50,000; \$75,000 and \$100,000 and up the highest assessed home. There was a report done in 2017 in preparation of the new tax structure.

Councillor Earle encouraged everyone to support Trenton FunFest July 11-14.

Deanie Phalen and Sheila MacNeill – lease the canteen at the rink. D. Phalen made a request to the town to sell beverages at the Rink Canteen. In the past beverages were limited because of the rink selling beverages out of the vending machine. The Chief Administrative Officer and the rink manager will meet with Deanie Phalen and Sheila MacNeill.

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

“That the meeting be adjourned.” Motion carried.