

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 beginning at 7:00 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Shannon MacInnis  
Councillor Alec Dove  
Councillor VJ Earle  
Councillor Steven Stewart  
Wayne Teasdale, CAO  
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

**Regret:** Deputy Mayor Hussher

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shannon MacInnis.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle  
"That the Agenda be approved as circulated." Motion carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor Dove  
"That the minutes of April 09, 2019, meeting be approved as circulated." Motion carried.

#### **Business from Minutes**

None

#### **Resolution**

##### **Appointment Chief Administrative Officer 2019-05-14**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle  
BE IT RESOLVED that Wayne Teasdale be appointed as Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Trenton effective April 29, 2019." Motion carried.

#### **Resolution**

##### **Signing Authority 2019-05-14**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer Wayne Teasdale be authorized to sign cheques and other legal documents on behalf of the Town of Trenton." Motion carried.

**Presentations**

Albion Boxing Club presented three athletes who were recipients of two gold and one bronze medal at the National level. Head coach Jim Worthern thanked the Town of Trenton for the continued support.

Pictou County Cycle Club

Tony Mummery gave presentation on the trails in Trenton Park, he addressed concerns the group have. A memorandum of understanding with the Pictou County Cycle Club will be drafted.

**Proclamation**

World Lupus Day

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Dove

“WHEREAS, lupus is a serious and incurable autoimmune disease that can cause life-threatening damage to any organ in the body; and, WHEREAS, lupus is a global health problem that affects millions of young women, men and children of all nationalities, races, ethnicities, genders and ages worldwide; and

WHEREAS, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, medical research efforts into lupus and the discovery and development of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of similar magnitude and severity; and

WHEREAS, people with lupus will face a lifetime of living with the unpredictable and life-changing health effects of this disease; and,

WHEREAS, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the devastating impact of lupus,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that 10 May 2019 is hereby designated as World Lupus Day on which lupus organizations around the globe call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on lupus, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public, and worldwide recognition of lupus as a significant public health issue.” Motion carried.

**Proclamation**

Lyme Disease Awareness Month May 2019

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

“WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by the bite of a black-legged tick infected with the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*; and

WHEREAS, black-legged ticks carrying a variety of diseases or illnesses can now be found in all parts of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS, awareness, education and practicing preventative measures, such as daily tick checks and proper tick removal, can help reduce your chances of contracting tick borne disease;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Shannon MacInnis, on behalf of the Town of Trenton, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month". Motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

Nova Scotians for Equalization Fairness (NSEF)

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Dove

"That the correspondence from Nova Scotians for Equalization Fairness to Executive Director NS Liberal Party be received for information." Motion carried.

Honorable Cheryl Gallant MP Re Bill-68

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

"That the correspondence from Honorable Cheryl Gallant MP be received for information." Motion carried.

### **Staff Reports**

Public Works Report

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

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

Water Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Dove

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

Parks & Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

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

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Dove

"That the monthly Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre be received for information." Motion carried.

Police Report – No report

## Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

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

## Finance – No report

## Planning and Development Report

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

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

## Chief Administrative Officer Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

“That the monthly Chief Administrative Officer report be received for information.” Motion carried.

**Committee Report***Recommendation #1*

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole, Council approve \$300.00 to the North Nova Education Centre for the 2019 Graduation Ceremony being held at the Pictou County Wellness Centre.” Motion carried.

*Recommendation #2*

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That on recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, Council approve \$100 to C.A.R.M.A. for their program in the neutering/spaying of Cats.” Motion carried.

*Recommendation #3*

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That on recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, Council approve permission for the Westville Air Cadets to have use of the Park on the weekend of May 24, 2019 for their field training exercises.” Motion carried.

*Recommendation #4*

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That on recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, Council approve the annual donation of \$4000.00 for the 2019 FunFest fireworks.” Motion carried.

*Recommendation #5*

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole, Council approve the list of recommendations contained in the New Glasgow Regional Police Traffic Survey – Traffic Control Authority for the Town of Trenton.” Motion carried.

*Recommendation #6*

Moved by Councillor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole, Council approve \$9200.00 for the annual contribution to CHAD Transit for 2019-20.” Motion carried.

**Other Business**

Councillor Earle welcomed Wayne Teasdale, Chief Administrative Officer to the Town.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

“That the meeting be adjourned.” Motion carried.