

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, November 12, 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 Stewart

That the agenda be approved as circulated.  
Motion carried unanimously.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Hussher  
Seconded by Councillor Dove

That the minutes of October 08, 2019 regular council meeting be approved as circulated.  
Motion carried unanimously.

### **Business from Minutes**

- Councillor Hussher requested an update on the street patching. The chief administrative officer reported that he has been in connect with SW Weeks, the list of areas is to be finalized before the asphalt plant closes in December.
- A follow up on the catch basin with the pylon near 79 Seventh Street was given by the Chief Administrative Officer. It has been decided that the line will be connected to the sewer.

### **Staff Reports**

Water Report  
Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle

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

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Dove

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

**GAS TAX FUND – 2019.11.12.A**

WHEREAS the Gas Tax Fund has a surplus, the Town of Trenton assign the \$122,000 surplus to support the principle payment and the remainder be placed in the Gas Tax Fund Reserve.

Moved by Councillor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Earle

Motion carried unanimously.

**DEPUTY MAYOR TERM OF OFFICE – 2019.11.12.B**

WHEREAS the appoint of the Deputy Mayor be changed November annually.

Moved by Councillor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

BE IT RESOLVED by Policy, Chapter 08(A) that Alexander Dove be appointed the Deputy Mayor from November 12, 2019 until October 31, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Added Items**

Councillor Hussler requested the pooling areas on the Trenton Connector be investigated by the Department of Transportation. In heavy rain the water pools on the road. The Chief Administrative officer will follow up.

Mayor MacInnis reported on the success of the Pinty's Curling event at the Wellness Centre. Great job to all the volunteers and organizers.

Resident Ernie McInnis expressed his concern with the sewer charge on the water bills. He feels it is too high and would like it put back on the tax bill.

Sylvie Michaud spoke about the high usage on her water bill. She has concerns about the sewer charge on top of the water bill and the sewer rate is more than double the rate of the water bill.

Mel Brooker spoke about the decrease on his tax bill but the increase to his water bill because of the sewer charges.

Mayor MacInnis explained the process of the sewer rate. The Mayor stated this issue will be considered at budget time.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried unanimously.