

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 beginning at 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Shannon MacInnis
Deputy Mayor Alec Dove
Councillor VJ Earle
Councillor Don Hussher
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 Deputy Mayor Dove

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the minutes of March 10, 2020 regular council meeting be approved as circulated.
Motion carried

Business from Minutes

Councillor Hussher inquired about the status of the Airfield Engineer Flight Board Member recruitment. Chief Administrative Officer reported the ad has been in the local newspaper, no candidates to date.

Proposed Bylaw

2020-001 MUNICIPAL USER FEE BYLAW – Second Reading
Moved by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

Councillor Hussher stated he is strongly opposed and concerned about the tax rate being too high with no discussion about the budget, the commercial rate, or having a tax rate set he will be voting against the Bylaw. He stated he is not against taking the sewer charge off the water bills.

Motion to accept Bylaw 2020-001 Municipal User Fee passed with four voting yes, Councillor Hussher voting no.

Strategic Plan

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

To accept the Strategic Plan 2020-2025 “Working Together to Achieve Strong Governance and Organizational Excellence”

Councillor Hussler is against accepting the Strategic Plan because of the process.
Deputy Mayor Dove complimented the CAO for a job well done.

Motion carried with one vote no from Councillor Hussler.

Correspondence

Canada Border Services Agency

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Hussler

To accept the correspondence from Canada Border Services Agency for information.
Motion carried.

Staff Reports

CAO Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

That the monthly Chief Administrative Officer report be received for information.

Motion carried

Water Report

Moved by Councillor Hussler

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried

Public Works Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

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

Councillor Hussler stated there are mixed messages in the media about closing the parks. He feels pedestrians should be permitted to use the trails in the Park, have the recreation director rope off the other facilities like the playground. There is no reason why citizens cannot use the trails. He stated that we can do a better job than we are doing. The Chief Administrative Officer reminded Council we are supporting provincial protocols with distancing. The Chief Administrative Officer further reiterated the need for safety to all residents as we continue to isolate, and the parking concerns is an issue as well.

Motion carried

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Hussler

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

Motion carried

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.

Deputy Mayor Alec inquired about the protocols for practicing among the firefighters.

Motion carried

Planning & Development Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

That the monthly report be received for information.

Motion carried

Committee Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To table the recommendation from Committee of the Whole for North Nova Education Centre be given \$300 for the graduation ceremony.

Motion carried

Other Business

Deputy Mayor Dove inquired about electronic voting for the fall election. The chief administrative officer will investigate.

Budget meeting set for Monday, April 20.

Adjourned

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the meeting be adjourned