

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers with Council members on Conference Call format on Tuesday, May 12, 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

**Also in attendance:** Dave Penny – Regional Manager, PVSC  
Lloyd MacLeod– Senior Valuation Manager, PVSC

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shannon MacInnis.

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the Agenda as circulated with one addition under “New Business” of three items.

Motion carried.

**Presentation:**

Dave Penny, Regional Manager and Lloyd MacLeod, Senior Manager from Property Valuation Services Corporation. Did an overview of assessments in the Town of Trenton. Highlights of the Assessment Roll 2020 and assessment in the Covid 19 era.

**Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Hussher

That the Minutes of April 14, 2020 regular Council meeting be approved as circulated.  
Motion carried

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Hussher

That the Minutes of April 30, 2020 Special Council Meeting be approved as circulated with few grammar corrections.

Motion carried.

**Business from Minutes** – None

**Resolution**

2020.04.12 BUDGET 2020-21

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

To approve the 2020-21 Budget as presented.

Three voted yes and Councillor Hussher voting no. Motion carried.

**Grants to Community Groups**

- Carma Pictou County Chapter @ \$100.00
- Citizens for Healthy Pictou County @ \$2850.00
- Highland District Soccer Association @ \$500.00
- LORDA @ \$100.00
- North Nova Education Bursaries @ \$600.00
- North Nova Education Basketball @ \$100.00
- NS School Athletic Federation @ \$300.00
- Pic. Co. Sports Heritage Hall of Fame @ \$100.00
- Pic. Co. Ground Search & Rescue @ \$507.00

Pictou County Fuel Fund and Viola’s Place requires additional information before they can be processed.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

To give financial support to the above organizations that have made requests to grants to community groups.

Motion carried.

**Correspondence** - None

**Staff Reports**

CAO Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

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

Motion carried

Water Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

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

Motion carried

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove

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

Motion carried

Police Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried

Fire Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.

Motion carried

Planning & Development Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly report be received for information.

Motion carried

**New Business**

- Unsightly Policy will be on the Committee of the Whole agenda in May.
- Tax Financing Policy is in the planning stage, Council agrees to more study, and supports this program in general.

- The Alternative Voting Bylaw will be looked at again with Covid-19 affecting the election process.

**Adjourned**

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the meeting be adjourned