

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held at Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 beginning at 7:00 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Donald Hussher  
Deputy Mayor Heather Head  
Councillor Steven Cotter  
Councillor Nicole LeBlanc  
Wayne Teasdale, Chief Administrative Officer  
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

**Regret:** Councillor VJ Earle

**Also in attendance:** Iain MacIsaac, Town Engineer

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To accept the Agenda with changes to the correspondence by adding Healthy Pictou County Newsletter; add the CAO Report under Administration Reports; and add Pictou County Wellness Centre update; PVSC and meeting time under New Business.

Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

That the Minutes of December 08, 2020 regular Council meeting be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

**Business from Minutes**

The Chief Administrative Officer reported that the Pictou County Fuel Fund donation with letter was sent.

Traffic Authority

The Chief Administrative Officer reported that the Town Engineer and the Traffic Authority will have a site visit and will formalize a list to present to Council.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

Council recommended that the Public Safety Committee be changed to Emergency Planning Committee.

Motion carried.

Pictou County Mountain Bikers

The Chief Administrative Officer reported that the Pictou County Mountain Bikers has suggested a site visit of the trails with Council and the Recreation Director. Mayor Hussher reported that the group will be brought back to a Council meeting in order to keep the public informed.

Pictou County MAP Working Group

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That Councillor appoint Nicole LeBlanc as the council representative on the Pictou County MAP Working Group.

Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

Thank You

Thank you card from Shirley MacMillan for gift card.

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

To receive correspondence from Heritage Room Curator Shirley MacMillan for information.

Motion carried.

Pictou County Food Bank

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

To receive thank you card from Pictou County Food Bank for information.

Motion carried.

Coldest Night of the Year

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To support Coldest Night of the Year with \$500 donation.

Motion carried.

Healthy Pictou County Newsletter

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept the correspondence from Healthy Pictou County for information.

Motion carried.

**Staff Reports**

CAO Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

To accept the CAO Report as presented.

Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

That the monthly Public Works Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

That the monthly Water Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

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

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

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

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Committee ReportsSteering Committee

Deputy Mayor Head gave an update on the committee's status, the steering committee is ready to move forward. Terms of reference still need to be defined.

Canada Post

The Chief Administrative Officer reported that there are changes to the address system with Canada Post. The new system will not use PO Boxes but use the civic address. Mayor Hussler requested a representative from Canada Post attend a Council meeting.

Healthy Profile for Nova Scotia

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

To support the Energy Drink initiative with letter from Council with specifics from Trenton to be included.

Motion carried.

**Resolution 2021.01.12 Bank of Montreal Master Card**

**Whereas** the Town of Trenton as part of its banking facility has currently a credit limit of \$6,000.00 for its use of Master Card Account ending in 1674 and 1250 combined, and

**Whereas** the Town of Trenton has exceeded this limit on numerous occasions in relation to emergency charges and on-line payment requirements, and

**Whereas** the Town of Trenton has been offered a revised credit card facility of \$20,000.00 for the Master Card in the future due to a better credit score with the results of the 2020 fiscal year banking review,

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Town of Trenton accept the increased credit facility offered from the Bank of Montreal Master Card immediately in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Motion carried.

Pictou County Wellness Centre

The chief administrative officer announced that Terry Curley has joined the Pictou County Wellness Centre Board.

Property Valuation Services Corporation

The chief administrative officer announced that Property Valuation Services Corp has mailed out the 2021 assessments to residents, assessments are also available online.

Meeting Times

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To park the matter of the Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting times being changed, this will be discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Motion carried.

Mayor Hussher gave the public an opportunity to speak. Robin Morash had sent Council members photos of the trail development; he expressed his concern with the development of new trails in the Park. He stated that the former council signed a memorandum of understanding with the Pictou County Trail Builders. He reported that the trail being built is wide enough to accommodate an ATV. Mr. Morash expressed he is not in favor of the development and wants the mountain bikers removed from the Park.

Andrew Morash shared his father's concerns with the trail development throughout the Park.

George Kenney questioned the process of mountain bikers being permitted to develop the trail.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

To adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Wayne Teasdale  
Chief Administrative Officer