

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Zoom Meeting Format on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 beginning at 8:15 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor Heather Head
Councillor Steven Cotter
Councillor VJ Earle
Councillor Nicole LeBlanc
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Earle
To accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc
That the Minutes of April 13, 2021 regular Council meeting be approved as circulated.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Deputy Mayor Head reported that Go Green Get Clean events held in Trenton were on April 19 and 24. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Correspondence

North Nova Education Centre
Moved by Deputy Mayor Head
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
To give \$500 to North Nova Education Centre in support of the graduation ceremony.
Motion carried.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Earle
To receive the Thank You from Big Brothers Big Sisters for information.
Motion carried.

Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Public Works Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

That the monthly Water Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

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

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

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 Earle

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Old Business

Motion to rescind a Motion

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To rescind the following motion made at Council Meeting March 09, 2021

To accept the following recommendations for the Audit Committee

Resident Representative – Carol MacDonald

Councillor – Steven Cotter

Councillor – Heather Head

Councillor – Nicole LeBlanc

Mayor – Don Hussher

To accept the following recommendations for the Accessibility Committee

Resident – Donnie Cullen

Resident – Janice Hatt

Resident – Julie Martin

Resident – Pele Gallant

Resident – Debbie Brooker-Hughes

Resident – Kaitlin Cullen

Councillor – Nicole LeBlanc

To accept the following recommendations for the Source Water Protection Committee

Resident – Donnie Cullen

Councillor – Steven Cotter

Director of Water Works – Dan Campbell

Town CAO – Wayne Teasdale

Town Engineer – Iain MacIsaac

Town Planner – Roland Burke

Fire Chief – Wayne Allain

Airport Authority – Bruce Paige

Motion carried.

Fire Prevention Bylaw

It is recommended that the Fire Prevention Bylaw be revised. Consideration of the CSA Approved issue, water source will be addressed, and more detail be included in the new Bylaw.

Mountain Trail Builders Pictou County

- Town administration will give the 23 residents who signed up for the public forum meeting an opportunity to submit their feedback.
- All data will be compiled.
- Council to present the data and work collaboratively with the Mountain Trail Builders Pictou County
- To have an Ecological Management report for the Park.
- To address the insurance status and progress of the work that was started on the trail.

Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To appoint Councillor VJ Earle as the Town of Trenton representative on the Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

Motion carried.

Committees

An application process will be required by the volunteers before final decisions can be made.

New Business

Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association Lease

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To renew the Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association Lease for five years.

Motion carried.

Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To give \$500 to Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue.

Motion carried.

VON Week

In support of VON Week Trenton will display blue lights at “The Station” on Monday, May 24.

Girl Guides Cookies for Seniors

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

To give \$100 in support of the Girl Guides Cookies for Seniors program.

Motion carried.

North Nova Bursaries

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To give \$600 to North Nova Education Centre for the Ernest “Dutchie” McCharles, Joe Dungale Memorial and Memorial for Linda Pellerine Bursaries.

Motion carried.

Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association Donation

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

To give \$1000 to Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association for the purchase of a barbecue.

Motion carried.

Bingo Sign

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

The Town of Trenton will sign an agreement with the Stellarton Heritage Group for the Bingo Sign/Board.

Motion carried.

Grads

Deputy Mayor Head has been approached by North Nova Education Centre to provide gift bags for the grads. Details of the gathering of the gift items was discussed.

AA & NA Meeting Location

The local group is looking for meeting space once the Covid restrictions have been lifted. A list will be compiled and forwarded to the group.

Parcel of Land

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To agree to have the parcel of land with the PID #: 00929059 located off Maple Street surveyed.

Motion carried.

Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To appoint Marilou Sutherland as Interim Chief Administrative Officer.

Motion carried.

Animal Control Officer

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To appoint John Fillier as the Animal Control Officer for the Town of Trenton.

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Cotter

To adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

Donald Hussher
Mayor

Marilou Sutherland
Interim CAO