

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Zoom Meeting Format on Tuesday, June 08, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM.

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

Also in Attendance: Wayne Allain – Fire Chief

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
To accept the agenda with adding “Grads” and “Flower Contest” under Old Business.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Earle
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
That the Minutes of May 11, 2021, regular Council meeting be approved as circulated.
Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Earle
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
That the Minutes of May 25, 2021, Special Council meeting be approved as circulated.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Fire Chief discussed the proposed open fire bylaw. The Fire Chief deems it unnecessary to change and is opposed to any changes to the current Fire Prevention Bylaw.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head
Seconded by Councillor Earle
To keep the Bylaw No. 98-002 Fire Prevention as it is with no changes.
Motion carried – Councillor Cotter abstained from vote.

Fireworks Policy

Council gave Fire Chief a directive to consult the provincial Fire Marshal Doug MacKenzie for details of Fireworks regulations within municipalities in Nova Scotia.

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Head

Motion carried.

Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Earle

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 Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Earle

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 Cotter

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

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Old Business**Mountain Trail Builders Pictou County**

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That Council re-engage with MTBPC; address the completion of work that was started; and discussion to include long term planning that considers input from Council, staff and stakeholders.

Vote - Deputy Mayor Head, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Earle and Councillor LeBlanc voted yes, Mayor Hussher voted no – Motion carried.

Grads

Mayor Hussher reported that all grads will receive a congratulatory letter from Mayor on behalf of Council.

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To give \$500 in support of goodie bags for all 2021 Trenton grads. Summer student will assist with this project.

Motion carried.

Flower Contest

Communities in Bloom is offering a “Flower Contest” for Trenton residents, the contest has five categories, registration fee, map of participants will be made available. All details will be featured on the Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

New Business**Dog Bylaw**

Mayor Hussher reported that the current Dog Bylaw is not adequate. The Bylaw for the towns of Westville and Stellarton gives more authority to the Animal Control Officer. A new proposed Dog Bylaw will be sent to Council to review. Education is the key to informing the public of the regulations.

Committee Application Form

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept the Committee member confirmation letter and the confidentiality Agreement for the volunteer Committee members.

Motion carried.

Councillor LeBlanc congratulated Kaitlin Cullen for initiating a youth group in Trenton.

Park Development

Deputy Mayor Head reported on the Park Panel meeting which included cutbacks to the scope of the Park Revitalization project. The cutbacks will include not installing a picnic area in the former mini golf course, limited work to the entrance near the rink parking lot, amphitheater upgrade, and cut back to the playground equipment (gravity swing). A meeting with the Hemlock chair and the project manager will be set to discuss the details.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head
Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc
Made motion to move "In Camera."
Motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Mayor Head
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
To adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm

Donald Hussler
Mayor

Marilou Sutherland
Interim CAO