

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor Nicole LeBlanc
Councillor Steven Cotter
Councillor Heather Head
Councillor VJ Earle
Alanna MacDonald, CAO
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 Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
To accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Council Meeting Minutes for November 09, 2021
Moved by Councillor Head
Seconded by Councillor Earle
To accept the minutes from the regular Council Meeting on November 09, 2021.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Memorial benches proposed for Trenton Park will be looked at by the Park Committee.

Correspondence

Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame
Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
To give \$300 to Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.
Motion carried.

Pictou County Fuel Fund
Moved by Councillor Head
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
To give \$1000.00 to Pictou County Fuel Fund.
Motion carried.

Canadian National Autism Foundation
Correspondence was received for information.

Reports

CAO Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Earle
That the monthly CAO report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Councillor Head
Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
That the monthly Public Works Report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councillor Earle
That the monthly Water Report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Head
Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Head
That the monthly Parks and Recreation Report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Head
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
That the monthly Police Report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Old Business

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc questioned the timeline of the Christmas bells being installed along Main Street. CAO reported they are being installed December 15.

New Business

Town of Trenton By-law No. 20 Dog Control

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

That the revised Dog Control By-law No. 20 for the Town of Trenton be accepted for the first reading.

Motion carried.

Municipal Water Distribution System

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

To approve the State of Infrastructure Report prepared by Oliver Browning from PDI Engineering and approve the projected costs from the report to be used to request approval from UARB for projects totaling \$3,518,000 for reservoir, water pressure booster station and Duke Street waterline.

Motion carried.

Round Table

Councillor Head expressed her gratitude for having the Egypt Road dumpsite cleaned up. Great job done by Pictou County Solid Waste. She reported that Santa would be starting his annual visit December 24 between 5:00-5:30 pm throughout the Town.

Councillor Cotter thanked staff for doing a great job, he welcomed Lisa Demetre to administration and Chuckie Stewart to public works. He wished Happy Holidays to all.

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc thanked the fire department for all their work, the library for handing out the rapid tests to the public and thanked public works for the storm clean up and patching the streets.

Councillor Earle wants everyone to stay safe. Happy holidays and Merry Christmas to staff, Council and residents.

Mayor Hussher thanked everyone for the past year, it has been a rough year. He extended Merry Christmas wishes to everyone.

Residents

Robin Morash questioned if the gravel work on the trail was to be continued. The CAO reported that the area he was inquiring about is an unmaintained trail area with no plans to develop.

George Kenney inquired about the surface water at the 118 High Street. The CAO will have public works investigate.

Andrew Morash reminded Council that the memorial gun monument at Trenton Park needs to be painted. He presented Council with contact information for potential development in Trenton Park.

Adjournment

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

To move the meeting into "In Camera"
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Donald Hussher
Mayor

Alanna MacDonald
CAO