

Town of Trenton Committee of the Whole November 29, 2022

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor VJ Earle - Chair
Councillor Steven Cotter
Councillor Heather Head
Councillor Nicole LeBlanc
Alanna MacDonald – CAO

Call to Order by Deputy Mayor Earle

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept the Agenda as presented with addition to Other Business of Furniture Fund and “In Camera”.
Motion carried.

Presentation – REN Pictou County – Scott Ferguson

Gave an update on REN Pictou County, the Business Outreach program and Heidi Sinclair reported on the Strategic Plan. The biggest challenge business owners are facing are the labour shortages.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the Minutes of October 25, 2022, be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

Other Business

Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund

The CAO reported that a retrofit for Town Hall, Rink and the Public Works Building will be considered for the funding.

Bylaw No. 98-002 Fire Prevention

Discussion on making an amendment to the Bylaw. Fire Chief Allain was present to answer questions from Council. This has been referred to Council in December in order for staff to gather more information.

United Way Pictou County

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Mayor Hussher

To accept the update on the United Way from the CAO as information.

Pictou County Fuel Fund

The CAO discussed increasing the annual donation this year.

CBCL Proposal

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This proposal is to provide upgrades to the existing PLC control system currently used at the water treatment plant control system at a cost of \$64,800.

Furniture Fund

Moved by Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Head

Requested more information on the newly formed Furniture Fund. Organized by the United Churches of Pictou County, similar to the Food Bank.

Round Table

Councillor Head thanked Public Works for the Christmas decorations along Main Street. She thanked Greg MacGillivray and Stephanie MacKinnon for making the planters look great.

Councillor LeBlanc thanked Communities in Bloom for their volunteer work. The flag poles look nice. The Accessibility Committee will be meeting next week.

Mayor Hussher pleased that the flag poles have been installed.

Residents

Andrew Morash questioned the draft Agenda having changes.

Lisa Rockey inquired about the Fire Prevention Bylaw being amended.

Kathy Vienneau suggested the Town follow the provincial regulations on open fires.

Robin Morash, Heather Terris, Stephanie MacKinnon and Terrance Bona all support small fires in residents back yard.

Ian Fraser supports the current Fire Prevention Bylaw.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

That the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned

VJ Earle
Deputy Mayor

Alanna MacDonald
Chief Administrative Officer