

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, March 08, 2022, beginning at 6:00 PM.

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

**Also in Attendance:** Robin Morash

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

To accept the Agenda with additions of Accessibility Committee, Signs at the Park, Source Water Protection Committee, Flagpole, Ukraine, Diamond Street Extension, FunFest update, and Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame.

Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Regular Council Meeting Minutes for February 08, 2022

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the minutes from the regular Council Meeting on February 08, 2022.

Motion carried.

Special Council Meeting Minutes for February 24, 2022.

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the minutes from the Special Council Meeting on February 24, 2022.

Motion carried.

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

None

**Correspondence**

CHAD Transit

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councillor Head  
To forward the CHAD Transit request to budget for consideration.  
Motion carried.

New Glasgow Music Festival  
Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councillor Head  
To participate in the New Glasgow Music Festival with the Senior Instrumental Award in the amount of \$100.  
Motion carried.

**Reports**

CAO Report

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

Public Works Report

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

Water Report

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

Fire Report

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

Parks and Recreation Report

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

Police Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Animal Control Report

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Animal Control Officer Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

**Old Business**

Accessibility Committee Report

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the Accessibility Committee report as presented by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc.

Motion carried.

The Deputy Mayor reported that the Accessibility Committee is preparing a report for the province on accessibility which is approximately 95% completed in meeting the targets. The live streaming of Council meetings will cover the accessibility aspects. The Committee is also looking at funding that may be available.

Signs at the Park

CAO inquired about signs at the Park that state "Use at your own Risk". The CAO will follow up with the Parks and Recreation Director.

Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Earle

A support letter will be provided to the Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame in their endeavor finding a new location.

Motion carried.

Source Water Protection Committee

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Head

To accept the Source Water Protection Committee, update as presented.

Motion carried.

Councillor Cotter reported that the next Source Water Protection Committee would be held April 19. The focus is to bring everything up to date.

**New Business**

By-Law 2022-01 Fireworks – First Reading

Moved by Councillor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor Cotter  
To approve By-Law 2022-01 Fireworks for First Reading.  
Motion carried.

Flagpole

Mayor Hussler proposed the current flagpole be moved to the grass area beside the monument in front of the civic building. If a second flagpole becomes available, it would be installed beside the Canadian Flagpole.

Moved by Councillor Head  
Seconded by Councillor Earle  
To move the flagpole beside the monument to the right of the civic building.  
Motion carried.

Ukraine

Mayor Hussler gave the Ukraine flag to be flown on the flagpole in Trenton Park. Yellow and blue bows will be installed at the Trenton Station and on the front door of Town Hall in support of the Ukraine citizens.

Diamond Street Extension

Councillor Head had received a request from resident inquiring if Diamond Street Extension could be paved. The request will be forwarded to public works and engineer.

Asphalt Patching

Mayor Hussler has requested that asphalt patching be scheduled for May or June.

Trenton FunFest

Councillor Head reported that FunFest is scheduled for July 14-17, 2022. The schedule will include adult dance, scavenger hunt, grand opening of the Park will be on Thursday, July 14, teen dance, music bingo, trivia, and FunFest is partnering with Jubilee for the children's programs.

Chestnut Street

Councillor Head has received concerns about residents who are parking on the street, this results in motorists having difficulty passing the parked vehicles. The CAO will forward to traffic authority.

Round Table

Councillor Head enjoyed the March newsletter, very informative. Thank you to public works crew for fixing the Dickie Street signs.  
Councillor Earle addressed the deer population in Trenton. Residents are reminded not to feed the wildlife.  
Deputy Mayor LeBlanc thanked the volunteers at Scotia Ball Park and public works crew for providing a facility for walking.

Councillor Cotter reminded residents to be responsible with the changes with Covid protocols.

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc gave a reminder it is International Women's Day.

Mayor Hussher announced Trenton having the #3 spot on the Best Places to Live in Canada List from a software company that provides technological solutions.

Deputy Clerk passed on thanks from Jerry Cameron for the flowers he received for his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Resident**

Robin Morash questioned the Ecological study at Trenton Park. Mayor Hussher addressed Mr. Morash's concern with the lack of a Parks Committee, the Mayor stated that the Committee of the Whole meetings gives citizens an opportunity to discuss any issues.

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To move the meeting into "In Camera"

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna MacDonald  
CAO