

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, beginning at 6:10 PM.

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

**Regret:** Councillor Head

**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**

Public Hearing Minutes for April 12, 2022  
Moved by Councillor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor Cotter  
To accept the minutes from Public Hearing on April 12, 2022, as presented.  
Motion carried.

Regular Council Minutes for April 12, 2022  
Moved by Councillor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor Cotter  
To accept the minutes from regular Council meeting on April 12, 2022, as presented.  
Motion carried.

Special Council Minutes for April 19, 2022  
Moved by Councillor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor Cotter  
To accept the minutes from Special Council meeting on April 19, 2022.  
Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

North Nova Education Centre - Bursaries

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To give \$200.00 for the Earnest "Dutchie" McCharles Memorial Bursary, \$200.00 for Joe Dungale Memorial Bursary, and \$200.00 for Town of Trenton Bursary in memory of Linda Pellerine during the graduation ceremony at North Nova Education Centre.

Motion carried.

Trenton Fire Department

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the letter from Trenton Fire Department on Ian Fraser's retirement.

Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

To present Ian Fraser with certificate at the Firefighters Banquet congratulating him on his retirement.

Motion carried.

Healthy Pictou County Funders Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To receive the report for information.

Motion carried.

### **Reports**

#### **CAO Report**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

That the monthly CAO report be received for information.

Motion carried.

#### **Public Works Report – No report**

Mayor Hussler reported on a section of pavement at North Main Street that is in rough shape. The area borders on the County line. It is recommended that co-ordination with the County on fixing the area be implemented.

#### **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 Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

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 Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

That the monthly Animal Control Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Committee Reports

No report

**New Business**

**Leave of Absence**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

To accept Councillor Heather Head's request for Leave of Absence for the months of June and July.

Motion carried.

**Trenton Minor Ball Donation**

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To grant \$300 to Trenton and Area Minor Ball Association.

Motion carried.

**Resolution: 2022.05.10.B Provincial Capital Assistance Program**

Water Main Replacement Duke Street

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

WHEREAS the Town of Trenton has completed a State of Infrastructure Report for its Municipal Water Treatment and Distribution System, and

WHEREAS the Town of Trenton recognizes, based on this report, an immediate and urgent requirement for the Utility to address its Reservoir Facility and Pressure Booster Station as well as a waterline replacement for Duke Street to begin within the coming year, and

WHEREAS the Utility is seeking approval for these projects from the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board and has begun the process to complete a water rate study, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Town of Trenton hereby agrees to support the submission of the project of the Water Main Replacement on Duke Street through the Provincial Capital Assistance Program estimated value of \$124,000.  
Motion carried.

**Lyme Disease Awareness Month**

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To declare May 2022 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Motion carried.

**VON Week**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To declare VON Week from May 22-28, 2022.

Motion carried.

**Resolution 2022.05.10.A Closing of Streets – George and William Streets**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

WHEREAS subsection 315(1) OF THE Municipal Government Act (R.S.N.S. 1998, c18) provides that a municipality may permanently close a street, and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Trenton considers closure of the streets labelled George Street off Elm Street and William Street off Acadia Street to be desirable as both are undeveloped tracts of land and no longer used as roadways in the Town, and

WHEREAS the notices and public hearings required to close George and William Streets have been completed; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Town of Trenton hereby adopts the Closing of Streets Policy for George and William Street as attached hereto.  
Motion carried.

**Policy: GOV-20220510 Closing of Streets Policy (George and William Street)**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

This policy will apply to Street Closures in the Town of Trenton as adopted by authority under Part 12 (XII) Streets and Highways of the Municipal Government Act.

For every individual street closure this policy is required to be empowered to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the lots of land in the Town of Trenton more particularly described in the Schedule annexed hereto marked "A" or any part or parts thereof.

It is hereby declared that the right of the public to sue the said described lands or any part or parts thereof for the purpose of a public street is extinguished.

The Council of the Town of Trenton may make such provisions for the use of such lands or any part or parts thereof by the adjoining owners, as it deems expedient.  
Motion carried.

**17 King Street**

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

17 King Street has been deemed dangerous and a safety issue by the Building Official. This will allow the mobile home to be demolished and removed.

Motion carried.

Round Table

Councillor Earle has requested the wires hanging from the power poles on Chestnut Street, Maple Street and Main Street past Tim Hortons be removed.

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc brought up featuring "memorial plaques" on the new benches being installed at Trenton Park. The memorial benches that were discussed in memory of the drowned victims in the Park. The CAO will discuss with Parks and Recreation Director.

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc inquired about having the sweeper truck clean the streets again this year. The Thread of Life presentation that was held as a Lunch and Learn was very informative. The Trenton Park Canteen operator notice is on the Town's website. The Boxing card held at the rink on the weekend was well attended. Very pleased with the

“Red Dress” posted on the Town’s website in support of National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Councillor Cotter offered condolences to all the families effected by the Westray Mine Disaster. May 9 marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this disaster.

Moved by Councillor Cotter  
Seconded by Councillor Earle  
To move the meeting into “In Camera”

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Cotter  
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna MacDonald  
CAO