

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, beginning at 6:00 PM.

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

Regret: Councillor Head
Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

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

Regular Council Minutes for May 10, 2022
Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Earle
To accept the minutes from Council meeting on May 10, 2022, as presented.
Motion carried.

Presentation – Budget 2022-23 – Brenda MacKay

Brenda MacKay reviewed the 2022-23 Budget.

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Earle
Tax Resolution 2022-23
Resolution No: 2022.06.14

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Operating Budget of the Town of Trenton for the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 be approved, accepted and adopted in the amount of \$4,680,027.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the tax rate for the Town of Trenton for the period April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, be set at \$2.04 per \$100 of assessment for Residential

and Resource properties at the assessed valuation of \$93,788,700, \$4.10 per \$100 of assessment for Commercial property at the assessed valuation of \$4,236,200, the Solid Waste annual user fee rate \$146.00 per dwelling unit and fire protection rate \$0.0725 per \$100 assessment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of taxes for the current period may be collected by Warrant and Distress, without further notice if not paid on or before the 31st day of March 2023 together with all costs and expenses of levy and sale of good on all proceeding's incidental thereto, and further if the said taxes are not paid before May 31, 2022 for the interim tax bill and October 31, 2022 for the final billing, an additional penalty charge will be payable at a rate of 15% per annum on the balance of all outstanding tax account.

Three votes – Yes

Motion carried.

Correspondence

Trenton Fire Department Letter

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

Trenton Fire Department retirement letter for Richard Fitzpatrick who has 17 years service was received for information.

Motion carried.

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 Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Water Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

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

Parks and Recreation Report

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

Police Report

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

Animal Control Report

Moved by Councillor Earle
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
That the monthly Animal Control Report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Communities in Bloom
Councillor Earle reported on the recent Communities in Bloom meeting.
Discussion at the meeting covered the street sweeper, Main Street clean up and
planting of flowers.

Asset Management Meeting
Councillor Earle reported on the Asset Management meeting which covered
infrastructure within the town, next meeting is July 29.

Source Water Protection Meeting
Councillor Cotter reported that the next meeting is June 21.

New Business

Low Income Tax Relief Policy
Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Earle
To approve the revised Low Income Tax Relief Policy.
Motion carried.

Grants to Community Groups

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To table the Grants to Community Groups until the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

Motion carried.

Water Hydrant Flushing

The hydrant flushing will have a flyer mailed to all mailboxes informing the residents of this procedure.

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To move the meeting into "In Camera"

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Donald Hussher
Mayor

Alanna MacDonald
CAO