

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, beginning at 6:00 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Donald Hussher  
Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
Councillor Steven Cotter  
Councillor VJ Earle  
Councillor Heather Head  
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 Head

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the Agenda with additions to reports for Library Board Committee and Accessibility Committee.

Motion carried.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes for September 13, 2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the minutes from Council meeting on September 13, 2022, as presented.

Motion carried.

### **Business Arising from Minutes**

Nova Scotia Utility Water Rate Public Meeting – The CAO reported that there has been an evening session of the Water Rate Public Meeting. Please note that you need to pre-register in order to speak at the meeting. This public meeting has been added to the schedule however it may be cancelled if no one registers to attend. The deadline to register is December 7 for the afternoon session and the evening session.

### **Correspondence**

Marine Baseline Studies

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the correspondence from Dale Paterson concerning the Marine Baseline Studies be received for information.

Motion carried.

**Reports**

Public Works Report - No report

**Water Report**

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

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.

Councillor Head thanked the Fire Department for providing the warming station after hurricane Fiona.

**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.

Trenton Park remains closed until the area around the lakes and playground are cleaned up. The damage to the trails is extensive and requires additional assistance in order to clear. The trails will remain closed until further notice.

**Police Report**

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

**Animal Control Officer Report**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

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

Motion carried.

**New Business**

Resolution: 2022.10.11 Signing Authority for Deputy Mayor

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

Be it Resolved by Policy, Chapter 08, Deputy Mayor Term of Office, the appointment of Deputy Mayor of the Town of Trenton and adopted under authority of Section 16(2) of the Municipal Government Act, that Councillor VJ Earle be authorized to sign cheques and other legal documents in the absence of the Mayor from November 1, 2022, until October 31, 2023 for the Town of Trenton.

Motion carried.

**Pictou Antigonish Library Update**

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc reported on the new program Same Page Program which allows you to gain access to books, magazines, etc from other branches in Nova Scotia. This program shows a 55% increase on Library usage pre-Covid. The Library received \$28,000 grant to redesign the digital platform Novastory.ca.

Mayor Hussler reported that the Pictou County Wellness Board meeting has been rescheduled.

Mayor Hussler gave an update on the Pictou County Shared Services Board meeting he reported that there are no new green carts available.

### **Presentation**

Operation Christmas Child – Reverend Jim Swain

Gave an overview of the Christmas Shoe Box program.

### **Round Table**

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc reported on the Pictou County Partnership is hosting a Breakfast on October 19 as part of Small Business Week at the Nova Scotia Community College. Pre-registration is required.

Accessibility Committee will be having a meeting next week. The committee will be following up with Mannie Withrow re: Accessibility Audit.

Creative Pictou County has Destination Halloween throughout Pictou County. The public is encouraged to check their website for event details.

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc thanked the public works crew for the hard work with the hurricane clean up. Thanks to the Pictou County Wellness Centre for providing space to the workers assisting with the storm clean up.

Councillor Earle thanked public works for going an outstanding job with the hurricane clean up.

Councillor Head attended her first Glen Haven Board meeting since returning from Leave. She reported on the donation box at the entrance in Town Hall for Tearmann House. Thanks to public works crew for all their hard work with the storm clean up.

Councillor Cotter reported that the Trenton Fire Department provided warming station after the hurricane at the fire hall. This week marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week. Trenton Fire Department will host an Open House 6:00-8:00 pm. There will be a Parade at 4:30 pm starting at Pictou Wharf and ending at the former Central Supplies parking lot.

Rachel Langille inquired the Fire Prevention Bylaw. Mayor Hussler informed Ms. Langille that Council has closed the discussion on the open fire bylaw.

Robin Morash reported that this is a massive job to clean up the trees in Trenton Park. He recommends that no machinery be used on the trails because of the damage that may occur. Mr. Morash feels the fallen trees should be moved off the trail and let nature take its course.

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

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Donald Hussler  
Mayor

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Alanna MacDonald  
CAO