

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

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

**Regret:** Councillor Nicole LeBlanc

**Also in Attendance:** Robin Morash  
Lisa Rockey  
Darryl Campbell  
Julie Martin  
Andrew Morash  
Stephanie MacKinnon  
Alec Dove  
Jenna Helpard – NS Community College Student  
Alissa Acker – NS Community College Student

**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 of Communities in Bloom, Glen Haven Report, Trenton Lift Bridge under “New Business.”  
Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Public Hearing Minutes – October 11, 2022  
Moved by Councillor Cotter  
Seconded by Councillor Head  
To accept the Public Hearing Minutes for October 11, 2022.  
Motion carried.

Council Minutes - October 11, 2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept the minutes from Council meeting on October 11, 2022, as presented.  
Motion carried.

### **Business Arising from Minutes**

- Creative Pictou County did a great job on Halloween program.
- Deputy Mayor Earle questioned the meaning of “closed” on the Fire Prevention Bylaw.

### **Reports**

#### **Public Works Report**

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

#### **Water Report**

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

#### **Fire Report** – No report

#### **Parks and Recreation Report**

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Parks and Recreation report be received for information.

Motion carried.

#### **Police Report**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

#### **Animal Control Officer Report** – No report

### **New Business**

Resolution: 2022.11.08 Salt Truck Tender – Award Equipment Purchase

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

WHEREAS Town of Trenton Council approved Capital Purchase of a Salt Truck with wing for the Public Works Department prior to approval of the Town’s 2022/23 Budget, and

WHEREAS one bid submission was received from Nova Truck Centres for \$339,600.00 (HST extra), with one addition required of an Automatic Greasing System for \$5,374.82 (HST extra), and

WHEREAS PDI Engineering Group Inc reviewed bid submissions on a tender closing of October 20, 2022, and recommends the Town of Trenton award the tender to Nova Truck Centres for the bid price of \$344,974.82 (HST extra) as delivery is confirmed for December 2022,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Trenton Council approve the recommendation and cost of this tender.

Motion carried.

Policy No. GOV-20221108 Flag Raising and Protocol Policy

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To accept Policy Number: GOV-20221108 Flag Raising and Protocol Policy.

Motion carried.

Nova Scotia Coalition for Healthy School Food

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Head

That the Town of Trenton sign on as an Endorser of the Coalition for Healthy School Food.

Motion carried.

Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the Town support the Climate Summit Program: A Regional Approach to Climate Planning in Asset Management registration fee of \$1900.

Motion carried.

Shrek the Musical – North Nova Education Centre

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To support the Shrek the Musical with the Gold Sponsorship of \$250.

Motion carried.

Schedule of 2023 Council Meetings

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Head

To accept the Schedule of 2023 for Council Meetings.

Motion carried.

Schedule of 2023 Committee of the Whole Meetings

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor Head

To accept the Schedule of 2023 Committee of the Whole Meetings.

Motion carried.

Municipal Electoral Boundary Review

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To accept recommendation #3 Maintain the Status Quo on the Municipal Electoral Boundary Review Report.

Motion carried.

Communities in Bloom

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To accept the Communities in Bloom meeting report as presented.

Motion carried.

Glen Haven Board Meeting

Councillor Head gave a report on the Glen Haven Board Meeting.

Trenton Lift Bridge

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Head

To send a letter to province requesting Trenton be at the table to voice the Town's concerns with the Trenton Lift Bridge.

Motion carried.

### **Round Table**

Councillor Cotter reminded everyone that the Remembrance Day Service is on Friday.

The oldest resident and World War II Vet – Sir Fraser Boyles passed away.

Deputy Mayor Earle congratulated Chris Kelly and Matt Rockey on becoming members of the Trenton Fire Department. Reminder to the public that the Christmas Tree Lighting is December 1 at 6:00 pm. Gave a reminder that the Nova Scotia Utility Review Board is holding public meeting Dec 14 at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm at the Trenton Rink Annex.

Mayor Hussler reported on the Intermunicipal meeting with Mayors and Warden. The meeting covered affordable housing and mental working group.

### **Resident**

Alec Dove expressed his concern with the water rate increase. Requested the Council Minutes when the MOU with Pictou County Mountain Bike Trail Builders was dissolved. Mr. Dove inquired about Nova Scotia Power paying their share of property tax to the Town of Trenton.

Lisa Rockey has concern with the water rate increase. Feels Trenton does not get the word out on programs and events. Has the Town looked at amalgamation, services have not been a priority.

Julie Martin, accessibility committee member, has concern with having accessible equipment available to the public.

Stephanie MacKinnon wants to see growth happening at Trenton Park, she stated that currently there is nothing happening. Ms MacKinnon requested an update on the Mountain Bike Group status with Trenton Park. It has been two years since the Bike Group has been at the Park. The CAO reported that there is no update, nothing has changed, the Town is seeking assistance for an Ecological Study as requested by the Mountain Bike Group. A site visit was scheduled in September however Hurricane Fiona occurred. The Director of Parks and Recreation has ongoing communication with the Mountain Bike Group. Ms MacKinnon has requested an amendment to the Fire Prevention Bylaw.

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna MacDonald  
CAO