

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

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

Also in Attendance: Greg MacDonald-
Town Solicitor
Robin Morash- Resident

Call to Order by Deputy Mayor Earle

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Head
To approve the Agenda with the addition of Skateboard Park, Bike Rentals and Forest Fires.
Motion carried.

Presentation – Rachel Mitchell Pictou County Climate Summit
The Climate Summit will be held June 3 at the Pictou County Wellness Centre
Learn from experts on climate action, equity, energy efficiency, Indigenous perspectives, and hear from youth in our community.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
That the Minutes of April 25, 2023, be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

SW Weeks will confirm their start date for patching in a week or two.

Other Business

2022-23 Application for Tax Exemption

Moved by Mayor Hussher
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
On recommendation from Committee of the Whole, Council will forward the Application for Tax Exemption be increased to \$265.00 per dwelling and the total household income from all sources is \$27,850 to next Council meeting.
Motion carried.

Skateboard Park

The CAO reported that Mannie Withrow, Building Official is recommending the Skateboard Park on Main Street be demolished because it is unsafe. Discussion on developing the area into something the public can use.

Bike Rentals

Trenton Parks and Recreation Director announced that Trenton Park is providing bike rentals for adults and children with helmets. There will be no charge however children will require an adult sign a consent form.

Forest Fires

The CAO reviewed the EMO Incident Protocols for the Town of Trenton. Currently there are no activities permitted in the woods, all trails are closed.

Round Table

- Councillor Cotter encourages everyone to stay safe and thoughts and prayers to all the active firefighters battling the forest fires.
- Councillor Head thanked the Earle family for another successful Road Race. Thoughts and prayers to all the firefighters out there working.
- Councillor LeBlanc stated that the photos posted on social media by Bob MacEachern are super cute of the Joe Earle Road Races. Welcome to Cohen’s Cones at Trenton Park.
- Mayor Hussher stated that Cohen’s Cones are a welcome addition to Trenton Park.

Residents

- Robin Morash commented on the monstrous size of the ice cream cones at Trenton Park. With the recent rainstorm that flooded Trenton Park. He suggests the culvert at Red Brook be taken out for the water to flow without flooding.

Moved by Councillor Cotter
Seconded by Councillor Head
To move into “In Camera”

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc
Seconded by Mayor Hussher
To move out of “In Camera”
Motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Head
That the meeting be adjourned.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

VJ Earle
Deputy Mayor

Alanna MacDonald
Chief Administrative Officer