

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, June 27, 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: David Sweet-
NS Landowners & Forest
Fibre Producers Association
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 as presented.
Motion carried.

Presentation – David Sweet from Nova Scotia Landowners and Forest Fibre Producers Association (NSLFFPA) presented a report of Trenton Park. The report is a Forest Management Plan for ten years. The report identifies the high-risk areas and solutions. There is an insect that is destroying hemlocks, the insect is not in Pictou County, it is in the western part of Nova Scotia.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councillor Cotter
That the Minutes of May 30, 2023, be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

- Mayor Hussher Inquired if there is a sign at the Park advertising the bike rentals.
- Councillor Head would like to hold a public session on fundraising for a new Skateboard Park.
- Deputy Mayor Earle inquired about the timeline for the basketball nets being installed.

Other Business

Town of Trenton Bylaw No. 2023-02 Tourism Marketing Levy

Moved by Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

On recommendation of Committee of the Whole, the Tourism Marketing Levy Bylaw will be forwarded to Council for First Reading.

Motion carried.

Policy No. ADM-20230711 Tax Sale Policy

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

On recommendation of Committee of the Whole, the Tax Sale Policy will be forwarded to Council.

Motion carried.

Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) Youth Innovation Component

The CAO discussed the details on the Youth Accessibility Leaders, it is available for anyone 15 to 30 years old. They will promote the program by identifying accessibility barriers in public spaces within their communities and partner with local organizations to apply for up to \$10,000 in funding to address these barriers.

Trenton FunFest Donations

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To receive the donations from Molson Coors and Albion Boxing Club to Trenton FunFest

Motion carried.

Creative Pictou County

Moved by Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To receive the Thank you from Creative Pictou County for information.

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councillor Cotter congratulated the 2023 Grads wishing them all the best.
- Councillor Head commended the public works crew for hard work especially in the hot weather. The flowers look great and the topsoil across the street is good to see.
- Councillor LeBlanc expressed her excitement over the P-8 new school coming to Trenton. The outdated Bylaws will be reviewed.
- Deputy Mayor Earle commented on the Canadian flags on Main Street look great. Welcome to summer students. Hope everyone stays safe.

Residents

Resident Robin Morash inquired about the location of the P-8 school. No location has been identified yet, this will be done by the Province. Mr. Morash expressed caution about any cutting in Trenton Park, he recommends a small crew with small equipment and only clear the areas that have the most damage from Fiona.

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