

# **Town of Trenton Committee of the Whole    September 26, 2023**

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A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

<b>Present:</b>	Mayor Donald Hussher	<b>Also in Attendance:</b> Mervin Smith
	Deputy Mayor VJ Earle – Chair	Robert MacLean
	Councilor Steven Cotter	Robin Morash- Resident
	Councilor Heather Head	Logan Horrocks, Clean Foundation
	Councilor Nicole LeBlanc	(Zoom)
	Alanna Grover – CAO	
	Marilou Sutherland – Deputy Clerk	

## **Call to Order by Deputy Mayor Earle**

### **Land Acknowledgement – Deputy Mayor Earle**

At the Town of Trenton, we acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This land is governed by the treaties of Peace and friendship, first signed by the Mi'kmaq. We reside by Pictou Landing First Nation, which is governed by a Chief and Five Council.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councilor Cotter  
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc  
To approve the Agenda as presented.  
Motion carried.

### **Presentation - Logan Horrocks, Clean Foundation**

Overview of the Clean Foundation's program. The primary goal of the Community Climate Capacity is to help communities: identify climate risks; assess opportunities; and, develop/implement and mitigation actions.

### **Presentation – Water Department**

Mervin Smith and Robert MacLean  
Mervin Smith gave an update on the reservoir replacement project. The work on the booster station was reviewed and the new SCDA system was covered in the presentation.  
Council welcomed Robert MacLean to new position of Utility Manager.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor Head  
That the Minutes of August 29, 2023, be approved as presented.  
Motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor Cotter  
To receive the thank you from Riverview Volunteer Association for information.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Councilor Cotter

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Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To receive the thank you from Ryan's Case for Smiles for information.

Motion carried.

## **Other Business**

Dangerous and Unsightly Public Hearing will be held October 10, 2023, at 6:00 pm Building Official Mannie Withrow will present to Council.

Committee Procedural Policy

The policy needs to be revised to reflect the current committees. This will be on the agenda for October's Council meeting.

## **Round Table**

Councilor Cotter gave a reminder that the Police Board is still looking for resident representative to serve on the Board. The Air Flight Engineer Group is still looking for resident representative to serve on the Board. If anyone is interested please contact the CAO. The riverlight located at the Trenton Connector was inquired by Councilor Cotter, if an update has been received.

Councilor Head stated that the Trenton Fire Department and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 is starting Chase the Ace Lottery. The Trenton Station looks great, thank you to the volunteers.

Councilor LeBlanc thanked the organizers and volunteers who made the 55+ Games happen.

Mayor Hussler would like to look at the intersection at the Trenton Connector and North Main Street. The traffic is busy at this intersection.

Deputy Mayor Earle glad to see new restaurant in town. The 55+ Games was a good time. The Town is looking good.

## **Resident**

Robin Morash reported that the lower gate at Trenton Park is being left open at the end of the day.

Moved by Councilor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Head

To move into "In Camera"

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Mayor Hussler

To move out of "In Camera"

Motion carried.

## **Adjournment**

Moved by Councilor Head

That the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

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VJ Earle

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Deputy Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
Chief Administrative Officer