

Town of Trenton Committee of the Whole November 28, 2023

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Councilor VJ Earle
Councilor Heather Head
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Alanna Grover – CAO

Regret: Deputy Mayor Cotter
Marilou Sutherland – Deputy Clerk

Also in attendance: Robin Morash- Resident

Call to Order by Mayor Hussher

Land Acknowledgement – Mayor Hussher

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 Head
Seconded by Councilor Earle
To approve the Agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councilor Head
That the Minutes of October 24, 2023, be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

For Information Only

Pictou County Partnership
Moved by Councilor Head
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc
To accept the correspondence from Pictou County Partnership announcing CEO transition for information.
Motion carried.

Minister of Environment and Climate Change – Honorable Tim Halman

Moved by Councilor Earle
Seconded by Councilor Head
To accept the letter from Honorable Tim Halman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change for information.
Motion carried.

Lebanese Heritage Month
Moved by Councilor Earle
Seconded by Councilor Head

To proclaim November as Lebanese Heritage month.

Motion carried.

Thank You

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Head

To accept the thank you from Pictou County 4-H for information.

Motion carried.

New Business

Municipal Service Standard Specifications Policy

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To forward Municipal Service Standard Specifications Policy to Council.

Motion carried.

Pictou County Transit

Discussion on mailing out a separate flyer on Pictou County Transit. The flyer would feature up to date information. This will give the public an opportunity to suggest routes and stops.

Bantam Memorial Tournament

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To give \$100 to the Bantam Memorial Tournament.

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councilor Earle thanked staff and volunteers who decorated the Christmas tree, installed the Christmas boxes and holiday baskets. Hope everyone has a good Christmas. Glad to see the patching completed.
- Councilor Head expressed her support of the Pictou County Transit. The Pictou County Wellness Centre is doing a great job of featuring the local athletes, the signage, the trees and stars, artwork and benches. Congratulations to Nicole LeBlanc for the United Way Birthday Bash.
- Councilor LeBlanc announced the Elf Run is at Trenton Park on Saturday. Reminder to the public to bring a food bank donation. Thanked Councilor Cotter, Councilor Earle and Mayor Hussher for attending the Islam 101 dinner. Inquired on fishing dock at Trenton Park is removed for winter, it is built to stay in the water.
- The CAO spoke about the milk wheat patch on Main Street which attracts the monarch butterfly. Danielle from Urban Roots will be installing sign to give awareness of the monarch butterfly. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 has asked permission to install a planter style sign on Main Street.
- Resident Robin Morash reported that the new culvert installed in Trenton Park had debris piled about 20-30 feet above the culvert which he removed. The water is flowing properly once the debris was removed.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Head

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That the meeting be adjourned.
Meeting adjourned at 6:27PM

Don Hussher
Mayor

Alanna Grover
Chief Administrative Officer