

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Donald Hussher  
Deputy Mayor VJ Earle  
Councillor Steven Cotter  
Councillor Heather Head  
Councillor Nicole LeBlanc  
Alanna MacDonald, CAO

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Cotter  
Seconded by Councillor Head  
To accept the Agenda as presented.  
Motion carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes – January 10, 2023  
Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle  
Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc  
To accept the minutes from Council meeting on January 10, 2023, as presented.  
Motion carried.

#### **Business Arising from Minutes**

Councillor LeBlanc inquired if the new salt truck had arrived, and the CAO confirmed the truck has arrived and is now in use by Public Works.

#### **Correspondence**

##### **Shirley MacMillan**

Moved by Councillor Head  
Seconded by Councillor Cotter  
To accept the thank you card from Shirley MacMillan for information.  
Motion carried.

##### **New Glasgow Music Festival**

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councillor Head  
To accept the thank you card from New Glasgow Music Festival for information.  
Motion carried.

**Pictou County Food Bank East**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To accept the thank you card from Pictou County Food Bank East for information.

Motion carried.

**Reports**

General Government Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly General Government report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Head

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Head

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Fire report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

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

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Animal Control Officer Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

That the monthly Animal Control Officer Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

**New Business****Resolution – 2023.02.14 A Water Utility – Generator Well Site 9**

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

WHEREAS the Town of Trenton Council approved the Duke Street Water Main replacement at an approximate cost of \$124,000 as part of the Water Reservoir Capital Project in the 2022/23 budget, and;

WHEREAS the bid submissions received for the Duke Street Water Main replacement came in significantly overbudget thus placing this project on hold and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Trenton approve an amendment to the current capital project for the 2022/23 fiscal year to accept a quote received from Sommers Generator Systems for the purchase of a Diesel Generator for Well Site 9 with a total cost of \$51,134.00 plus tax and installation.

Motion carried.

**Resolution – 2023.02.14. B Water Utility – Replacement of Reservoir**

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

WHEREAS Town of Trenton Council approved Capital Purchase of Replacement of Water Reservoir prior to approval of the Town's 2022/23 budget, and

WHEREAS submission was received from Greatario Inc for \$2,013,500 (HST extra), and

WHEREAS PDI Engineering Group Inc reviewed the submission and recommends the Town of Trenton award the project to Greatario for the bid price of \$2,013,500.00 (HST Extra) as delivery is estimated for October 2023,

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

Motion carried.

**Trenton Fire Department - 2023 list of officers/personnel.**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Head

To accept the Trenton Fire Department list of officers/personnel for 2023.

Motion carried.

**Pictou County Transit**

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To approve the research and review of community feedback regarding a Pictou County Transit opportunity in Trenton.

Motion carried.

**Round Table**

Mayor Hussler inquired about the location of the tv/screens in the Council Chambers and Committee Room to provide better access to residents during presentations, and requested the CAO reach out to IT support about setup possibilities/options available.

**Residents**

Robin Morash relayed his concern about the sound quality during the meeting and the need for Council to speak more directly into their microphones.

Kathy Vienneau inquired where Diamond Street is on the Town's paving schedule.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

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Donald Hussler  
Mayor

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Alanna MacDonald  
CAO