

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor VJ Earle
Councillor Steven Cotter
Councillor Nicole LeBlanc
Alanna MacDonald, CAO
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Regret: Councillor Heather Head

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To accept the Agenda with the addition of Post Office under New Business.

Motion carried.

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.

Presentation: GERALYN MacDONALD – Age Friendly Plan, Mentoring Plus

The Plan includes a framework of goals, objectives and actions to support the vision:
help support the development of age friendly communities and that the Age Friendly Community Plan be inclusive, supportive and promote accessibility.

Approval of Minutes

Council Minutes – June 13, 2023

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept the minutes from June 13, 2023, Council as presented.

Motion carried.

Council Minutes Special – June 27, 2023

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept the minutes from June 27, 2023, Special Council meeting as presented.

Motion carried.

Reports

General Government Report

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

That the monthly General Government report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

That the monthly Fire 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.

New Business

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

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

To accept Bylaw No. 2023-02 Tourism Marketing Levy – First Reading.

Motion carried.

Policy No. ADM-20230711 Tax Sale Policy

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Earle

To approve Policy No. ADM-2030711 Tax Sale Policy.
Motion carried.

Paving Tender Award 2023

Moved by Deputy Mayor Earle

Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc

To award the tender for Paving 2023 to Webster Brothers Paving and Concrete Limited in the amount of \$365,000 plus HST. The two additional tenders submitted were SW Weeks Construction Limited in the amount of \$424,130.00 plus HST and Dexter Construction Company Limited in the amount of \$604,800.00 plus HST.

Motion carried.

Resolution for Expropriation

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councillor Cotter

The Town of Trenton shall expropriate lands at Maple and Diamond Streets in accordance with authority and provisions of the Expropriation Act and Municipal Government Act.

Motion carried.

Geese at Trenton Park

Councillor LeBlanc is reminding the public not to feed the wildlife at Trenton Park. The geese are making a mess, notices will be posted on social media.

Round Table

Councillor Cotter hopes everyone enjoys the Trenton FunFest events. Great to see the hanging baskets and sod installed at the Station on Main Street.

Deputy Mayor Earle commented on the good job the street sweeper is doing.

Councillor LeBlanc would like the facebook accounts streamlined for the Parks and Recreation Department. The Mini Golf Course renovation at Trenton Park is near completion, will be open for FunFest. AED located at Trenton Park will be installed, exact location to be announced. It is recommended that "You are here" be included on the trail signage throughout the Park.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Cotter

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Donald Hussher
Mayor

Alanna MacDonald
CAO