

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor Steven Cotter
Councilor Heather Head
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Councilor VJ Earle
Alanna Grover, CAO
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilor Earle
Seconded by Councilor Head
To accept the Agenda as presented.
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.

Approval of Minutes

Council Minutes – November 14, 2023
Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc
To accept the minutes from November 14, 2023, Council meeting.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

Reports

General Government Report

Moved by Councilor Head
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc
That the General Government Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor Head

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Head

That the monthly Fire report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

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

Motion carried.

Councilor LeBlanc addressed an inquiry about the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at Trenton Park may lose power in their batteries from the cold. The CAO assured the public that the AED device is hard wired into the building which will prevent the device from losing power.

Police Report

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Welcome to Napoleon the canine therapy dog who has joined the New Glasgow Regional Police Department.

For Information Only

Pictou County Wellness Centre Minutes of October 03, 2023

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the Pictou County Wellness Centre Minutes of October 03, 2023, be received for information.

Motion carried.

New Business

Town of Trenton No. 14 Alternative Voting Bylaw – Second Reading

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To approve the Town of Trenton No. 14 Alternative Voting Bylaw for Second Reading.

Motion carried.

Resolution 2023.12.12 Pictou County Wellness Centre

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the Resolution 2023.12.12 Pictou County Wellness Centre be approved.

Motion carried.

Resolution 2023.12.12B Appoint Traffic Authority

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the Town Council approve New Glasgow Police Chief Stephen Chisholm as the Traffic Authority for the Town of Trenton.

Motion carried.

Resolution 2023.12.12C Transfer of Land – Park Road

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That Town Council approve the exchange of land on Park Road with Ms. Dunn and for Ms. Dunn to be responsible for costs and expenses related to the exchange.

Motion carried.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole

Municipal Service Standard Specifications Policy

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To update and adopt changes to the Bylaw No. 32 Subdivision Bylaw for the Town of Trenton per Section 211 of the Nova Scotia Municipal Government Act.

Motion carried.

Bantam Memorial Tournament

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To give \$100 in support of the Bantam Memorial Tournament.

Motion carried.

Round Table

Deputy Mayor Cotter thanked the Town for the recent support of the new fire vehicle.

Councilor Earle wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilor Head wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Councilor LeBlanc thanked Trenton Parks and Recreation for the Elf Run held recently at Trenton Park, the event was great.

She reported on the fundraisers being offered at the Trenton Library which are Gift A Book, Recipe Books for Sale and Adopt-A-Library program. Pictou County Partnership has appointed Wade Tibbo as their intern CEO. They are featuring a pop shop on the Halifax waterfront with local vendors items for sale. Extended congratulations to First Nation new Chief and Executive. Merry Christmas to all.

The CAO stated the Food Bank donations were successful, the response was huge.

Mayor Hussher expressed his thanks to staff for the great job everyone is doing throughout the Town.

Adjournment

Moved by Councilor Head

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Donald Hussher
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO