

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor Steve Cotter
Councilor VJ Earle
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Alanna Grover – CAO
Marilou Sutherland – Deputy Clerk

Also in attendance: Robert MacLean
Director of Water Dept

Call to Order by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Land Acknowledgement – Deputy Mayor Cotter

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 LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To approve the Agenda as presented with addition to “New Business” of Mental Health Working Group and Pictou County Lacrosse being added to “For Information Only”.

Motion carried.

Presentation: Robert MacLean – Director of Water Department

Gave an update on the new reservoir and booster station. A new generator has been installed at Well #2.

Approval of Minutes

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Moved by Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the Minutes of February 27, 2024, be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Councilor LeBlanc questioned if any updates on the Coastal Protection have been received. None had been received.

New Business

Policy No. REC-20240213 Child Protection Policy

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That a recommendation be made to Council to consider Policy No. REC-20240213 Child Protection Policy.

Motion carried.

Bowl for Kids

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Mayor Hussher

That a recommendation be made to Council to approve \$100 for Bowl for Kids.
Motion carried.

Fall 2024 Election

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That a recommendation be made to Council to have an all electronic election in the Fall of 2024.
Councilor Earle and Councilor LeBlanc voted yes and Mayor Hussler voted no. Motion carried.

Mental Health Working Group

Mayor Hussler confirmed there will be a meeting with Mental Health Working Group presenting to all units in Pictou County on April 23. Mayor Hussler, Deputy Mayor Cotter and Councilor Earle will be attending.

For Information Only

Pictou County Wellness Centre – Board of Governors Minutes

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To receive the Pictou County Wellness Centre Board of Governors Minutes for information.
Motion carried.

Pictou County Lacrosse

Moved by Mayor Hussler

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To receive this information on Pictou County Lacrosse for information only.
Motion carried.

It was noted that in 2023 Pictou County Lacrosse was notified that Trenton Minor Sport Community Centre could not accommodate the group because of maintenance work planned for 2024.

Round Table

Councilor LeBlanc expressed the great job on the newsletter and the good job the rink staff did with the recent provincial tournament.

Councilor Earle stated that the Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame has an upcoming Board Meeting.

Deputy Mayor Cotter reminded everyone that the Easter Bunny will be in Town on Saturday, March 30, starting around 5:00 pm.

Moved by Councilor Earle

To move into “In Camera”

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

To move to come out of “In Camera”

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Earle

That the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Don Hussher
Mayor

Alanna Grover
Chief Administrative Officer