

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, April 30, 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: Robin Morash-Resident
Wade Tibbo – Pictou County Partnership

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

Presentation: Pictou County Partnership – Wade Tibbo
Gave the Stakeholders Report for 4th Quarter 2023-2024

Approval of Minutes

Committee of the Whole Minutes – March 26, 2024
Moved by Mayor Hussher
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc
That the Minutes of March 26, 2024, be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

Proclamations

Proclamations for Lyme Disease Awareness Month; Heart Failure Awareness; and Access Awareness week
Moved by Mayor Hussher
Seconded by Councilor Earle
On recommendation from Committee of the Whole Proclamations for Lyme Disease Awareness Month, Heart Failure Awareness and Access Awareness Week in the month of May.
Motion carried.

For Information Only

Library Funding Review Committee Update received for information
Q4 Report from Pictou County Partnership received for information.

New Business

Pictou County Transit – reviewed data from online Survey and discussion of the three locations for pick ups followed. The CAO will consult with Public Works Superintendent on the location of Trenton’s three stops.

Round Table

Councilor LeBlanc inquired if Trenton’s Land Use Bylaws allows “In-law” Suites because the province recently announced funding rebates up to \$40,000 for some development. The CAO confirmed this is permitted under the Land Use Bylaw. Could the Town list the activities available to Youth during the summer months. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Go Clean Get Green clean up, thank you to Urban Roots for picking up garbage along the Trenton Connector and to the Trenton Fire Department supporting this event.

Councilor Earle thanked the volunteers cleaning up litter throughout the Town in support of Go Clean Get Green. The café will be having a Grand Opening July 4 weekend at the Caboose.

Deputy Mayor Cotter thanked the Trenton Elementary School children for picking up garbage.

Resident Robin Morash stated that the new sound system installed in Council Chamber is working great. Mr. Morash stated he would like to see Pictou County Transit travel through the town not just on Main Street.

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 7:20 PM

Don Hussler
Mayor

Alanna Grover
Chief Administrative Officer