

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, August 27, 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

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

Approval of Minutes

Committee of the Whole Minutes – June 25, 2024
Moved by Councilor Earle
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc
That the Minutes of June 25, 2024, be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

No business arising from the minutes.

For Information Only

The Chief Administrative Officer reviewed the following for information only

- Healthy Pictou County Announcement
- Healthy Pictou County Launch of “New to the Crew”
- Healthy Pictou County – August Staff Report
- Pictou County Partnership Announcement
- YMCA Report
- Honourable Minister Lohr – Emergency Alerts
- Honourable Minister Lohr – Update on Code of Conduct Legislation
- Media Statement of NS Federation of Municipalities – Enhanced Emergency Alerts
- CCBF Letter to Mayor and Warden
- PARL – HIV Self-Test Kits
- Trenton Fire Department Thank you card

New Business

Updated Planning Documents

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

The updated Planning Documents be forwarded to Council.

Motion carried.

Seventh Street Sewer Separation – Bid Recommendation from CBCL

Moved by Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To forward the recommendation for the Seventh Street Sewer Separation to Council.

Motion carried.

Rules and Responsibilities Session

Will be included in the new Council orientation package.

Swearing in Procedure for New Council

The Swearing In of the new council will be done at the November Council meeting. The Chief Administrative Officer will Swear In the Mayor and the Mayor will Swear In Council members.

Proclamation – Right to Know Week

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To proclaim September 23 to September 29, 2024, as “Right to Know Week”

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councilor LeBlanc suggested that Bike Trail Etiquette be posted on media outlets to educate the public on proper procedures. Great to see the Trenton Station being used.
- Councilor Earle stated that this summer has been good. With the work being done at the reservoir would the upgrades provide more pressure in the higher areas in Town. Discussion about planting a live Christmas tree across the street from Town Hall.
- Deputy Mayor Cotter stated he would not be re-offering in the upcoming municipal election, he thanked fellow Councilors and staff for their support.

Moved by Mayor Hussher

To move into “In Camera”

Moved by Councilor Earle

To move out of “In Camera”

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Earle

That the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Don Hussher
Mayor

Alanna Grover
Chief Administrative Officer