

Town of Trenton Committee of the Whole September 24, 2024

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

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

Regret: Alanna Grover- CAO

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 Earle
To approve the Agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Committee of the Whole Minutes – August 27, 2024
Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councilor Earle
That the Minutes of August 27, 2024, be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

No business arising from the minutes.

For Information Only

- Nova Scotia Provincial Library – Library Funding Review Committee Update
 - Library Board Representative Councilor LeBlanc gave more details on the Funding Review
- Pictou County Partnership Funding Announcement
- Pictou County Wellness Centre Board of Governors – July 17, 2024 Minutes
- Healthy Pictou County Virtual Hub Launch
- Pictou County Chamber Newsletter – September 2024
- Pictou County Shared Services Authority – July 22, 2024 Minutes
 - Mayor Hussher gave a reminder that the facility is still down to one scale.

New Business

Mountain Bike Pictou County
Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councilor Earle

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That Council consider a recommendation from committee of the Whole, to donate \$100 to Mountain Bike Pictou County. This request will be forwarded to the next Council meeting.

Motion carried.

Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary

Moved by Mayor Hussher

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That Council consider a recommendation from Committee of the Whole to donate a \$50 gift card to the Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary. This request will be forwarded to the next Council meeting.

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councilor LeBlanc wants to ensure Volunteer Recognition is on the Town’s radar. The afterhours emergency contact information should be posted again with the recent water main break the public needs to contact the Public Works Super Intendant at 902-752-6907 if they have any issues. Skate Park looks good, work has begun.
- Mayor Hussher requested design drawings of the Skate Park. One of the three main trails in Trenton Park is still not cleared from storm Fiona. The Hemlock stand of trees in Trenton Park took a lot of damage from storm Fiona, Mayor Hussher suggested a sign be posted at the site to explain the damage to the area for visitors. The area affected is approximately three acres.
- Councilor Earle stated it is great to see the work started on the Skate Park. The storm sewer separation on Seventh Street has started.
- Deputy Mayor Cotter reported that ridership on the Pictou County Transit is doing well. Two benches have been installed, one at the Duchess Avenue stop and the other at the library stop on Forge Street. Inquiry about the location of the Flag Stops in Trenton has not been identified.

Adjournment

Moved by Council Earle

That the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM

Don Hussher

Mayor

Alanna Grover

Chief Administrative Officer