

Town of Trenton Committee of the Whole November 26, 2024

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

Present: Mayor Alec Dove
Deputy Mayor Scott Cameron
Councilor Donald Cullen
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Councilor Stephanie MacKinnon
Alanna Grover – Chief Administrative Officer
Marilou Sutherland – Deputy Clerk

Also in attendance: Roland Burek
Brenda MacKay

Call to Order by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Land Acknowledgement – Deputy Mayor Cameron

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 Mayor Dove
To approve the Agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

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Minutes approved as presented.

For Information Only

- Pictou County Partnership Q2 Report
- Healthy Pictou County Staff Report
- Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary – Thank you

Received for information only.

New Business

Partial Street Closure – Main/Forge Street
Pharmasave is constructing a new building on Main Street. There is a small piece of land which the owner has requested. Public Hearing before December's Council on December 10. The public hearing will be advertised in Pictou Advocate.

Committees

Planning Advisory – Scott Cameron and Stephanie MacKinnon
Asset Management – Alec Dove, Donnie Cullen, Scott Cameron
Fun Fest – Donnie Cullen and Nicole LeBlanc
Source Water Protection – Alec Dove and Donnie Cullen
Accessibility Committee – Scott Cameron
Audit Committee – All Council members
Police Board – Donnie Cullen

Riverview Home – Stephanie MacKinnon and Alec Dove
Library – Nicole LeBlanc
LOC – Nicole LeBlanc
Trenton School Advisory – Nicole LeBlanc
Glen Haven Manor – Donne Cullen
Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame – Scott Cameron
Airflight Engineer Group – Scott Cameron and Donnie Cullen
Pictou County Mental Wellness Round Table – Nicole LeBlanc and Stephanie MacKinnon

Code of Conduct

Mandatory training on January 27, 2025, in Truro. The Town must assign an investigator which the CAO will confirm. There will be virtual training in January. This will meet all the provincial requirements.

Growth and Renewal Infrastructure Development Program (GRID)

The CAO reported that the storm water separation project on Seventh Street did not receive enough funding to complete the full scope of the project. The project was scaled back in order to come in on budget. There is 50% funding available for shovel ready project that the storm water separation would qualify. As part of next year’s funding this project could be finished.

Round Table

- Councilor LeBlanc thanked the Trenton Fire Department for accepting Santa letters because of the postal strike. The community Pantry located at the Trenton Library is in need of supplies. Reminder to the public that Trenton is accepting items for the Pictou County East Food Bank, drop offs are at Trenton Rink or Town Hall.
- Deputy Mayor Cameron passed along concern with the rink parking lot. The CAO reported that the parking lot will be graded and gravel installed next week.
- Mayor Dove reported the pot holes on Forge Street.

In Camera

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
To go into “In Camera”

Moved by Mayor Dove
To come out of “In Camera”

Adjournment

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
That the meeting be adjourned.
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Alec Dove
Mayor

Alanna Grover
Chief Administrative Officer