

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor Steven Cotter
Councilor VJ Earle
Alanna Grover, CAO
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Regret: Councilor Nicole LeBlanc

Also in Attendance:

Brenda MacKay, Director of Finance
Cathy Cotter
Diane Purvis
Ron Purvis
Ken Langille, Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame
Honourable Pat Dunn, MLA
Craig Murray, Director of Parks & Recreation

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hussher.

Land Acknowledgement – Mayor Hussher

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 Deputy Mayor Cotter
Seconded by Councilor Earle
To approve the Agenda as presented
Motion carried.

Presentation:

The Purvis family donated a podium to the Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre in memory of Edward Purvis former rink manager. A second podium was presented to the Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Presentation:

Brenda MacKay, Director of Finance presented to 2024-25 Proposed Budget to Council.

Tax Resolution 2024-25

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the General Operating Budget for April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, be \$5,551,670.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the Water Utility Operating Budget for April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, be total revenues of \$1,144,933 and total expenditures of \$1,032,45,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the General Capital Budget for April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, be \$2,649,361.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the Water Utility Capital Budget for April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, be \$755,73.

Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Council Minutes – April 09, 2024

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To accept the minutes from regular Council meeting April 09, 2024.

Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

No business arising from the minutes.

Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

The Fire Report will be referred to June's meeting.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the monthly Parks and Recreation report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Animal Control Officer Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

That the monthly Animal Control Officer report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole

Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To proclaim May as Lyme Disease Awareness month in the Town of Trenton.

Motion carried.

Heart Failure Awareness Week

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To proclaim May 05-11, 2024, as Heart Failure Awareness Week in the Town of Trenton.

Motion carried.

Access Awareness Week

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To proclaim May 6 to June 1, 2024, as Access Awareness Week in the Town of Trenton.

Motion carried.

For Information Only

Municipality of Colchester Mayor Blair – Service Exchange

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To accept the letter from Mayor Blair of Municipality of Colchester on Service Exchange for information.

Motion carried.

New Business

Award 2024 Asphalt Patching Contract

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To award the 2024 Asphalt Patching Contract to Webster Brothers Paving & Concrete Limited.

Motion carried.

Tax Exemption Application 2024-25

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To accept the Tax Exemption Application 2024-25 pursuant to Section 69 Municipal Government Act to maximum exemption of \$274.00, maximum exemption with total household income less than \$28,797.00 in 2023.

Motion carried.

Resolution: 2024.05.14 Municipal Innovation Program

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To accept Resolution: 2024.05.14 Municipal Innovation Program.

Motion carried.

Award the Contractor for Booster Station Modifications

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To award the contractor for the Booster Station Modifications to Lindsay Construction.

Motion carried.

Round Table

Deputy Mayor Cotter reported on his recent attendance of the Spring Conference in Baddeck. Very informative conference, however the final day was cancelled due to no power.

Councilor Earle reported that the Trenton Garden Club cleaned the crocs out in preparation for planting. A reminder to everyone that the Joe Earle Victoria Day Road Races will be held Monday, May 20. Great to see the Street Sweeper on the move in Trenton.

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To moved in to "In Camera"

Moved by Councilor Earle

Made a motion to come out of "In Camera"

Moved by Councilor Earle
Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Donald Hussher
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO