

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

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

**Also in Attendance:** Robin Morash  
Resident

**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 LeBlanc  
To approve the Agenda as presented  
Motion carried.

**Presentation:**

Roland Burek – Municipal Planner  
Gave a summary of the Planning Documents Review Process. There will be a Public Session on Monday, June 24, 2:00-5:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm at the Trenton Rink Annex. The public will have an opportunity to make inquires.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes – May 14, 2024  
Moved by Councilor Earle  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter  
To accept the minutes from regular Council meeting May 14, 2024.  
Motion carried.

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

No business arising from the minutes.

**Reports**

General Government Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the monthly General Government Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

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 LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Fire Department reports for May and June be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

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 LeBlanc

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

**For Information Only**

Nova Scotia Emergency Management Office – Supply Chain Interruptions

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To accept the Nova Scotia Emergency Management Office correspondence on Supply Chain Interruptions for information.

Motion carried.

**Recommendation from Committee of the Whole**

Resolution: 2024.06.11 Municipal Support Resolution

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole, Council approve Resolution 2024-06-11 Municipal Support Resolution.

Motion carried.

Paving Tender Recommendation CBCL

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That on recommendation from Committee of the Whole, Council approve the Paving Tender to SW Weeks Construction Limited in the amount of \$199,596.00 plus HST. Two additional bids were received from Dexter Construction Company Limited in the amount of \$370,595.00 plus HST and Webster Brothers Paving and Concrete in the amount of \$214,043.40 plus HST.

Motion carried.

Policy No. ADM-20240611 Employee Wellness Policy

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That on recommendation from Committee of the Whole, Council approve Policy No. ADM-20240611 Employee Wellness Policy.

Motion carried.

**New Business**

Resolution: 2024.06.11.B Mayor Remuneration

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To accept Resolution 2024.06.11.B Mayor Remuneration.

Motion carried.

Resolution: 2024.06.11.C East River Environmental Control Centre – Municipal Support Request Funding Application with Provincial Capital Assistance Program

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To accept Resolution 2024.06.11.C East River Environmental Control Centre – Municipal Support Request Funding Application with Provincial Capital Assistance Program.

Motion carried.

Kids First Family Resource Centre

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To give \$50 to Kids First Family Resource Centre in support of their Birthday Bash and Barbecue event.

Motion carried.

### **Round Table**

- Deputy Mayor Cotter reported that he and Councilor Earle attended the William Davis Miners' Memorial Service on June 11. The Trenton Fire Department will start installing the Canadian Flags along Main Street the weekend of June 15. The Trenton Fire Department's Lob Ball Tournament raised \$7000 for "Help the Helpers". Trenton Fire Department along with New Glasgow Fire Department will participate in "Safe Grad".
- Councilor Earle reported that the Trenton Garden Club planted the crocks along Main Street and the flower bed in front of the Rink. The Express Yourself Café located in the Caboose will open July 7. Trenton FunFest will have their brochures out the week of June 17.
- Councilor LeBlanc would like a notice to be posted on the Town's social media asking the public to remove their Yard Sale posters once the event is over. Church of the Nazarene is hosting a yard sale at the Trenton Station in support of the community pantry located at the Trenton Library. Express Yourself Café is gearing up for their opening.
- The CAO reported that Trenton residents filled 128 spots in the Day Camps this summer. The Splash Pad is opening early due to the warm weather. Work is continuing to open the Trenton Park Pool. The Pride Flag raising will be held Monday, June 17 at 10:00 am at the Trenton Station. Deputy Mayor Cotter and Councilor LeBlanc will be in attendance.
- Mayor Hussler stated that work to the sidewalk in front of the Trenton Park is underway. With the upcoming municipal election in the fall, the regulations on where election signs can be installed should be given to Josephine MacDonald's office. Mayor Hussler thanked Deputy Mayor Cotter for stepping up with the Mayor's duties, due to family issues the Mayor will be minimizing his public appearances.

### **Resident**

Robin Morash inquired about the Municipal Support Resolution, the CAO clarified the resolution for Mr. Morash.

### **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 7:08pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
CAO