

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 09, 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

**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.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes – June 11, 2024  
Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor Earle  
To accept the minutes from regular Council meeting June 11, 2024.  
Motion carried.

Special Council Meeting – June 25, 2024

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor Earle  
To accept the minutes from special Council meeting June 25, 2025.  
Motion carried.

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

The public Planning Session held at the Trenton Rink Annex with the Municipal Planner Roland Burek had a couple of attendees.

**Reports**

General Government Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly General Government Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

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 Deputy Mayor Cotter

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**

- Healthy Pictou County Newsletter – June 2024
- Pictou County Wellness Centre Board Minutes
- Trenton Fire Department – Membership status

**Recommendation from Committee of the Whole**

Asset Management (Staff) Committee Terms of Reference

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That on recommendation from Committee of the Whole, Council approve the updated Asset Management (Staff) Committee Terms of Reference.

Motion carried.

**New Business**

Updated Fire Department Bylaws

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To approve the Trenton Fire Department Bylaws as revised and approved by members of the Trenton Fire Department at their monthly meeting on June 06, 2024.

Motion carried.

Skateboard Park Project – Recommendation from CBCL

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To approve the recommendation received from CBCL to award the new Skateboard Park project to Newline Skatepark which is to be located at the former site on Main Street for the price of \$368,000 plus HST. Completion in November 2024.

Policing Services

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

Due to the increasing policing costs with the Town's current police contract, Council wishes to direct staff to explore other policing options.

Motion carried.

Multicultural Association of Pictou County

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To approve \$100 in support of the Fusion Festival 2024.

Motion carried.

**Round Table**

- Deputy Mayor Cotter reported that he attended the Opening Ceremony of the 90<sup>th</sup> Lobster Carnival in Pictou. He attended the announcement from MLA Pat Dunn for the Skateboard Park, Pickle Ball Courts, multi-sports court and upgrades to washrooms at the Scotia Ball Park. Reminder to the public that Trenton FunFest runs July 11-14 with many events for everyone. Thank you to volunteers who assisted with the Canadian flags in conjunction with Royal Canadian Legion.

- Councilor LeBlanc thanked the volunteers for all their hard work with Trenton FunFest. Very pleased with the addition of the “Inclusion Fun Day”, this event is making history by being the first for this area.
- Councilor Earle encouraged residents to support Trenton FunFest this week. Nice to see that the patching has started in town.
- Mayor Hussher commented that the Canadian Flags look wonderful. He complimented the quality of the work with the new sidewalk pads installed at the Trenton Park entrance and Park Road by the public works department.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councilor Earle

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
CAO