

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, September 10, 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 Councilor Earle  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter  
To approve the Agenda as presented  
Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes – July 09, 2024  
Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter  
To accept the minutes from regular Council meeting July 09, 2024.  
Motion carried.

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

No business arising from the Minutes

**Reports**

**General Government Report**

Moved by Councilor Earle  
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc  
That the monthly General Government Report be received for information.  
Motion carried.

CAO Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the monthly CAO Report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Earle

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 Earle

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

**For Information Only**

- Healthy Pictou County Newsletter – August 2024

**Recommendation from Committee of the Whole**

Inter-Municipal Planning Strategy – First Reading

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Council LeBlanc

BE IT RESOLVED that Trenton Town council grants first reading for the adoption of the Inter-Municipal Planning Strategy, Town of Trenton Secondary Planning Strategy, and Common (Uniform) Land Use By-law, as outlined in the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia, for the Town of Pictou, Stellarton and Trenton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 pm, October 08, 2024, at the Trenton Town Council Chambers, to consider any comments, objections or submissions with respect to this application.

Motion carried.

Storm Sewer Separation Project – Bid Summary from CBCL

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To approve the recommendation received from CBCL Limited to award the Seventh Street Sewer Separation Project to SW Weeks Construction Limited. The project will take place on Seventh Street between Duke Street and Duchess Avenue and price of the project is \$1,189,210 plus HST. The budget was \$1,494,605 plus HST.

Motion carried.

**New Business** - None

### **Round Table**

- Deputy Mayor Cotter wished candidates good luck in the upcoming election.
- Councilor Earle wished candidates good luck. Cohen's Cones surpassed their expectations for this summer at Trenton Park – Great job.
- Councilor LeBlanc expressed Cohen's Cones were so friendly, great additions to the Park. Looking forward to the Skateboard Park getting started. Featured on social media is the "New to the Crew" Social will be held Sept 11 at the Mobility Fitness on Lawrence Blvd, The Hub in Pictou will be next on the schedule. The events give newcomers an opportunity to engage. Good luck in the election.
- Mayor Hussher inquired about the Skateboard Park and Pickle Ball Courts. The CAO reported that the Skateboard Park will start within the next week. There will be no impact on the Bus Stop at Duchess Avenue. Ridership is steadily increasing.

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Councilor Earle

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
CAO