

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, October 08, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

<b>Present:</b>	Mayor Donald Hussher	<b>Also in Attendance:</b> Emily Morton
	Deputy Mayor Steven Cotter	Scott Cameron
	Councilor VJ Earle	Donnie Cullen
	Councilor Nicole LeBlanc	Stephanie MacKinnon
	Alanna Grover, Chief Administrative Officer	
	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 Councilor LeBlanc  
To approve the Agenda as presented  
Motion carried.

**Presentation:** Emily Morton – Active Living Plan Update

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes – September 10, 2024  
Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter  
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc  
To accept the Minutes from regular Council meeting September 10, 2024.  
Motion carried.

### **Business Arising from the Minutes**

No business arising from the Minutes

### **Reports**

#### **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 Deputy Mayor Cotter  
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc  
That the monthly Water report be received for information.  
Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor Earle  
That the monthly Fire Department reports for October be received for information.  
Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councilor Earle  
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 Report 2024

**Recommendation from Committee of the Whole**

Mountain Bike Pictou County  
Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter  
Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc  
On recommendation of Committee of the Whole, Council approve \$100 donation to Mountain Bike Pictou County.  
Motion carried.

Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary  
Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter  
Seconded by Council LeBlanc  
On recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, Council approve \$50 donation to Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary.

Motion carried.

### **New Business**

Inter-municipal Planning Strategy, Town of Trenton Secondary Planning Strategy and Common (Uniform) Land Use By-law, as outlined under the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia – **Second Reading**

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

BE IT RESOLVED, that Trenton Town Council adopts the Inter-municipal Planning Strategy, Town of Trenton Secondary Planning Strategy, and Common (Uniform) Land Use By-law, as outlined under the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia, for the Towns of Pictou, Stellarton, and Trenton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing was 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.

Tennis Court Upgrade Project

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

The Tennis Court Upgrade Project be awarded to Maritime Tennis Court Builders and Refinishers for the price of \$269,700 plus HST.

Motion carried.

Trenton Middle School Advisory Council

Moved by Council Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

A letter of support to Celtic Family of Schools for Trenton Middle School be included in the Nova Scotia Lunch program.

Motion carried.

### **Round Table**

- Deputy Mayor Cotter reported that the Trenton Fire Department hosted a Meeting and Greet during Fire Prevention Week.
- Councilor Earle has received several inquiries about the deer population. Skate Board Park is coming along. Good luck with the upcoming election.
- Councilor LeBlanc reported that the accessible Halloween signs are available at Town Hall. Featuring the “Understanding your Tax Bill” on the Town website would be helpful
- Mayor Hussler stated it was wonderful working with staff and complimented the CAO on her work.

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Council Earle

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

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Donald Hussler  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
CAO