

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Alec Dove
Deputy Mayor Scott Camerson
Councilor Donald Cullen
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Councilor Stephanie MacKinnon
Alanna Grover, Chief Administrative Officer
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Alanna Grover, Chief Administrative Officer.

Land Acknowledgement – Chief Administrative Officer

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.

Declaration of Election – Chief Administrative Officer

Alec Dove – 540 votes (Mayor)
Scott Cameron – 811 votes (Councilor)
Nicole LeBlanc – 750 votes (Councilor)
Stephanie MacKinnon – 647 votes (Councilor)
Donald Cullen – 602 votes (Councilor)

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon
To approve the Agenda as presented
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Public Hearing Minutes – October 08, 2024
Regular Council Minutes – October 08, 2024

Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Councilor Cameron
Seconded by Councilor Cullen
That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor Cameron

That the monthly Fire Department reports for October be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councilor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

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

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Animal Control Officer

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

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

Motion carried.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole

Pictou County Christmas Fund

Moved by Councilor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

On recommendation of Committee of the Whole, Council approve \$250 donation to Pictou County Christmas Fund.

Motion carried.

New Business

Resolution: 2024.11.12 Signing Authority Deputy Mayor

BE IT RESOLVED by Policy, Chapter 08, Deputy Mayor Term of Office, the appointment of Deputy Mayor of the Town of Trenton and adopted under authority of Section 16(2) of the Municipal Government Act, that Councilor Scott Cameron be authorized to sign cheques and other legal documents in the absence of the Mayor from November 12, 2024 until October 31, 2024 for the Town of Trenton.

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councilor LeBlanc stated that the crocs are starting to look nice. Thank you to Royal Canadian Legion and Town staff for the Remembrance Day Service.
- Councilor Cullen thanked everyone for getting out and voting in the election.
- Councilor MacKinnon thanked everyone.
- Deputy Mayor Cameron stated he is here to serve the citizens.
- Residents Steve Stewart, Steve Cotter and Shannon MacInnis congratulated the newly elected Council.
- Mayor Dove thanked everyone who has put faith in him.

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cameron

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Alec Dove
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO