

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Alec Dove
Deputy Mayor Scott Cameron
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 Mayor Alec Dove.

Land Acknowledgement – Mayor Alec Dove

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

Approval of Minutes

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Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cameron
That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cameron
That the monthly Water report be received for information.
Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

That the monthly Fire Department report for November be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

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

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Pictou County Shared Services Authority

Mayors and Warden Meeting

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

The Pictou County Shared Services Authority Meeting and the Mayors and Warden Meeting notes be received for information.

Motion carried.

For Information Only

Healthy Pictou County Report – November 2024

New Business

Resolution: 2024-12-10 Code of Conduct for Municipal Elected Officials

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cameron

Resolution: 2024-12-10 Code of Conduct for Municipal Elected Officials

To adopt the model Code of Conduct pursuant to section 4(1) of the Regulations and section 23A of the Municipal Government Act.

Motion carried.

Street Closure Policy

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To approve the Street Closure Policy for the undeveloped section on Forge Street as advertised in The Advocate newspaper on November 27, 2024, and discussed during the Public Hearing held this evening.

Motion carried.

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings for 2025

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To approve the dates for the Council and Committee of the Whole meetings in 2025.

Motion carried.

Resolution: 2024-12-10-B Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development Funding Seventh Street Sewer Separation Phase 2

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

To approve Resolution: 2024-12-10-B Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development Funding Seventh Street Sewer Separation Phase 2.

Motion carried.

Ship Hector

The Ship Hector Society will be invited to make a presentation to Council in the new year. The CAO will confirm the date.

Round Table

- Councilor MacKinnon attended the Community Connection Luncheon on November 20; they are recruiting volunteers through their volunteer connection program. If anyone is interested they can find out more information at "Pictou County.com"
- Deputy Mayor Cameron inquired about the community pantry at the Trenton Library.
- Councilor LeBlanc thanked the staff for providing the Christmas Lighting event. Great to see kids using the Skateboard Park. There is a New to the Crew social being held at the Ignite location on December 11 from 5:00-6:30 pm open to new comers and open to anyone wanting to welcome new comers. January's will be held at River Run and February's held at Simply Golf in Westville.
- Councilor Cullen reported that the Trenton Fire Department meeting went well. The site selection meeting for the new Trenton School was promising. New Glasgow Police Board Meeting provided detailed updates. The Town's website has a new "concerns" option for the public to use to report concerns.
- Mayor Dove attended the NSFM Conference in Halifax, the conference was outstanding. Great to see participants using the Skateboard Park, reminder to wear your helmets. Wishing everyone Happy Holidays.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon
To move into "In Camera"

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cameron
To come out of "In Camera"

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cameron
Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Alec Dove
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO