

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 09, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

<b>Present:</b>	Mayor Donald Hussher	<b>Also:</b> Ross MacDonald - Municipal
	Deputy Mayor Steven Cotter	Advisor
	Councilor Heather Head	Ed Kennedy – Habitat for
	Councilor Nicole LeBlanc	Humanity
	Councilor VJ Earle	
	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 Head

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To accept Agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

### **Presentation:** Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia

Ed Kennedy, chairperson for the Pictou County Chapter gave an overview of the Habitat for Humanity. Providing details on the Pictou County Chapter and their plans.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council Minutes – December 12, 2023

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To accept the minutes from December 12, 2023, Council meeting.

Motion carried.

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

None

### **Reports**

Public Works Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Water Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Fire Report

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

That the monthly Fire report be received for information.

Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

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**

Town of Oxford – Exemption of Volunteer Emergency Service Providers from New Fuel Charges

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Head

To accept the letter from Mayor Greg Henley, Town of Oxford for information.

Motion carried.

Northern Pulp Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

To receive the Northern Pulp Report for information.

Motion carried.

**New Business**

Appointment of Building Inspector

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Head

To appoint Avery Withrow as Building Inspector and Fire Marshal for the Town of Trenton from January 18 to March 04, 2024.

Motion carried.

**Service Award**

Deputy Mayor Cotter received recognition for his ten years of service as Councilor from Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities.

**Round Table**

The CAO reminded the public that Property Valuation Services Corp mailed out Assessment notices on January 8. Property owners have until February 8 to appeal their assessments with PVSC.

Mayor Hussher would like to have a new Christmas tree planted for next year. This will be looked at in the spring.

Deputy Mayor Cotter commended public works staff for all their hard work keeping the streets clear of snow and ice.

Ross MacDonald, Municipal Advisor wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councilor Head

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

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Donald Hussher  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
CAO