

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in Council Chamber on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, beginning at 6:05 PM.

Present: Mayor Donald Hussher
Deputy Mayor Steven Cotter
Councilor Heather Head
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
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 Deputy Mayor Cotter
Seconded by Councilor Earle
To accept Agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Council Minutes – January 09, 2024
Moved by Councilor LeBlanc
Seconded by Councilor Earle
To accept the minutes from January 09, 2024, Council meeting.
Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

Reports

Public Works Report

Moved by Councilor Head
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter
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.

Parks and Recreation Report

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Head

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

Motion carried.

Police Report

Moved by Councilor Earle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cotter

That the monthly Police report be received for information.

Motion carried.

For Information Only

Pictou County Partnership – New CEO Appointment

Moved by Councilor Head

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To accept the news release from Pictou County Partnership for information.

Motion carried.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole

Policy: GOV-2024 Closing of Street Policy – Undeveloped Hampson Street

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cotter

Seconded by Councilor Earle

To accept Policy: GOV-2024 Closing of Street Policy – Undeveloped Hampson Street.

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Deputy Mayor Cotter attended the African Heritage Month launch at Glasgow Square with Mayor Hussher. The event went very well. Deputy Mayor Cotter gave thanks to the Public Works Department for getting the streets cleared after the storm. The Ground Search and Rescue team was thanked for digging out the hydrants.
- Councilor Earle very grateful to Public Works for their hard work cleaning up after the storm.

- The Night Walk in the Park went ahead as planned, Councilor Head was pleased it did. Councilor Head gave a shout out to the organizers of the Bantam Memorial Tournament for doing a great job.
- Councilor LeBlanc is proud of the programs Trenton Parks and Recreation are providing. Having lights around the bottom lake would be a great idea. Trenton Library will be setting up a Community Pantry. Thank you to REMO for providing home services for those who needed it as part of the Storm Recovery.
- Mayor Hussler thanked Pictou County Ground Search and Rescue for their assistance. The New Glasgow Farmers Market is fundraising for a new building and discussion on the Wellness program being launched.

Moment of Silence

To acknowledge former Councilor Linda Stephenson passing.

Adjournment

Moved by Councilor Earle

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Donald Hussler
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO