

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

**Present:** Mayor Alec Dove  
Deputy Mayor Scott Cameron  
Councilor Donald Cullen  
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc  
Councilor Stephanie MacKinnon  
Marilou Sutherland – Deputy Clerk

**Also in attendance:** Kathy Vienneau  
Allison Ellsworth-Cameron, Frank  
Ellsworth, Lorna Cameron, Shannon MacInnis

**Regret:** Alanna Grover- CAO

### **Call to Order by Deputy Mayor Cameron**

#### **Land Acknowledgement – Deputy Mayor Cameron**

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 Mayor Dove  
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon  
To approve the Agenda as presented.  
Motion carried.

#### **Presentation** – Cindy MacKinnon, Trenton Minor Ball Association

Trenton Minor Ball Association has two requests. The first request is to ask the Town's approval to install new washroom at the Scotia Ball Park and renovate the canteen. The funding is provided, the Association requires the permission from the Town to receive the funding. The second request is for the Town to provide tax receipts for any donations received to redo the bleachers at the Scotia Ball Park. The Trenton Minor Ball Association needs an answer as soon as possible so the work can be completed by May.

#### **Presentation** – Al McNutt & Jenna Snow, Northern Healthy Connections

Al McNutt gave an overview of the Yellow Box program. Jenna Snow provided a power point presentation of the "Harm Reduction" program.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

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Correction to "under Round Table Notes" it was stated that Allison Ellsworth-Cameron reported surface water flooded her basement – it was sewer that flooded Ms. Ellsworth-Cameron's basement.  
The second correction was Councilor Cullen's request to form a Parks and Recreation Committee.

#### **Correspondence**

Emergency Management Planning & Response, Deputy Minister of Emergency Management  
The Deputy Minister of Emergency Management is a response to our concerns sent to Minister Masland in January regarding a request for further communication between NSEMO and REMO which the Province is stating there will be collaboration.

#### **New Business**

Draft Accessibility Plan

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To move the Accessibility Plan to April's Council for approval.

Motion carried.

Draft Equity and Anti-Racism Plan

Moved by Mayor Dove

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To move the Equity and Anti-Racism Plan to April's Council for approval.

Motion carried.

Memo from Town Engineer Re: Strickland Avenue

The Town Engineer, Allan MacAulay reviewed the memo re: Strickland Avenue. The memo outlined the background, Baseline Information, existing sewer infrastructure identification, inflow and infiltration, Storm Sewer Separation, Field Investigation, and next steps. Mr. MacAulay emphasized the importance of identifying the reason the flooding is occurring so that a solution can be reached.

Library Funding

A letter of support for the Pictou Regional Library to Minister Ritchie and MLA Danny MacGillivray re Library Funding shortfall.

Deer Issue

Council MacKinnon inquired about the status of the program with the boundary towns. There is an upcoming Mayors and Warden meeting Mayor Dove will confirm the date of the upcoming meeting.

Street Lights

Residents requested Street Light on McKinley Drive, 53 Twelfth Street area, and top of Grandview Avenue. The requests will be forwarded to the Public Works Superintendent to look into.

Round Table

- Councilor LeBlanc spoke about the tour of the East Cut Plant; it was very impressive. Reminder to the public that they are hiring. Two Go Clean Get Green events will be held in Trenton. The first on April 22 at 4:30 pm meet at the Trenton Station and the second on Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am meeting at the Trenton Fire Hall.
- Councilor Cullen reported that he will invite the youth Group at the Church of the Nazarene to participate in the Go Clean Get Greet event.
- Councilor MacKinnon enjoyed the tour of the East Cut Plant. Very informative.
- Deputy Mayor Cameron inquired if the G.O. testing has been done for the new school site. He reminded the public that there is a Trenton Park Camping meeting Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm at the second parking lot at Trenton Park.

In Camera

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To move into "In Camera"

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon  
To come out of "In Camera"

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
That the meeting be adjourned.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

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Alec Dove  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
Chief Administrative Officer