

A meeting of Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in Council Chamber.

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

**Also in attendance:** David Sweet, Tyler Brown, and Craig Murray

**Call to Order by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc**

**Land Acknowledgement – Deputy Mayor LeBlanc**

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.

Acknowledgement of Shelly MacLean's passing. Long serving employee of Trenton Library

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councilor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To approve the Agenda with the addition of Street Light Policy, Crosswalk on Park Road, and four-way Stop on Fourth Street and Strickland Avenue and an "In Camera."

Motion carried.

**Presentation:**

Nova Scotia Landowners and Forest Fibre Producers

David Sweet gave recommendations to have an excavator with a mulching head along the main trails and mulch the brush close to the trail. Continue the salvage of the patches of blow downs in stand 34. Salvage the downed material in stand 5. Stand 32 is mainly aspen and Fiona damage does not increase the fire hazard. Mr. Sweet provided an Aerial Overlay of Trenton Park.

**Approval of Minutes**

Committee of the Whole Minutes – May 27, 2025

The Minutes from May 27, 2025, were accepted as presented.

**Correspondence**

Town of New Glasgow

A letter from the Town of New Glasgow was received by Council.

**New Business**

Ribfest Request

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To make a recommendation to Council to approve \$250 in support of the Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow Ribfest.

Motion carried.

Note: Mayor Dove declared a "Conflict of Interest." Mayor Dove is a member of the Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow.

Pictou County 4-H Donation Request

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor Cameron

To make a recommend of \$100 be approved in support of Pictou County 4-H.

Motion carried.

Steeltown Pickleball Club Request

Moved by Councilor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To make a recommendation to Council to enter a lease with the Steeltown Pickleball Club.

Motion carried.

Note: Mayor Dove declared a "Conflict of Interest." Mayor Dove is a member of the Steeltown Pickleball Club.

Friends of Trenton Park Society

A meeting will be set up within the next two weeks to be held at the Trenton Rink Annex. The public is encouraged to join this volunteer group to focus on Trenton Park.

Trenton Lighthouse

Council received a response from the Public Services and Procurement Canada/Government of Canada about the lighthouse located at the Trenton Connector. Trenton had to have the lighthouse moved or contact the province to request a permit to allow the lighthouse to stay. Council opted to have the lighthouse demolished.

Trenton Park Pavilion

Discussion about the rental fee for the Park Pavilion. More information needs to be gathered for this facility to be open year-round.

Street Light Policy

Councilor Cameron would like to see a Street Light Policy.

Crosswalk on Park Road between Trenton Rink and Fourth Street. The CAO explained that the crosswalk needs to be connected by sidewalk which does not exist. The traffic authority will be consulted to see if this could be installed.

Four Way Stop

Councilor Cameron stated he would like to have a four way stop at the intersection of Fourth Street and Strickland Avenue. The CAO will consult the traffic authority to review.

## Round Table

- Councilor MacKinnon inquired about solar panels for the rink to offset expenses.
- Mayor Dove thanked the CAO Alanna Grover for her four years of outstanding service.
- Deputy Mayor LeBlanc congratulated all grads and good luck with prom. Congrats to Mr. Cameron on his retirement from teaching at Trenton Elementary.

- Congratulations to Councilor Cullen on his upcoming retirement.

**In Camera**

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon  
Seconded by Councilor Cullen  
To move into “In Camera”

Moved by Councilor Cullen  
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon  
To come out of “In Camera”

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councilor LeBlanc  
That the meeting be adjourned.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

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Alec Dove  
Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
Chief Administrative Officer