

TRENTON Ntalk



The Town of Trenton and Trenton Garden Club would like to recognize resident **Jean Arsenault** for her years of dedication in planting flowers in the croc across from the Albion Boxing Club on Main Street. Jean has selflessly volunteered her time and she did a fantastic job! Thank you Jean for all of your hard work in ensuring this piece of Trenton remained beautiful year after year!

Let’s get growing Trenton!

Trenton Garden Club Always Welcoming New Members

Discover the joy of gardening with the Trenton Garden Club! We bring neighbors together to share knowledge and cultivate beautiful public spaces in our community. The Club is searching for new volunteers. Whether you’re a seasoned gardener or just getting started, join us to learn, grow, and make our community beautiful. No green thumb required! We welcome gardeners of all experience levels who want to attend committee meetings, only help with projects, or even just lend a hand with heavy work. If you’re interested in volunteering with the Trenton Garden Club, please reach out to the Town Office at 902-752-5311 with your contact details.

Joyce's Little Library!

Located at Trenton Park (119 Park Road)

Joyce McMullen lived in Trenton for close to 75 years and she loved Trenton Park! You could often find her walking around the lake, cross-country skiing in the trails, or taking her grandchildren on an adventure there. She also loved to read! She always had a book on the go. She didn't keep them though and she never bought a book for herself. If you told her about a book, her first thought was: "I will have to see if the library has it". She was often given books as gifts but when she was done reading one it would be passed onto someone else.

When Little Free Libraries started popping up around Pictou County she was excited. If she forgot a book on the way to the Melmerby Beach she would ask to stop at the little library on the way. If she had some books she was finished with, she would bring them to her daughter's house and go for a walk to the one in her neighbourhood.

Her family could think of no better way to keep her memory alive than to have Joyce's Little Library at Trenton Park! We look forward to our community and visitors to our community to share in the love of reading and sharing stories that Joyce had.



August 2026 Council Meetings
Only One Council Meeting in August - Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Council meetings begin at 6:00pm in Council Chambers (upstairs at Town Hall).
Live Stream Meetings at <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofTrentonNS>



Connect with Council *A Message from Councillor Cullen*

Happy Summer everyone! FunFest weekend is finally complete. With limited budget, volunteers and resources, we pulled it off. This was a re-build year as it's been 2 years since I was involved in leading the planning and organization of FunFest. This year, we had a new committee that had limited experience with organizing public events but were able to present an enjoyable weekend of events. Finding volunteers was a difficult challenge. Despite the small committee many of the planned events were successful. The Inclusion day at the Park, United Wrestling, Friday Night Music Bingo, The Saturday Afternoon Family Funday. We had a great crowd for the Outdoor Dance featuring the band Reckless and everyone enjoyed The Late Night Record Shop band before the fireworks. Thanks to everyone that came out and participated in the festivities. Your support is truly appreciated as we navigated the challenges that came with organizing an event with this many activities. This was the first year that members of Town Council and our CAO got involved to help with setting up events. This was a rewarding experience seeing Council and CAO take part. It's important to continue these community gatherings to maintain our personal connections and friendships.

I want to thank the Sponsors, Volunteers, Apex Core Security, Albion Boxing Club and the Kinsmen and Kinettes, the RCMP, and Town Staff for their efforts in making FunFest happen this year. I hope that the lessons learned from this year's events lead to better opportunities for future success.

Donnie Cullen

COUNCILLOR, TOWN OF TRENTON

PVSC Assessors Conducting Property Visits

Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) Assessors are conducting property inspections across Nova Scotia, reviewing building permit progress and gathering up-to-date information as part of their annual property assessment process. Property inspections are a routine part of maintaining fair and accurate property assessments. For your safety and peace of mind, Assessors wear high visibility vests labelled "Assessor," have PVSC-identified vehicles, and carry PVSC-issued photo ID at all times. Property owners do not need to be onsite for an assessor to complete an exterior site visit. If no one is home, the Assessor will leave contact information and instructions if a follow-up is required. Property owners with questions or concerns can contact PVSC at 1-800-380-7775 or inquiry@pvsc.ca. Learn more at www.pvsc.ca

Nova Scotia Works Pictou County



902-752-6826

Nova Scotia Works is a one-stop job search and career advice resource. They provide FREE employment related services, and can help access government sponsored programs designed to assist with employment, training, and supports. Learn more online at www.novascotiaworks.ca or Facebook [@CareerConnectionsPictouCounty](https://www.facebook.com/CareerConnectionsPictouCounty).

Holiday Office Closure

The Trenton Administration Office (120 Main St) will be CLOSED for Natal Day on Monday, August 3, 2026. Public office hours (9:00am to 4:00pm) will resume on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Have a great weekend Trenton!

Property Tax Exemption

Applications for the Town's Property Tax Exemption for the 2026-2027 fiscal year are now available at the Town Office (120 Main Street) and online at www.trenton.ca. This exemption is available to any person assessed to a taxable property in the Town of Trenton; currently lives in the home; and whose total income from all sources for the 2025 year was less than **\$30,019** (total income means total household income excluding war veteran's allowance or pension paid pursuant to the Pension Act). Applicants must provide proof of income (2025 Notice of Assessment received from the Canada Revenue Agency) and the application signature must be witnessed at Town Hall. The maximum exemption granted is **\$286**. All applications must be completed and returned to Town Hall no later than **August 31, 2026**.

Customer Code Changes & Online Banking

Updated Customer Codes

Our financial system provider has changed all Customer Codes that previously included any special characters, for example a period. If you know that your Customer Code had a special character, please review your most recent water bill which will include any of the new Customer Codes.

Account Numbers for Online Banking

For online banking, please use a separate payee for each account—taxes and water. Each account number must be entered when making a payment. This ensures your payment is applied to the exact account as intended. Always use your account number specific to either your Water or Property Tax account when making a payment. Use your **Municipal Account Number** found on your tax bill and your **Utilicode Number** found on your water bill for online banking.

Please update your online banking details to ensure these account numbers are being used instead of the Customer Codes. The 8-digit account numbers needed will be numbers only (12345678) unlike your customer code which has letters & numbers (ABCDE001) - do NOT use this code for online banking. You also do not need to use the .00 at the end of your Utilicode Number.

If you require assistance, please contact Town Hall at 902-752-5311 and we can tell you what account numbers you should be using for online banking.

Address Updates

Did you receive the most recent water bill?

We have received several water bills sent back as "Unknown" or "Return to Sender" due to incomplete mailing addresses on file. If you recently moved to Trenton, have a new PO Box number or any other mailing address changes, please contact Town Hall to ensure our records are updated. It is the resident's responsibility to ensure we have any new/updated details for their account.

