

The regular monthly meeting of the Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, February 12,2004 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Cathy Cotter
Deputy Mayor Jim Fraser
Councillor Owen Clarke
Councillor Gladys Byrne
Councillor Lloyd MacLean
Chief Administrative Officer Debbie Kampen

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cotter.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Clarke

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That the minutes of the last regular Council meeting held on January 8,2004 be approved.” Motion carried.

Business from Minutes

Nova Scotia Department of Energy re Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP) request regarding Nova Scotia Power Inc.

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Fraser

“That this correspondence be received for information.” Motion carried.

Councillor Byrne indicated the correspondence received from Kim Blanchette, FOIPOP Administrator, does not answer our question and we are no closer now than we were to start with.

Correspondence

- Thank You Note

A Thank You note was received from the Keltic Chords Ladies Barbershop Chorus for the Monetary Donation.

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That this correspondence be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Trenton Fire Department

The 2004 Election of Officers was received from the Trenton Fire Department

Mayor Cotter declared a Conflict of Interest and vacated the chair to Deputy Mayor Fraser.

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Clarke

“That the 2004 Election of Officers from the Trenton Fire Department be received for information.”

Motion carried.

- Trenton Fire Department – New Member

Moved by Deputy Mayor Fraser

Seconded by Councillor Clarke

“That Dan Joudry be approved as new member to the Trenton Fire Department.” Motion carried.

- Trenton Fire Department – New Member

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Clarke

“That Jennifer Harrington be approved as new member to the Trenton Fire Department.” Motion carried.

- Trenton Fire Department – New Member

Moved by Councillor Clarke

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Fraser

“That Chris Kelly be approved as new member to the Trenton Fire Department.” Motion carried.

Staff Reports

- Public Works

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That the monthly Public Works report be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Parks and Recreation

Moved by Deputy Mayor Fraser

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That the monthly Parks and Recreation report be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Rink

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Clarke

“That the monthly Rink report be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Police

Moved by Councillor MacLean

Seconded by Councillor Byrne

“That the monthly Police report be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Fire

Moved by Deputy Mayor Fraser

Seconded by Councillor Byrne

“That the monthly Police report be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Finance

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Clarke

“That the monthly Finance report be received for information.” Motion carried.

- Airport

Moved by Councillor Clarke

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That the monthly Airport report be received for information.” Motion carried.

Committee Report

- *Recommendation #1*

Monetary Donation:

Moved by Councillor Clarke

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole Council make a monetary donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the “Celebrating Women” Concert to be held on March 6,2004 at Glasgow Square.” Motion carried.

- *Recommendation #2*

Monetary Donation:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Fraser

Seconded by Councillor Byrne

“That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole Council donate \$50.00 to the Acadia United Church in memory of the late Eileen McLean.” Motion carried.

- *Recommendation #3*

Monetary Donation:

Moved by Councillor Clarke

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That on recommendation of Committee of the Whole Council make a commitment to the 2004-05 budget for a monetary donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the New Glasgow Music Festival.” Motion carried.

Approval of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Clarke

“That the list of accounts be paid if found correct by the CAO.” Motion carried.

Other Business

- Lynn’s Unisex

Moved by Deputy Mayor Fraser

Seconded by Councillor Byrne

“That a letter of congratulations be sent to Lynn Johnstone of Lynn’s Unisex for her 25th Anniversary.” Motion carried.

- Susan Martin

Moved by Deputy Mayor Fraser

Seconded by Councillor MacLean

“That a letter of congratulations be sent to Jim McCabe for travelling to PEI by car to pick up Linda Martin, Susan Martin’s sister. Susan Martin is suffering from a brain tumor in the QEII in Halifax. The original plan was to fly to PEI however, weather prevented Mr. McCabe from doing so.

- UNSM – Nova Scotia Power Inc.

Deputy Mayor Fraser reported on a meeting between the UNSM and Town Officials regarding NSPI taxation. He stated it was an exchange of information only, and the Town would not know what the Grant in Lieu would be until after March 31st. There is little we can do to proceed until after that time.

Mayor Cotter wished everyone present Happy Valentine’s.

Adjournment

On motion of Deputy Mayor Fraser, meeting adjourned.