

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 beginning at 7:00 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Shannon MacInnis  
Councillor VJ Earle  
Councillor Don Hussher  
Councillor Steven Stewart  
Wayne Teasdale, Chief Administrative Officer  
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

**Regret:** Deputy Mayor Alec Dove

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shannon MacInnis.

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the agenda be approved as circulated with “In camera” changing to number 8 and “Adjournment” be numbered as 9.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Welcome**

Mayor MacInnis welcomed Iain MacIsaac to the Town of Trenton as Director of Public Works.

**Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Hussher

That the minutes of December 10, 2019 regular council meeting be approved as circulated.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Business from Minutes**

None

**Proposed ByLaw**

Moved by Councillor Hussher  
Seconded by Councillor Earle

REMOVAL OF ASHES AND OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE BYLAW

To provide consistent guidelines and regulations concerning the use, location and nuisances associated with the operation of outdoor wood furnaces. With one change to "requirements" 1(a) Be only located in a rear yard, and at least 400 feet from the nearest lot line; and #3 under requirements be omitted.

Motion carried unanimously

A resident on Little Harbour Road spoke about the outdoor furnace at a business on Little Harbour Road. The resident has concern with the materials that are being burned and the location of the outdoor furnace.

Trenton Fire Department

The correspondence from the fire department be received for information.

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

Motion carried unanimously

Trenton Fire Department Executive

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

To accept the recommendation from Trenton Fire Department for their 2020 Executive.

Motion carried unanimously

**Staff Reports**Water Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Hussher

That the monthly Water report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre Report

Moved by Councillor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Trenton Minor Sports Community Centre report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Police Report

Moved by Councillor Earle

Seconded by Councillor Hussher

That the monthly Police Report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councillor Stewart reported that ATV's are being driven on the trail and cemetery on Oak Street. Councillor Hussher stated it follows the provincial regulation. The chief administrative officer indicated he is consulting with traffic authority.

Fire Report

Moved by Councillor Hussher

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly Fire Report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

Planning & Development Report

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the monthly report be received for information.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Added Items**

Councillor Hussher reported a pothole located at the intersection of Park Road and Seventh Street that should be cold patched. The chief administrative officer and public works staff assured it will be completed weather permitting.

Councillor Hussher discussed updating the fire bylaw to include excessive smoke and quality burning. The bylaw should include the opportunity for all residents to have the lawful enjoyment of their property. The chief administrative officer commented that all by-laws will be reviewed to assure they represent the wishes of the Town.

Councillor Earle commended the public works department for the good job in removing the snow. He questioned the emergency route that is cleared first after a snow fall. The chief administrative officer noted that the website and the newsletter currently indicate the route.

Councillor Stewart discussed that the plow driver will lift the blade at a concrete driveway that is marked because the blade will damage the concrete driveway if it is not lifted.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Earle

That the meeting be adjourned into "In Camera"

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dove  
To move out of "In Camera"  
Motion carried.

**Adjourned**

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Earle  
That the meeting be adjourned