

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 15, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Alec Dove
Deputy Mayor Scott Cameron
Councilor Donald Cullen
Councilor Nicole LeBlanc
Councilor Stephanie MacKinnon
Alanna Grover, Chief Administrative Officer
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Also in Attendance: Robin Morash &
Kathy Vienneau

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Alec Dove.

Land Acknowledgement – Mayor Alec Dove

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

Presentation:

Ship Hector Society – Wes Surette, Rebecca Whiffen and Vern Shea (Project Manager)
Presented plan to launch the Ship Hector on July 12, 2025 in the Pictou Harbour.
Providing sailing tours, sail training courses, boatbuilding school, youth engagement and preservation.

Nova Scotia Public Health – Healthy Communities

Presented by Stephane Feuer and Koreda Esan

The presentation included working collaboratively on local public policy to improve population health and advance health equity.

Approval of Minutes

Public Hearing Minutes – December 10, 2024
Regular Council Minutes – December 10, 2024
The minutes are approved as presented.

Reports

Public Works Report
Water Report
Fire Report
Parks and Recreation Report
Police Report

The reports are approved as submitted by Department Managers.

Council Committee Reports

- Pictou County Wellness Centre Building Authority Inc – December 2024
- Pictou County Wellness Centre Building Authority Inc - September 2024
- Pictou Antigonish Regional Library – December 2024

For Information Only

- Trenton Fire Department – Thank you card
- Pictou County 4-H – Thank you card
- Letter from Minister of Municipal Affairs – Honourable John A Lohr
- Pictou County Chamber Newsletter – January 2025

New Business

39th Annual Bantam Memorial Tournament

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Councilor LeBlanc

To donate \$100 to the 39th Annual Bantam Memorial Tournament.

Motion carried.

Murray Trust Donation

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cameron

To give \$300 to the Cameron Murray Trust Fund.

Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councilor LeBlanc stated that the Pictou County Partnership is hosting a session on Foreign Direct Investors on February 4 at the NS Museum of Industry. Would be nice to have the Trenton prospective. The Tearmann Society is accepting used cell phones. The CAO will make arrangements to have Trenton Town Hall as a drop off site.
- Councilor Cullen wished everyone a Happy New Year. Thanked the Royal Canadian Legion for hosting the New Year Levee.
- Councilor MacKinnon, Deputy Mayor Camerson and Mayor Dove wished everyone a Happy New Year.

- Councilor MacKinnon thanked Public Works for installing the Christmas decorations.
- Robin Morash congratulated the new and old Council members. He reported beavers in the middle pond at Trenton Park.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cameron
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon
To move into "In Camera"

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Cameron
To come out of "In Camera"

Adjournment

Moved by Deputy Mayor Cameron to adjourn meeting
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Alec Dove
Mayor

Alanna Grover
CAO