

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 08, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM.

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

**Also in Attendance:**  
Carol MacDonald – Audit Committee  
Resident Rep, Francis MacMillan,  
Shirley MacMillan, Steve Hendsbee,  
Alison Ellis-Cameron, & Shannon  
MacInnis

### **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 Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon  
To approve the Agenda as presented  
Motion carried.

### **Financial Statements 2024-25**

Presentation – Matt Gallant, Grant Thornton  
Mr. Gallant presented an overview of the Audit for April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025.

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon  
To approve the 2024-25 Consolidated Financial Statements as presented.  
Motion carried.

**Presentation:** Katie O'Farrell – Pictou County Affordable and Supportive Housing Association (PCASHA). Also in attendance are Roland Burek, Chasity Shelle, and Susan Mumford. Ms. O'Farrell gave an update on the newly formed non-profit. PCASHA is addressing the housing crisis in Pictou County.

### **Approval of Minutes**

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The minutes are accepted as presented. Councilor Cameron opposed the Council Minutes.

### **Reports**

Public Works Report

Water Report

Fire Report

Parks and Recreation Report

Police Report

The reports are accepted as submitted by Department Managers

### **Council Committee Reports**

- New Glasgow Regional Partnership Commission Meeting June 2025 and AOP Funding

### **Correspondence**

- Pictou County Partnership Annual Report
- Correspondence from the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
- Letter to NSFMM from the Municipality of Digby, Road Safety Concerns
- Letter from Warden Roulston on behalf of East Hants Council regarding Library Funding
- Viola's Place Newsletter
- Healthy Pictou County June 2025 Report
- Thank you from Trenton Middle School, Parents and Grads

### **Recommendation from Committee of the Whole**

Pictou County 4-H

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

To approve \$100 in support of Pictou County 4-H.

Motion carried

Steeltown Pickleball Group

Moved by Councilor Cameron

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To move forward with the lease of Steeltown Pickleball Group. Details of the lease are being worked on.

Motion carried. – Mayor Dove declared a conflict of interest.

New Glasgow Kinsmen Club Ribfest

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To approve \$250 in support of the New Glasgow Kinsmen Club Ribfest.  
Motion carried – Mayor Dove declared a conflict of interest.

### **New Business**

#### PCAP Funding Approval

For information Only, Mayor Dove announced that the funding for Well #4 has been approved in the amount of \$124,632.00. Noted that the Oak Street Sewer project has not received funding approval.

### **Round Table**

- Councilor Cameron thanked the Fire Department, recreation department and Albion Boxing Club for assisting with School program.
- Councilor MacKinnon attended the Flag Raising ceremony for the Disability Flag. Friends of Trenton Park Society had a meeting recently, they will be recruiting volunteers to serve on the Board.
- Councilor Cullen reviewed the Trenton FunFest schedule.
- Deputy Mayor LeBlanc reminded the public that there will be free Yoga in the Park on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Grass Reed Band will be performing at Trenton Park, noted by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc. Pictou County Partnership hosted their AGM. Deputy Mayor LeBlanc thanked Alanna Grover for her service to Trenton. Congratulations to Councilors Cullen and Cameron on their retirements.
- Mayor Dove noted that the public meeting held at the Rink recently about the Policing Service was well attended.
- Francis MacMillan, resident expressed his concerns with developing camping in Trenton Park.
- Resident Steve Hendsbee inquired why the Deputy Mayor appointment has been changed.

### **In Camera**

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
To move into “In Camera”

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc  
Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon  
To move out of “In Camera”

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc to adjourn meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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Alec Dove

Mayor

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Alanna Grover  
CAO