

The regular scheduled meeting of Trenton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, September 09, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Alec Dove
Deputy Mayor Nicole LeBlanc
Councilor Scott Camerson
Councilor Donald Cullen
Councilor Stephanie MacKinnon
Bonnie Coulter, Interim CAO
Marilou Sutherland, Deputy Clerk

Also in Attendance: Miranda Small,
Greg MacGillivray

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 Cameron
To approve the Agenda as presented
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Regular Council Minutes – July 08, 2025
Moved by Councilor MacKinnon
Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
The minutes are accepted as presented.

Reports

Public Works Report
Water Report
Fire Report
Parks and Recreation Report
Police Report
Animal Control Officer Report
The reports are accepted as submitted by Department Managers

Council Committee Reports

- Deputy Mayor LeBlanc reported that the Pictou County Partnership is working on their Strategic Plan and recruitment is underway for Board members. Trenton School Advisory Committee is meeting at the end of the month. Trenton FunFest is preparing a wrap up report.
- Council Cullen reported on the recent New Glasgow Regional Police Meeting. At the meeting they featured two recipients of the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award Sergeant Darryl Paris and Constable Chris Young. Reminder to the public that signage must be investigated by the traffic authority before any new signs are erected. Impaired driving offenses will be published. Chief Leil sent a letter to the province addressing the Homelessness and drug addiction issue. He is encouraging the province to step up. Trenton FunFest is seeking a new chairperson, anyone interested contact the Parks and Recreation Director.
- Riverview Home Corporation Board will be meeting next week. The Trenton Garden Club is meeting September 15, and new members are welcome reported by Councilor MacKinnon.
- Councilor Cameron reported that the Accessibility Committee is still seeking committee members.
- Mayor Dove reported that he attended Race on the River Opening Ceremony, completed the recruitment for a new CAO, attended the opening ceremony for Meghan's Place, attended the Mayor's Tea in New Glasgow, and attended the Pictou County Seniors Festival.

Recommendation from Committee of the Whole

Women Alike Society

Moved by Councilor MacKinnon

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

To approve \$100 in support of Women Alike Society.

Motion carried

Park Pavilion

Moved by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

Seconded by Councilor Cullen

Separating the water lines from the Park Pavilion and the pool from one water line to two separate lines.

Motion carried.

New Business

- a. Policy Number: GOV-20250909 Elected Officials Remuneration Policy

Moved by Councilor Cullen

Seconded by Councilor MacKinnon

To approve the Policy Number: GOV20250909 Elected Officials Remuneration Policy.

Motion carried.

- b. Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Moved by Councilor Cameron
Seconded by Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
To proclaim September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Motion carried.

Round Table

- Councilor Cameron appreciated the volunteers who made the Pictou County Seniors Festival possible, everyone enjoyed themselves.
- Councilor MacKinnon stated that the multi-sport court and skateboard park are being well used.
- Councilor Cullen thanked the Park staff for all their hard work on the closing of the trails notification.
- Deputy Mayor LeBlanc reminded public about the deer survey. The deadline has been extended to September 15. Thank you to Express Yourself Café for the fall programs.
- Resident Miranda Small thanked the Town for demolishing the house destroyed by fire on Second Street. Ms. Small would like to have a crosswalk installed at the corner of Duchess Avenue and Sixth Street because of the children walking to Trenton Elementary.
- Resident Greg MacGillivray presented the Town with thank you for their support of the Pictou County Seniors Festival.

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 6:55 pm.

Alec Dove
Mayor