

TOWN OF TRENTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



October 14, 2025
Trenton Town Hall

Council Present: S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent: A. Dove

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Nicole LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

N. LeBlanc acknowledged that the Town of Trenton is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the October 14, 2025, Council Meeting agenda be adopted.

In Favour (4): S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): A. Dove

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the September 9, 2025, Council Meeting minutes be adopted.

In Favour (4): S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): A. Dove

Motion Carried

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Canada Post Union

- Canada Post Workers, Pearl Kelly, George Burns & Michelle Trenton presented to Council
- The Trenton Post Office is on the list for possible closure. Canada Post workers requested that Council contact Sean Fraser, Member of Parliament; Joel Lightbound, Minister responsible for Canada Post; Patty Hajdu – Minister responsible for Federal Economic Development Agency and Doug Ettinger- CEO Canada Post to express their concern with the closure.

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: D. Cullen

That Council send a letter of support for the Trenton Post Office to Sean Fraser (Member of Parliament), Joel Lightbound (Minister responsible for Canada Post), Patty Hajdu (Minister of Economic Development) and Doug Ettinger (CEO Canada Post).

In Favour (4): S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): A. Dove

Motion Carried

6. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Pictou County Partnership is currently asking local businesses to participate in the Business Insight Survey online on their website.

7. REPORTS

7.1 Public Works Report

No motions arose from this report.

7.2 Water Report

No motions arose from this report.

7.3 Fire Report

No motions arose from this report.

7.4 Parks and Recreation Report

No motions arose from this report.

8. RECOMMENDATION FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

8.1 Nova Scotia Building Officials Association Zone 1

Moved: S. MacKinnon

Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That Council approve \$200 in support of the Nova Scotia Building Officials Association Zone 1 Information Sessions.

In Favour (4): S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): A. Dove

Motion Carried

9. NEW BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9.1 Regional Library Annual Report 2024-25

9.2 CBCL Limited Sewer/Storm Sewer Report

The CAO reported that the report was received and it will go to the Asset Management Committee for review. Following Committee review, the report will come to Council.

9.3 Digital Billing

The CAO reported that options for digital billing are being examined and will be brought forward to Council as part of the Town's digital strategy.

10. COUNCIL UPDATES

S. MacKinnon

- Inquired about the status of an AED device for the Albion Boxing Club
- There are seven Street Lights burnt out on Main Street

S. Cameron

- Noted that the new school is delayed
- The Pictou County Heritage Sports Hall of Fame will have a spring opening.

N. LeBlanc

- Congratulations to the Steeltown Pickle Ball Club on their opening
- The Trenton Fire Department had a great Open House
- Residents are reminded to get their dog tags at Town Hall

Chief Administrative Officer

- Spoke with the MLA; an answer on the new school is expected within the next two weeks

11. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: S. Cameron

Seconded: D. Cullen

That Council move into closed session in accordance with Section 22(2) of the Municipal Government Act.

In Favour (4): S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): A. Dove

Motion Carried

Council returned to the open portion of the meeting at 7:47 p.m..

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: S. Cameron

Seconded: D. Cullen

That the October 14, 2025, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:48 p.m.)

In Favour (4): S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): A. Dove

Motion Carried