TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2025
Trenton Town Hall

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dove called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Dove 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: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the December 9, 2025, Council Meeting Agenda be adopted, with the following changes:

- *Addition of Item 6.2 - Pictou County Bantam Hockey Tournament*

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the following minutes be adopted:

- *November 3, 2025 - Special Council Meeting*
- *November 10, 2025 - Council Meeting*

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Pictou Antigonish Regional Library Survey – What We Heard

No motions arose from this correspondence.

6.2 Pictou County Bantam Hockey Tournament

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the Council donate $101.00 to the Pictou County Bantam Hockey Tournament.

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

7. BYLAWS

None

8. REPORTS

8.1 Public Works Report

- Council noted there is a pothole on the connector that needs repair.

8.2 Water Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.3 Parks and Recreation Report

- Council inquired about the rental rates for the Annex.

8.4 Fire Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.5 Parks and Recreation Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.5 2026 Council Meeting Schedule

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the Council approve the 2026 Council Meeting Schedule that eliminates Committee of the Whole Meetings in favour of Council Meetings.

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

10. NEW BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS

None

11. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Mayor Dove

- Spoke with our MLA; school air testing went well, an announcement will be coming soon.
- NRSTOR has passed an environmental audit and is currently working with the Provincial Government on independent energy plans.

Councillor Cameron

- Premier has been getting emails about the current schools.
- It was reported that the air quality testing in the current schools is being done with the

windows open.
- The Accessibility Committee needs members and will meet in the new year.

Councillor Cullen
- Concerned about sidewalk plowing in front of the school.
- The Forge Society is scheduled to have an initial meeting next week.

Councillor LeBlanc
- Attended the Tearmann Society event.
- The Christmas Trees and Gazebo look great.

Councillor MacKinnon
- Thank you to all who organized and took part in the Christmas Tree Lighting.

12. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

13. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. Cameron

That Council move into Closed Session (6:33 p.m.)

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

Council returned to the open meeting at 8:00 p.m..

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. Cameron

That the October 14, 2025, Council meeting be adjourned. (8:01 p.m.)

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

Original Signed
Alec Dove
Mayor

Original Signed
Gabryel Joseph
Chief Administrative Officer