TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2026
Trenton Town Hall

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

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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: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the March 10, 2026, Council Meeting agenda be adopted with the following changes:

- Addition of "Bowl for Kids Sake" funding request as Item 6.1

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

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the February 24, 2026, Council Meeting minutes be adopted.

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

Motion Carried

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 144 Construction Engineering Flight (Canadian Armed Forces)

The 144 Construction Engineering Flight presented to Council on their regular community activities and recruiting efforts.

5.2 Dedicated Service Award

Deputy Mayor LeBlanc presented Mayor Dove with a long-time service award from the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Bowl for Kids Sake Funding Request

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That Council donate $100.00 to the Bowl for Kids Sake campaign.

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

Motion Carried

7. BYLAWS

None

8. REPORTS

8.1 Public Works Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.2 Water Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.3 Parks and Recreation Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.4 Police Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.5 FunFest Committee

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That Council dissolve the Trenton FunFest Committee, and that the resolution dated September 14, 2021, establishing the Committee be rescinded.

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

Motion Carried

9. NEW BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS

None

10. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Mayor Dove:

- The CAO of Westville will be leaving soon to move back to Ontario. Wishing him well in the future and thanking him for his service to the local community.

Councillor Cullen:

- Attended the final meeting of the New Glasgow Police Commission. Thank you to the New Glasgow Regional Police for excellent service in the past.
- 48 North Nova students will be heading to Europe on a school trip. Wishing them safe travels.
- The Forge Society has been established as a Non-profit Society to raise money for Town infrastructure and recreation needs. A Pub Night will be held Saturday, March 14 as a fundraiser.

Councillor LeBlanc:

- Stratford, PEI CAO recently passed away in an accident. Condolences to the community.
- The Pictou County Partnership has reviewed its business plan.
- The library board will be meeting Thursday.
- A reminder to all dog owners to please pick up dog waste.

Councillor MacKinnon:

- The Garden Club recently held a meeting with the CAO in attendance. Everyone interested in joining the Garden Club is welcome to come to meetings and assist with projects.
- A reminder to residents to please not feed wild deer in the town.

11. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

None

12. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: D. Cullen

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:32 pm).

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

Motion Carried

Council returned to the open portion of the Council Meeting at 7:24 pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the March 10, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:25 p.m.)

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

Motion Carried

Original Signed

Alec Dove
Mayor

Original Signed

Gabryel Joseph
Chief Administrative Officer