TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2026
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: D. Cullen

That the May 12, 2026, Council Meeting agenda be adopted.

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

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None.

5. PRESENTATIONS

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

None

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 Fire Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.5 Flag Raising & Protocol Policy

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That Council adopt policy No. GOV-20221108.01,"Flag Raising & Protocol Policy".

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

Motion Carried

8.6 Council Meetings Policy

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That Council adopt policy No. GOV-20260512,"Council Meetings Policy".

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

Motion Carried

9. NEW BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS

None

10. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Mayor Dove:

- The pickleball courts have been very busy so far this year.
- A meeting was held with MLA, Danny MacGillivray, and with representatives from IESO.

Councillor Cameron:

- The Accessibility Committee would like to know what funding is available.
- The Pictou County Sports Hall of Fame functions in Trenton at no cost to residents. The Board of Directors is scheduling a fundraising event in August with NHL coach, Gerald Gallant as its keynote speaker.

Councillor Cullen:

- Tickets are available now through the FunFest app for the Saturday dance and for Music Bingo. The Funfest Facebook page has a link to the app.

Councillor LeBlanc:

- Asked that Councillor emails be clarified on the Town's website and be placed in the Town Newsletter. The emails automatically open in Outlook, which could be problematic for some people trying to follow the links.

Councillor MacKinnon:

- The Garden Club is creating a Community Teaching Garden behind the Station. Updates to follow.
- A rain barrel fundraiser will be held this year.

11. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

- A resident raised safety concerns regarding a hidden driveway on Egypt Road. The CAO will investigate the issue.

12. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:39 pm).

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

Motion Carried

Council returned to the open portion of the Council Meeting at 7:08 pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the May 12, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:09 p.m.)

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

Motion Carried

Original Signed

Alec Dove
Mayor

Original Signed

Gabryel Joseph
Chief Administrative Officer