TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 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: S. MacKinnon

That the July 14, 2026, Council Meeting agenda be adopted, with the following additions:

- *Item 9.2 - Notice of Motion (Councillor Cameron)*

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

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None.

5. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

5.1 Cheri MacInnis presented to Council regarding community concerns.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 No motions arose from Council correspondence.

7. BYLAWS

None

8. REPORTS

8.1 2026 Capital Projects

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That Council approve the 2026 Capital Project (Chestnut Street mill/pave with storm water disconnection).

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

Motion Carried

8.2 Administration Update

No motions arose from this report.

9. NEW / CONTINUING BUSINESS

9.1 Notice of Motion (Councillor Cameron)

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: D. Cullen

That staff investigate the feasibility of installing a streetlight at the top of Grandview Avenue and provide a report to Council.

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

Motion Carried

9.2 Notice of Motion (Councillor Cameron)

Councillor Cameron gave notice that at the next meeting of Council, he will make the following motion:

"That staff provide a report to Council on the budget questions previously asked by Councillor Cameron."

10. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Mayor Dove:

- The Town will be looking into different policies this fall. More info to come.
- Unit 6 of the Trenton Generating Station may be converted to Biomass fuel. The current Grant-in-Lieu to the Town is approximately $1.6 million, and 2030 is currently being projected to be the end of coal burning in Nova Scotia.

Councillor Cameron:

- The Accessibility Committee will be breaking for the summer.

Councillor Cullen:

- Thank you to all the FunFest volunteers and staff who made this year's event a success.

Councillor LeBlanc:

- Pictou County Partnership is looking for a new CEO (Councillor Leblanc on the Committee).
- The Regional Library Board will be meeting soon.
- Tomorrow is Tim Horton's Camp Day.
- Thank you to all the FunFest volunteers who made this year's event a success.

Councillor MacKinnon:

- The Garden Club has 3 meetings in June, planted flowers and continued planning the community garden. Volunteers are always welcome.
- Rain barrels can now be picked up.

11. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:30 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 7:40 pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the July 14, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:41 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