TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 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: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the August 25, 2026, Council Meeting agenda be adopted with the following changes:

- *Deletion of Item 8.2 - Delegation*

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

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the following meeting minutes be adopted with the following corrections changes:

- *November 25, 2025 - Committee of the Whole*
- *June 16, 2026 - Council Meeting (Special)*
- *June 16, 2026 - Council Meeting**
- *June 23, 2026 - Council Meeting*
- *July 2, 2026 - Council Meeting (Special)*
- *July 14, 2026 - Council Meeting***

*Correction – The minutes should say that the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library has formed a Revenue Committee, not the Trenton Library.
**Correction – The minutes should say that the Pictou County Partnership is looking for a new CEO, not that Healthy Pictou County has hired a CEO.

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

Motion Carried

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. BYLAWS

None

7. REPORTS

7.1 Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Financial Statements

This item was provided for information only. No motions arose from this item.

7.2 Administration Update

The Chief Administrative Officer provided the following updates:

- The 2026 paving tender for Chestnut Street has closed and the Town is in the process of awarding that tender.
- RCMP costs for 2026-2027 are expected to be lower that originally anticipated. Initial indications are that the Province would like those savings used for community safety initiatives, but details still have to be confirmed.
- The Town Budget and Budget Open House will be taking place in September, announcements on final dates will be forthcoming.
- Staff hope to open the pool from Aug 28th – Sept 13th. There have been a significant number of issues getting the pool ready to open this year. A full report will be coming in the fall.

7.3 Councillor Updates

This item was provided for information only. No motions arose from this item.

8. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

8.1 **Lindsay Hurley** – Addressed Council regarding communication with residents and Town infrastructure.

8.2 This item was deleted from the agenda.

8.3 **Carol MacDonald** – Addressed Council regarding community improvement suggestions.

9. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: D. Cullen

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:18 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 8:08 pm.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the August 25, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (8:09 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