TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 29, 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: N. LeBlanc

That the September 29, 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. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. BYLAWS

None.

7. REPORTS

7.1 2026-2027 Budget

The Chief Financial Officer presented the General Operating and Capital Budgets for both the Town of Trenton and the Town of Trenton Water Utility. The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer answered Council's budget questions.

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

1. *BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the General Operating Budget for April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, be $5,941,089.*

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

Motion Carried

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

2. *BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the Water Utility Operating Revenue be $1,398,825 and Water Utility Operating Expenditures be $1,069,222 for April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027.*

3. *BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the General Capital Budget for April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, be $350,300.*

4. *BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Trenton that the Water Utility Capital Budget for April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, be $249,250.*

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

Motion Carried

Moved: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Operating Budget of the Town of Trenton for the period of April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, be approved, accepted and adopted in the amount of $5,941,089.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the tax rate for the Town of Trenton for the period April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, be set at $2.04 per $100 of assessment for Residential and Resource properties at the assessed valuation of $126,159,700, $4.10 per $100 of assessment for Commercial property at the assessed valuation of $7,104,300, the Solid Waste annual user fee rate $146.00 per dwelling unit and fire protection rate $0.145 per $100 of assessment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of taxes for the current period may be collected by Warrant and Distress, without further notice if not paid on or before the 31st day of March 2027 together with all costs and expenses of levy and sale of good on all proceeding's incidental thereto, and further if the said taxes are not paid before May 29, 2026 for the interim tax bill and October 30, 2026 for the final billing, an additional penalty charge will be payable at a rate of 15% per annum on the balance of all outstanding tax account.

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

Motion Carried

8. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

None.

9. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:44 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 7:23 pm.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the September 29, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:24 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