

## Summary of Evidence to be given by Glen Mac Kinnon

I am Glen Mac Kinnon, Mayor of the Town of Trenton (TOT) which is a signatory to the Intermunicipal Services Agreement (ISA) of April 1, 2010 and a member of the Pictou County Shared Services Authority (PCSSA) since it's inception.

The Board of Directors for the PCSSA consists of the mayors of each of the Town units and the Warden of the Municipality of the County of Pictou.

The mandate of the PCSSA originally included Planning & Development services, Solid Waste Management ( operation of the Mount William landfill site, recycling-garbage collection etc.) and East River Environmental Control Services (operation of the sewage treatment facilities pumping stations etc.). The parties subsequently withdrew from the delivery of the Planning & Development services in 2013 and now the various municipal units deliver their own such services.

The meetings of the Board of Directors of the PCSSA have , since it's inception followed a collaborative approach where each participating unit was heard and given a voice. Budgetary matters require a Special Directors' Resolution as defined in the ISA which requires the matter be approved by a majority of the directors present and eligible to vote and who represent not less than 75% of the financial contribution to the costs of the service (s) to which the matter relates.

Simply put, if the amalgamation as presented is approved and the newly created Municipal Unit prevails in retaining a vote for each of the four original constituent municipal units, Trenton ,will lose this voice .