

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 6:30 pm at the CN Station on the above date. Chelssie Moland presiding.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor McNamara; Councillors Nadine LeBlanc and Melinda MacKenzie; Member Luke MacDonald

ALSO PRESENT: Len Thomas, potential committee member
Michelle Young, Manager of Recreation Services
Jo-Anne McNamara, Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Leah Heighton and Jane Young

1. WELCOME

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: To approve the agenda.
CARRIED

PRP-11-25-21-2502

3. CORRESPONDENCE

4. ONGOING DISCUSSION

a. Splash Pad

The Splash Pad Committee is presently doing a Toy Box Fundraiser. They will be invited to our next Committee Meeting in the New Year to provide an update.

b. Skate Park Update

Looking for funding from all the government levels. Four grants are being submitted this week; hoping to break ground in May 2022. Upcoming potential fundraising activities include: a Breakfast with Santa at the New Horizons. Len Thomas will check with New Horizons Committee to see if this is possible.

c. Veterans Drive Playground

No update.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Christmas Light Up

A sub-committee has met 3 times since our last meeting. Christmas Light Up will take place on Friday, December 3. Start time 5:15 with an Elf Workout; Sandy MacKay will MC, MEC Choir and Cecely Gilby will provide entertainment. Santa will make an appearance and there will be hot chocolate.

The Skatepark Committee will do a BBQ and the Toy Exchange – it was suggested to ask the Splash Pad Committee if they would be interested in helping with both events and/or do one of them.

Other activities in the works include: a Christmas Light Video to put on Facebook Christmas Eve; Toy and Clothing Swap.

b. New Committee Member Update

Leah Strickland is interested in joining the Committee. It will be suggested that Leah Heighton join future meetings via video conferencing.

6. INFORMATION SHARING

Candy Cane Run – December 11th – Free Event 6:00 pm CN Station; with suggested donation to food bank

Media Ladder have agreed to film residents/employees at the Oddfellows, Shiretown and Veterans Wing singing We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Toy & Clothing Swap – Saturday, December 4; 11:00 am-1:00 pm; CN Station

7. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

APPROVED

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Kyle Slaunwhite
CAO