

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Special Council meeting convened at the CN Station – Council Chambers on the above date. Mayor James Ryan presiding.

**Present:** Councillors Elect Nadine LeBlanc, Krista Fulton, Matt Harris and Robert Fry

**Also Present:** Kyle Slaunwhite, CAO  
Craig Clarke, Town Solicitor  
Michelle Young, Community Development  
Sally O’Neill, Recreation  
David Nicholson, Finance  
Curtis MacKinnon, RCMP  
Nicole MacDonald, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order.

A special welcome was extended to re-elected and newly elected officials, as well as their family and other guests.

**2. Oaths of Office and Allegiance of the New Council**

Mayor Ryan called on Solicitor Clarke to assist with administering the Oaths of Office and Allegiance of the new council. Solicitor Clarke called on Mayor Jim Ryan. Mayor Ryan then called on Councillor Elect Krista Fulton, Councillor Elect Matt Harris, Councillor Elect Nadine LeBlanc and Councillor Elect Robert Fry.

**3. Remarks**

Mayor Ryan thanked the new council and spoke to the future of the community. He touched on economic growth continuing by working with existing businesses and seeking opportunities to attract and promote the Town of Pictou as a place to live, work and visit. He spoke about the requirement for continued investment and upgrades to infrastructure like water distribution, storm water separation, sewage treatment, roads and sidewalks; along with access to quality services like recreation, health services and a pre-primary to Grade 12 education. He thanked the former council members Dan Currie, Shawn McNamara and Melinda MacKenzie for their unwavering commitment and for laying the groundwork for further economic growth. Town Solicitor Clarke and staff were also thanked for their contributions.

He went on to thank residents for placing their trust in this Council. He encouraged the community to examine what they as individuals can do to make our streets, neighborhoods and town a vibrant place to live and raise our families.

**4. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the formal part of the meeting at 6:48 pm.

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James R. Ryan  
Mayor

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Kyle Slaunwhite  
CAO