

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 15, 2013

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Regular Council meeting convened 7:00 pm in the Town Council Chambers on the above date. Mayor Joseph Hawes presiding.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor L. Vigneault; Councillors A. Munroe and B. Naylor

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Conrod, CAO
Jo-Anne McNamara, Meeting Recorder

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hawes called the meeting to order.

2.0 PRIVATE

3.0 RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: B. Naylor

RTC-04-15-13-1041

SECONDED: C. Beaton

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED.

5.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Public Hearing – March 25, 2013

MOVED: L. Vigneault

RTC-04-15-13-1042

SECONDED: A. Munroe

MOTION: That the Public Hearing minutes of March 25, 2013 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED.

b. Regular Council – March 25, 2013

MOVED: B. Naylor

RTC-04-15-13-1043

SECONDED: C. Beaton

MOTION: That the Regular Council minutes of March 25, 2013 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED.

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c. Pictou Recreation and Parks – March 26, 2013

MOVED: A. Munroe
 SECONDED: B. Naylor

RTC-04-15-13-1044

MOTION: That the Pictou Recreation and Parks minutes of March 26, 2013 be approved as circulated.
 MOTION CARRIED.

d. Committee of Council – April 8, 2013

MOVED: B. Naylor
 SECONDED: A. Munroe

RTC-04-15-13-1045

MOTION: That the Committee of Council minutes of April 8, 2013 be approved as circulated.
 MOTION CARRIED.

e. Special Town Council – April 8, 2013

MOVED: B. Naylor
 SECONDED: A. Munroe

RTC-04-15-13-1046

MOTION: That the Special Town Council minutes of April 8, 2013 be approved as circulated.
 MOTION CARRIED.

6.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTESa. Recommendations from Private SessionCEF Community Advisory Board Agreement

MOVED: B. Naylor
 SECONDED: A. Munroe

RTC-04-15-13-1047

MOTION: That Council authorize the CAO and Mayor to draft and execute an agreement with the five other units of Pictou County in regards to the CEF Community Advisory Board.
 MOTION CARRIED.

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b. Community Information Kiosk

MOVED: B. Naylor
 SECONDED: C. Beaton

RTC-04-15-13-1048

MOTION: That Council approve the installation of a community information kiosk.
 MOTION CARRIED.

c. Low Income Tax Exemptions

MOVED: A. Munro
 SECONDED: C. Beaton

RTC-04-15-13-1049

MOTION: That Council approve the following amendment to the Low Income Tax Exemption Policy:
 Total Income increase to: \$22,000 with a maximum \$300 exemption
 MOTION CARRIED.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS - none**8.0 CORRESPONDENCE**Feed Nova Scotia

A letter was received from Feed Nova Scotia requesting participation and proclamation of May 6-10 Hunger Awareness Week. Mayor Hawes will sign the proclamation.

9.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Requested update on the Rotary lands redevelopment.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: B. Naylor
 SECONDED: C. Beaton

RTC-04-15-13-1050

MOTION: That the meeting adjourn.
 MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
 Mayor

Scott W. Conrod
 CAO