

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Committee of Council meeting convened 6:30 pm in Council Chambers on the above date. Mayor Joseph Hawes presiding.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Alta Munroe; Councillors Cam Beaton, Bob Naylor and Lynn Vigneault

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator
Eldon MacDonald, Accountant
Jim Chisholm, Public Works
Paul Janes, Fire Department
Bronwyn Duffy, Town Solicitor
Nicole MacDonald Battist, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Scott Conrod, CAO

1. PRIVATE SESSION – PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY MATTERS (5:30 PM)

2. PUBLIC SESSION - CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hawes called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: C. Beaton
SECONDED: B. Naylor

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MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

4. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

a. RCMP

The monthly report was circulated prior to the meeting.

b. CAO

No report available.

c. Fire Department

The report was provided in Council’s package. Highlights included:

- Discussing fundraising for building upgrades
- Date change for annual Lobster Supper because of price of lobsters
- No grass fires to report this month

d. Public Works

The report was provided in Council’s package.

- Question on chip sealing – it is possible on side streets?

e. Recreation and Parks

M. Young reviewed highlights from the past month and upcoming work. She reviewed:

- Go Clean, Get Green had a lower turnout this year
- The first cruise ship visited on May 28th. Merchants noticed an increase in customers. There will be three more visits in June and one in July. It was noted the summer student was a great help during the first visit.

f. Variance Report

E. MacDonald reported that March was a hard month with weather; profit of \$1600; do not have Wellness Centre or Housing Authority invoices (estimate only).

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

a. Vendors By-law

It was dealt with in-camera

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Recommendation from Private Session

None

7. CORRESPONDENCE

a. Minister Furey

A letter was received and circulated from Minister Furey regarding the VIC closure rationale

b. UNSM

A letter was received from UNSM related to a Wind Energy Fact Sheet

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- Question on status of VIC
- Malcolm Houser was acknowledged for his work during Go Clean, Get Green
- Two unsightly properties were discussed

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: C Beaton

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SECONDED: L. Vigneault

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
Mayor

Nicole Battist
Deputy Clerk