

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm in Council Chambers on the above date. Chair Dave Porter presiding.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Alta Munroe; Members Shawn McNamara, Krista Fulton and Lindy Quann

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator
Jo-Anne McNamara, Meeting Recorder

REGRETS: Councillor Cam Beaton; Member Camille Davidson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Porter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed.

3. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

MOVED: DM Munroe
SECONDED: S. McNamara

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MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. CONTINUING BUSINESS

a. Town Website Feedback/Recreation

Feedback from the Committee was positive on navigating and finding information on the Town website. It was mentioned that there were problems getting onto our website with an Ipad. Discussion followed on Lobster Carnival information on our website and our two Town facebook pages.

ACTION: Staff will determine how to de-activate one of the facebook accounts.

b. Membership

Membership package is available. Trecia Schell is interested in attending our June meeting. Several other names were also mentioned to approach about becoming a committee member. It was suggested to post our meetings and agenda on facebook and note that our meetings are open to the public.

c. Facilities: Quarry Pond/Jitney Trail (June)

Committee will meet at the Quarry Pond on Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 am to discuss ideas on types of future uses and opportunities.

d. Youth Centre/Skate Park – Insurance

The cost of renting The Palace for a possible location for the Youth Centre is above their budget. It was reported that the Youth Centre is going to run the canteen at the CN Ballfield to raise funds. Contact will be made with Pictou Minor Ball to determine next steps.

M. Young was in contact with the Town’s insurance company regarding the skate park project; currently waiting on a reply.

e. Natural Playground Concepts

Tabled until next meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Summer Programs

Paige Mattie, Recreation Intern, has been working on Summer Programs; information on the day camp program will be posted by this Friday.

M. Young is exploring the possibility of online registration for recreation programs on our Town website.

b. Recreation Month - June

After some discussion it was agreed to plan activities in partnership with the Ball Hockey program that takes place at the Hector Arena on Saturday evenings; will look at a date at the end of June.

c. Off-Leash Dog Park

Discussion was held on an off-leash dog park being located in the Town of Pictou.

ACTION: M. Young will gather information on possible locations and present at next meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 22.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: S. McNamara

SECONDED: DM Munroe

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MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
Mayor

Scott W. Conrod
CAO