

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; Councillor Cam Beaton; Members Shawn McNamara, Camille Davidson and Trecia Schell

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

REGRETS: Member Krista Fulton

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

Minutes of the May meeting were reviewed.

3. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

MOVED: C. Beaton
SECONDED: C. Davidson

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MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. CONTINUING BUSINESS

a. Membership – student representative

D. Porter reported that there are several youth interested in sitting on the Committee and he will invite them to attend our next meeting. M. Young will work on a committee package for youth. She will also contact another student who may be interested in joining the committee.

b. Facilities: Quarry Pond/Jitney Trail

An para-archery range is now available at the Quarry Pond. This was made possible with the help of Let Abilities Work Partnership Society and the Northumberland Sharp Shooters Archery Club. Users of the range are required to be members of the Northumberland Sharp Shooters Archery Club and/or Nova Scotia Archery Association.

The LET Abilities Society is also interested in reviving the area for fishing.

c. Youth Centre/Skate Park – update

A proposal has been submitted to the Town for a community grant of \$1500. This request has been approved by Town Council during budget discussions. The Youth Club is currently looking at options for a new location.

d. Off Leash Dog Park

The Off Leash Dog Park survey results were circulated. After some discussion it was agreed to explore the project further and look into options for a location and costing. It was suggested that dog groomers in the area may be interested with fundraising. M Young will get a copy of New Glasgow’s Bylaw and circulate to members.

e. Natural Playground Concepts

No update.

f. Facilities Tour

A facilities tour will take place Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 am – meet at Veteran’s Park.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. MOU

Some discussion was held on the MOU and what the members feel would/could happen to the Committee if the MOU is approved. It was felt that the Committee would stand as is.

b. Active Transportation Committee

M Young discussed forming a Sub Committee for Active Transportation. Suggestions were made on who could be involved on the Committee. The Recreation Coordinator will explore this further and make contact with residents who might be interested in sitting on this committee.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: S. McNamara

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SECONDED: C. Davidson

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes, Mayor

Scott W. Conrod, CAO