

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Regular 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: Cst Shawn Reynolds and Staff Sgt Steve Halliday
Nicole Battist, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Scott Conrod, CAO

1 PRIVATE SESSION – CONTRACT MATTERS (5:30 pm)

2 CALL TO ORDER – PUBLIC SESSION

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

3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: B. Naylor
SECONDED: L. Vigneault

RTC-04-20-15-1469

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

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Council – March 16, 2015

MOVED: DM Munroe
SECONDED: C. Beaton

RTC-04-20-15-1470

MOTION: That the Regular Council minutes of March 16, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED.

b. Tax Sale – March 26, 2015

MOVED: B. Naylor
SECONDED: DM Munroe

RTC-04-20-15-1471

MOTION: That the Tax Sale minutes of March 26, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED.

c. Committee of Council – April 7, 2015

MOVED: C. Beaton *RTC-04-20-15-1472*
SECONDED: L. Vigneault

MOVED: That the Committee of Council minutes of April 7, 2015 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Hawes abstained from voting as he was not present at this meeting.

d. Planning Advisory Committee – April 16, 2015

MOVED: L. Vigneault *RTC-04-20-15- 1473*
SECONDED: DM Munroe

MOTION: That the Planning Advisory Committee minutes of April 16, 2015 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED.

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a. Repeal of Derelict Buildings and Unsightly Premises By-law COC-04-07-15-1464

MOVED: C. Beaton *RTC-04-20-15-1474*
SECONDED: DM Munroe

MOTION: To approve the repeal the Derelict Buildings and Unsightly Premises By-law.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Hawes abstained from voting as he was not present at the Committee meeting.

b. Council Write-off of Water Accounts COC-04-07-15-1465

MOVED: B. Naylor *RTC-04-20-15-1475*
SECONDED: L. Vigneault

MOTION: To approve to write-off the water accounts listed per recommendation report for a total of \$22,089.91.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Hawes abstained from voting as he was not present at the Committee meeting.

6 NEW BUSINESS

a. Recommendations from Private Session

Instruction was provided to staff regarding the Roundabout Project.

b. **Committee of Council Volunteers Recognition**

At this point in the meeting, several citizens were recognized for their time served on various Committees of Council. They include:

- Paula Beer-Eligh and Dave McMullen – Parks and Recreation Committee
- Novelle Crosby and Gary Cornish – Police Advisory Board

Ms. Crosby and Mr. Cornish were also recognized by the RCMP.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

a. **Municipality of Cumberland**

A letter was circulated from the Municipality of Cumberland that was sent to the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism advising him that they will not be participating in the Regional Enterprise Network organization.

b. **NSGEU**

A letter was circulated from NSGEU that was sent to the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism expressing their disappointment and disagreement with the closure of Visitor Information Centres in Pictou and Digby.

8 PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

None

9 ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: DM Munroe

RTC-04-20-15-1476

SECONDED: B. Naylor

MOTION: That the meeting adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
Mayor

Nicole Battist
Deputy Clerk