

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: Scott Conrod, CAO
Nicole Battist, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

1 PRIVATE SESSION – PERSONNEL, LEGAL AND PROPERTY 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: C. Beaton

RTC-05-19-15-1487

MOTION: To approve the agenda with two additions:
6c. Citizen Request
7a. Stone Soup Café
MOTION CARRIED

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Council – April 20, 2015

MOVED: C. Beaton
SECONDED: B. Naylor

RTC-05-19-15-1488

MOTION: That the Regular Council minutes of April 20, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

b. Recreation and Parks – April 28, 2015

MOVED: DM Munroe
SECONDED: C. Beaton

RTC-05-19-15-1489

MOTION: That the Recreation and Parks minutes of April 28, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

c. Public Hearing – April 30, 2015

MOVED: L. Vigneault *RTC-05-19-15-1490*
SECONDED: C. Beaton

MOVED: That the Public Hearing minutes of April 30, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

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

d. Committee of Council – May 4, 2015

MOVED: B. Naylor *RTC-05-19-15-1491*
SECONDED: DM Munroe

MOTION: That the Committee of Council minutes of May 4, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

e. Special Council – May 6, 2015

MOVED: DM Munroe *RTC-05-19-15-1492*
SECONDED: C. Beaton

MOTION: That the Special Council minutes of May 6, 2015 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a. Workplace Wellness Program COC-05-04-15-1482

MOVED: C. Beaton *RTC-05-19-15-1493*
SECONDED: DM Munroe

MOTION: For staff to include estimates of a Wellness Program for Council, fulltime and seasonal staff which includes free access to aquatic and recreation fitness programs and swims offered by the Town; and a financial incentive of up to \$150 per year for physical activity membership fees and equipment; part-time and casual employees would receive free access to all fitness programs and swims.
MOTION CARRIED

6 NEW BUSINESS

a. Recommendations from Private Session

None

b. Offsite Signage Program

When Council considers the Offsite Signage Program, Councillor Vigneault would like to have Council consider the wayfinding and highway signage separately.

c. Citizen Request

A resident contacted Councillor Beaton concerning people increasingly feeding deer within Town limits and the rise of lyme disease and other diseases being carried by these animals. Councillor Beaton asked if staff could investigate the medical linkages and municipal bylaws/other options to control this issue.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

a. Stone Soup Café

Correspondence was received from Stone Soup Café regarding their opinion on transient food buses.

8 PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Question on existing vendor costs and the process for amending bylaws.

Question on two properties on Veterans Drive and how they can be cleaned up.

Questions on the roundabout and road realignment project.

9 ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: C. Beaton
SECONDED: DM Munroe

RTC-05-19-15-1494

MOTION: That the meeting adjourn.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
Mayor

Scott W. Conrod
CAO