

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator
Jim Chisholm, Public Works
Crp Greg Deagle
Nicole MacDonald Battist, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Scott Conrod, CAO
Eldon MacDonald, Town Accountant
Paul Janes, Fire Department

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hawes called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: A. Munroe
SECONDED: B. Naylor

COC-06-13-16-1669

MOTION: To approve the agenda as presented.
MOTION CARRIED

3. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

a. Fire Department

Paul Janes was unable to attend the meeting. There were no questions.

b. RCMP

Mayor Hawes welcomed Corporal Deagle to the community. The RCMP are trying to work with various agencies on approaching mental health issues with the public.

Question on Wellington-Division Road yield sign – will be reviewed by the Local Traffic Authority to see if the yield sign is still relevant; a report will be brought back to Council.

c. CAO

The CAO was out of town. There were no questions.

d. Public Works

J. Chisholm was present to answer questions related to his report.

e. Recreation and Parks

M. Young reported on the following:

- A scheduled maintenance shutdown of the pool will take place for two weeks in August

- A camp program will be held at the pool on Fridays this year
- Working on PR and visibility of the pool
- A Bike Rodeo was held at the fire hall this year in partnership with the RCMP and Fire Department as a “June is Recreation Month” event; there was a good turnout

f. Variance Report

Town Accountant MacDonald is preparing for the audit. It appears there will be a surplus this year.

4. STANDING COMMITTEES

a. Cruise Committee

- The first ship arrived on May 21st; it was a last minute booking
- Two further visits are scheduled in the fall
- Bookings are down because Pearl Mist is emphasizing cruise visits on lakes this year

b. Hector Arena Commission

- A new manager was hired this past year
- Ice rentals were up 30% over last year
- More partnerships developed with community groups, including Lobster Carnival

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- Comment on a few locations around town that need attention
- Question on when lawn repair will occur due to a water main break dig
- A comment of thanks was made to Council and CAO on their efforts on MOU
- Question on cruise ships; suggestion of placing dog waste bags by garbage bins and having more bike racks around town

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: A. Munroe

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SECONDED: B. Naylor

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
Mayor

Nicole Battist
Deputy Clerk