

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Special Committee of Council meeting convened 6:40 pm in Council Chambers on the above date. Mayor Jim Ryan presiding.

PRESENT: Councillors Dan Currie, Eric Daley, Malcolm Houser and Nadine LeBlanc

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

1. PRIVATE SESSION – SOLICITOR/CLIENT MATTERS (5:30 PM)

2. PUBLIC SESSION – CALL TO ORDER (6:40 PM)

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order.

3. REPORT FROM PRIVATE SESSION

School Review Process

MOVED: E. Daley
SECONDED: M. Houser

COC-11-15-16-1724

MOTION: To recommend that Council resolve to support a reconfiguration of P-12 education facilities within the Town of Pictou with the following qualifications:

- The Town will be opposed to any future review of Pictou schools that does not include West Pictou Consolidated and Scotsburn Elementary (Council insists that the Town of Pictou be recognized as the service center for the West Pictou community of interest);
- Busing accommodation for students wishing to attend a small school environment be given equal consideration to those attending specialty programs elsewhere in the Celtic Family of Schools;
- That Pictou be considered for specialty programming such as English as a Second Language (ESL), as is the case for French Immersion or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program in other schools; and
- That the above be papered to the Department and the CCRSB to ensure that the Town's position is on record to support future legal action if required.

MOTION CARRIED

4. COUNCIL ORIENTATION CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

CAO Conrod reviewed:

- The ICSP of a previous Council to provide an example of a previous work plan
- Recent land development
- Tax sales procedures
- Write-off procedures

- Town staffing and fire department volunteers
- RCMP Service
- Several regional projects

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: D. Currie
SECONDED: N. LeBlanc

COC-11-15-16-1725

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

James R. Ryan
Mayor

Scott W. Conrod
CAO