

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; Members Shawn McNamara, Krista Fulton and Trecia Schell.

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

**REGRETS:** Councillor Cam Beaton; Member Camille Davidson

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

MOVED: DM Munroe

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SECONDED: S. McNamara

MOTION: To approve the agenda with one addition:  
5b Volunteer Week.  
MOTION CARRIED

**3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES**

Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed. No additions or errors were noted.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**5. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

a. Membership

L. Quann sent regrets for tonight's meeting and will no longer be available to sit on the Committee. Anne Gratton has shown interest in becoming a member of the Committee; Chair Porter will follow up with her. M. Young will also check with Pictou Academy and Northumberland High School to fulfill the student vacancy on the Committee.

b. Facilities: Quarry Pond/Jitney Trail

M. Young has applied for two grants with regards to Trans Canada Trails; approval has been received for one and waiting for confirmation on the other from Trans Canada Trail.

S. McNamara reported that the Pictou Lions Club is looking into hosting a Fishing Derby at the Quarry.

c. Youth Centre/Skate Park – update

D. Porter reported that the Youth Centre will open on February 1 in The Palace, first floor location.

d. Off Leash Dog Park

A total of 110 responses were received for the Off Leash Dog Park Survey. M. Young compiled a sheet with suggested locations from the results of the survey; the Committee was asked to take the list over the next month and determine the pros and cons of the locations.

e. Active Transportation Committee

No update.

f. Events: Pictou Winter Carnival

A copy of the schedule handout was given to the Committee. It was noted that the location for Saturday's outdoor/indoor activities has been changed to the New Caledonian Curling Club. It was suggested to have Road Hockey as an activity in the parking area. S. McNamara, D. Porter, T. Schell and DM Munro will be available to help out.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Recreation Coordinator – Information Sharing

Active Pictou County – Rae Gunn is now the Highland Region Representative for the Department of Health and Wellness. Sally O'Neill has been hired as the Active Pictou County Coordinator. It was suggested to have S. O'Neill attend an upcoming meeting.

b. Volunteer Week

Provincial Volunteer Week will be April 10-16. The deadline for submissions for the Town Representative Volunteer is Friday, February 12. The Town Reception will be held at the deCoste Centre on Thursday, April 14. Chair Porter, S. McNamara and DM Munroe will sit on the Selection Committee for the Town Representative Volunteer. K. Fulton and T. Schell will help out with the Town Reception.

**7. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED

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Joseph F. Hawes  
Mayor

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Scott W. Conrod  
CAO