

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

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

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

**1 CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Hawes called the meeting to order.

**2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED: B. Naylor ***RTC-03-21-16-1639***  
SECONDED: DM Vigneault

MOTION: To approve the agenda as presented.  
MOTION CARRIED

**3 DELEGATION – CARMA**

Representatives from the local chapter of Cat Rescue Maritimes provided an overview and update on activities of the organization.

- CARMA is an all-volunteer registered charity in existence since 2005
- Its purpose is to humanely reduce the cat population and to maintain healthy colonies
- More information can be found at [www.ca-r-ma.org](http://www.ca-r-ma.org) (Pictou Chapter)
- There are a number of colonies in the downtown Pictou area that CARMA feeds
- 200 cats have been nurtured in Pictou since 2011 with 57 having been adopted
- There was a question on types of vaccines given to animals

**4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Council – February 22, 2016

MOVED: C. Beaton ***RTC-03-21-16-1640***  
SECONDED: B. Naylor

MOTION: That the Regular Council minutes of February 22, 2016 be approved as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED

b. Recreation and Parks – March 1, 2016

MOVED: A. Munroe *RTC-03-21-16-1641*  
SECONDED: C. Beaton

MOTION: That the Recreation and Parks minutes of March 1, 2016 be approved as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED

c. Committee of Council – March 10, 2016

MOVED: C. Beaton *RTC-03-21-16-1642*  
SECONDED: DM Vigneault

MOTION: That the Committee of Council minutes of March 10, 2016 be approved as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED

d. Special Council – March 10, 2016

MOVED: A. Munroe *RTC-03-21-16-1643*  
SECONDED: B. Naylor

MOTION: That the Special Council minutes of March 10, 2016 be approved as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED

**5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

**6 NEW BUSINESS**

a. Summary Closing Submissions – NSUARB

CAO Conrod provided an overview of the Summary Closing Submission for the NSUARB on the voluntary application to amalgamate.

b. MOU Communications and Information Sessions

The Steering Committee will be hosting a number of public sessions and developing several communication pieces on the proposed amalgamation in the coming weeks.

**7 CORRESPONDENCE**

a. PARL – Provincial Funding

Mayor Hawes read aloud a letter from the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library requesting an increase in assistance for the coming year and for Council to write a letter to the Province

and local MLAs expressing disappointment in the decrease in provincial funding to libraries over the last number of years.

Council agreed to consider the funding request during budget deliberations and to prepare a letter as requested.

**8 PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

None

**9 ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED: C. Beaton  
SECONDED: DM Vigneault

***RTC-03-21-16-1644***

MOTION: That the meeting adjourn.  
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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Joseph F. Hawes  
Mayor

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Scott W. Conrod  
CAO