

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Special Council meeting convened 6:30 pm in the Murray Room of the deCoste Centre on the above date. Mayor Joe Hawes presiding.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Joe Hawes; Mayor Elect Jim Ryan; Councillors Elect Dan Currie, Eric Daley; Malcolm Houser and Nadine LeBlanc

**ALSO PRESENT:** Scott Conrod, CAO  
Bronwyn Duffy, Town Solicitor  
Cpl Greg Deagle, RCMP  
Michelle Young, Recreation  
Eldon MacDonald, Town Accountant  
Jim Chisholm, Public Works  
Jo-Anne McNamara, Administrative Assistant  
Blake Sarson and Jason Stewart, Fire Department  
Nicole MacDonald Battist, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Hawes called the meeting to order.

**2. OATHS OF OFFICE AND ALLEGIANCE OF THE NEW COUNCIL**

Mayor Hawes called on Solicitor Duffy to administer the Oaths of Office and Allegiance of the new council. Solicitor Duffy first called on Mayor Elect Jim Ryan, followed by Councillor Elect Dan Currie, Councillor Elect Eric Daley, Councillor Elect Malcolm Houser and Councillor Elect Nadine LeBlanc.

Mayor Ryan welcomed family and friends as well as members of the community. He made note of several members of the youth also in attendance. He thanked the previous Council for their groundwork on some very important services and projects, as well as staff for their efforts with this evening's ceremony.

Mayor Ryan extended an invitation for everyone to stay after the conclusion of the ceremony for a meet and greet.

There being no further business, Mayor Ryan adjourned the formal part of the meeting at 6:48 pm.

APPROVED

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James R. Ryan  
Mayor

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Scott W. Conrod  
CAO