

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 6:30 pm in Meeting Room of the Town Administration Building on the above date. Chair David Porter presiding.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Eric Daley and Nadine LeBlanc; Committee Members David Porter, Luke MacDonald, Dave McMullen, Shawn McNamara, Trecia Schell and Mike Feiner;

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

**REGRETS:** Krista Fulton, Shawn McNamara

**1. WELCOME**

Chair Porter called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

**2. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

MOVED: D. McMullen *PRP-05-25-17-*

SECONDED: M. Feiner

MOTION: To approve the agenda with the following additions:  
New Business – Clean Up Event –Garbage cans  
- Canoe  
- Fentanyl Presentation

MOTION CARRIED.

**3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES**

MOVED: M. Feiner *PRP-05-25-17-*

SECONDED: D. McMullen

MOTION: To approve the minutes of March 30, 2017 as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Town Council Presentation at the deCoste on Monday, March 29, 7:00 pm on the ICSP.

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**a. Canada 150**

Planning discussion followed on the Earth Day event for April 22<sup>nd</sup>; starlight trail walk to Brown's Point with guest speaker on astronomy with a campfire following. Proposed start

time: 8:00pm. Contact will be made with Girl Guides and RCMP for participation. Parental guidance will be required for children under 12 years. Two start points for the walk: deCoste parking lot and Advocate parking lot on Browns Point Road.

b. **Canada 150 Writing Contest**

All three town schools have received the poster and details for the Canada 150 writing contest; deadline is March 31st. The Pictou Advocate has agreed to print the essays throughout the year. Judging for the contest will be April 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm for whomever is available to meet. Prizes provided by Pictou Antigonish Regional Library – Adopt a Library program, and Sobeys.

c. **Volunteer Reception**

A report was provided by the planning committee; the set up for the reception will take place at 3pm on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the deCoste Centre. Other items discussed for the program included: moment of silence for deceased volunteers over the past year, student speaker for Canada 150 essay, Pictou Elementary School Choir to sing Oh Canada (back up - Cadets band).

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Sub-Committee Reports**

Facilities – no report at this time.  
Trails – no report at this time

b. **Skate Park**

M. Young reported that there has been some new advancement on the project. Updates will be provided when available.

c. **Saltscapes Expo**

For information purposes: The Town will be participating in the Expo again this year, the dates are April 21-23.

d. **Go Clean Get Green**

County wide event will take place on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Committee will organize the Pictou Clean Up event again this year on this date, 9:00-11:00am. Poster will be circulated when ready. Several local organizations will be contacted for participation.

**7. INFORMATION SHARING**

a. **Pictou Lobster Carnival**

There will be a ham and salad dinner on April 6<sup>th</sup> as a fundraiser.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

APPROVED

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James J. Ryan  
Mayor

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Scott W. Conrod  
CAO