

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Source Water Protection Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm in Council Chambers on the above date. Mayor James Ryan presiding.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Dan Currie
Councillors Eric Daley, Malcolm Houser and Darla MacKeil
County CAO Brian Cullen
County Engineer Ebon MacMillan
Pictou ODRC Kyle Slaunwhite/Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Councillor Wayne Murray

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: M Houser
SECONDED: D MacKeil

SWP-10-10-17-1980

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes were circulated for information purposes.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Overview of Committee

The following was reviewed as an orientation for committee members:

- Role of the committee as an advisory group
- Committee makeup – 2 Town Councillors, 2 County Councillors, 2 members of the public (1 Town; 1 County) and Pictou ODRC
 - Members of public will be advertised by the Town and by Councillor MacKeil through her district newsletter. The Town will serve as the selection committee for applicants.
- Approval by majority – 4 members must be present
- Review of SWP manual
 - Update of EMO contacts in section 4.10 is required

b. Appointment of Committee Chair

MOVED: DM Currie

SWP-10-10-17-1981

SECONDED: E Daley

MOTION: That Council at the next regular meeting appoint Councillor Houser as Chair of the Source Water Protection Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

c. Source Water Protection Manual

The manual and recent updates were reviewed. Summary of changes include:

- Inclusion of Climate Change (Environmental) Risk identification, management and review
- Removal of redundant section (Preamble)
- Chemical Risk and Transportation risk reduction with WTP
- Notification procedures for new wells
- Groundwater Chemistry

MOVED: DM Currie

SWP-10-10-17-1982

SECONDED: M Houser

MOTION: To recommend Pictou Town Council approve the Source Water Protection Plan updates.

MOTION CARRIED

d. Public Consultation – New Well

The committee was made aware of a new well drilled on the Fraser property. Prior to pump tests, letters will be sent to all residents within 650m to notify them and ask if they would like their wells monitored during pump tests.

e. Water Treatment Plant Update

An update was provided to the committee describing the impact on existing operations. This will centralize treatment and reduce chemical and travel risks within the watershed area.

5. NEXT MEETING DATE

March 28, 2018

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned at 8:30 pm.

APPROVED

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Kyle Slaunwhite
ODRC