

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm in Town Office Meeting Room. Chairman Dave Porter presiding.

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

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

**REGRETS:** Members Krista Fulton

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

D Porter called the meeting to order.

**2. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

MOVED: M Feiner  
SECONDED: D McMullen

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MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED

**3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES**

The minutes of the November 30, 2017 meeting were reviewed. No errors or additions noted.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

a. Outdoor Rink

M Young introduced Connor Greencorn who is volunteering with the outdoor rink. Connor has been working on the rink; the weather has been mild but hopes are it will improve and the rink will soon be available for use. The Fire Department has been helping to flood the ice to get it established. There are two sponsors for the outdoor rink – AA Munroe Insurance and the Pictou Rotary Club.

b. Youth Centre Update

D Porter reported that the Youth Centre will be offering a 6-week cooking course which is full – it begins January 23. The Centre is presently looking into a couple of Leadership Programs (such as Model UN) and Highland Dance is still ongoing at the Centre.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Volunteer Week

M Young reported that an ad will be in the paper next week for nominations for the Town of Pictou Volunteer of the Year award. A nomination package has been mailed out to all Town organizations. Deadline for submissions is February 12. D Porter, S McNamara and M Feiner will sit on the sub-committee for the selection of Pictou’s Volunteer of the Year.

b. Winter Carnival

Some discussion was held on the upcoming Winter Carnival. A copy of last year’s program was reviewed by committee members. Suggestions for this year included:

- Friday Night Skating with music by Matt Burke
- Glow Stick Skate or Friday evening skate event at outdoor rink
- Marshmallow roast
- Coasting by Chinese Restaurant
- Town-wide snow sculpture contest; organize a school challenge
- Ask Tim Horton’s to donate hot chocolate
- Check to see if the deCoste Centre has anything on

c. Sub-Committee Reports

M Young reported that an Accessibility Audit will be done at the pool this month.

**7. INFORMATION SHARING**

None

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED: D McMullen

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SECONDED: N LeBlanc

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.  
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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James J. Ryan  
Mayor

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Dan Troke  
CAO