

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Chair Dave Porter presiding.

PRESENT: Councillor Nadine LeBlanc; Committee Members Mike Feiner, Luke MacDonald, Dave McMullen and Trecia Schell

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator/Meeting Recorder

REGRETS: Councillor Eric Daley, Members Shawn McNamara and Krista Fulton

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Porter called the meeting to order. He welcomed Gina Shaw, Mona Francis and Terri Howard who are interested in joining the Committee.

2. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

MOVED: N LeBlanc

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SECONDED: D McMullen

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

The minutes of the February 22, 2018 meeting were reviewed. No errors or additions noted.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a. Pictou Motorcycle Show

D McMullen reported that plans are moving forward. The date for the show is August 18 (rain date is August 19). One issue is insurance. T Schell suggested getting Event Insurance through AON. It was also mentioned that Pictou Business & Marketing Society has new event funding available.

b. Youth Centre Update

- The cooking class is complete; planning another one in the fall
- Model Government Program – 21 letters to embassy offices will be sent out to see if they would come to Pictou to speak (there will be 4 sessions); will advertise once participation is confirmed
- St. Vincent de Paul Society donated a projector and screen

- Events booked at the Youth Centre include: Highland Dance; Baby Shower, Soccer Registration, etc.

c. **Skate Park**

D Porter provided an update on the skate park.

- An application was submitted to the Province and a presentation will be made to the SHMH on May 20 regarding funding
- There will be community consultation with youth to gain their input on what types of features/programs they would like to see in the skate park
- Proposed location is Broidy Park
- Suggestions for the community consultation included: have a large sign with design concepts where people can put their ideas; UPS maybe be able to produce this type of sign
- D Porter will email design concepts to the committee

d. **Volunteer Week and Reception**

The Town Volunteer Reception will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at the deCoste Centre. The McCulloch Education Centre Choir will sing O Canada; the Celtic Cords will provide entertainment; Stacey Dlamini will be the guest speaker; Harbour House is catering; and Sandy MacKay will be the emcee. There will be a subcommittee meeting prior to the event.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. **Facility Tour**

The committee will conduct a recreation facility tour on April 26 at 5:30 pm with start location at Broidy Park. The tour will include: parks, playgrounds, trail, fields and pool.

b. **Committee Members**

M Young will put together a PRP Committee package for the three new members and Luke MacDonald.

7. INFORMATION SHARING

Fun Fit Pass – through Active Pictou County there is a Fun Fit Pass which is available at several libraries throughout Pictou County including the Pictou Library. All you need is your library card to borrow the pass for 2 weeks. It includes access to the YMCA of Pictou County or the Fisheries Training Pool and True Potential Fitness.

Go Green Get Clean will take place on Saturday, April 21 from 9-11 am at the Fire Hall.

L MacDonald asked if there will be ball hockey in the rink this summer; nothing planned to date.

A grant was received for four automated doors (two for the Town Office; two for the pool)

A Visual Accessibility Report (for users with vision impairment) was completed for the pool.

The Youth Centre made 60 galvanized buckets with sand for cigarette butt disposal; 30 have been given to Town Businesses with the Town crest on one side and a lobster on the other.

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 5:30 pm

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: D McMullen
SECONDED: T Schell

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

APPROVED

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Dan Troke
CAO