

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Recreation Coordinator Michelle Young co-chaired the meeting with Chair David Porter.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Eric Daley and Nadine LeBlanc; Committee Members Luke MacDonald, Dave McMullen and Trecia Schell

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jo-Anne McNamara, Minute Recorder

**REGRETS:** Members Mike Feiner, Krista Fulton and Shawn McNamara

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

M Young chaired the meeting until D Porter's arrival.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED: D McMullen

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SECONDED: E Daley

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

**3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 7, 2018 meeting were reviewed. No errors or additions noted.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Pictou Motorcycle Show

A thank you letter was received from the Pictou Motorcycle Show.

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

a. Pictou Motorcycle Show

The show was rained out on Saturday and was rescheduled for Sunday. It was very successful and raised \$3,200 to be donated to the Wounded Warriors.

b. Youth Centre Update

- The Haunted House will take place October 19 & 20.
- Cooking classes were well received last year; plans are underway to hold another session.
- Model Government – the Ambassadors were not available at this time; they will try again in the spring.

c. Skatepark

D Porter provided an update on the skatepark. The site has been chosen and they have fundraised over \$15,000 to date. The Committee has received feedback on lessons learned from other groups who have built parks around the Province. There is capital and planning funding that the group will apply for, through NS Communities, Culture and Heritage. The Skatepark Committee will be visiting nearby schools to gain input from local youth on the design.

d. Committee Members

M Young informed everyone that M Feiner has resigned from the Committee. It was agreed to send a card thanking him for his contributions to the Committee.

Terry Howard is still interested in sitting on the Committee; M Young was unable to contact Mona Francis.

It was suggested to put an article up on the Town website and Facebook page that we are looking for Committee Members. It was also mentioned to send any pertinent recreation updates to the Committee prior to them being posted to facebook/website.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Events – Christmas Light Up & Winter Carnival

It was agreed to change the date of the Christmas Light Up to November 30, 2018. D Porter, L MacDonald and T Schell agreed to sit on the Committee. M Young will contact Bonnie Allan-Library, Kent Corbett-Volunteer, RCMP and Fire Department to attend the planning meetings. The Christmas Parade will continue again this year.

b. Provincial Shared Strategy in Advancing Recreation

Tabled to next meeting

c. Recreation and Parks Strategic Planning

Tabled to next meeting

**7. INFORMATION SHARING**

The Recreation Conference will be held the end of October at Oak Island Inn. If anyone is interested in attending they should contact M Young.

T Schell reported that the Library will be organizing the Cemetery Walk on October 26 & 27; registration is now open.

It was suggested to put the Outdoor Rink on the agenda for our next meeting.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm

APPROVED

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James J. Ryan  
Mayor

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Dan Troke  
CAO