

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

PRESENT: Councillors Eric Daley and Darla MacKeil
County CAO Brian Cullen
Caribou Resident Janice Porter
Pictou Utility Manager Kyle Slaunwhite/Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Deputy Mayor Dan Currie
Deputy Warden Wayne Murray
County Engineer Ebon MacMillan

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Houser called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: E Daley
SECONDED: D MacKeil

SWP-04-04-18-2086

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes were circulated for information purposes.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Overview of Committee

The role of the committee as an advisory group and the Source Water Protection (SWP) manual were reviewed for new members. K Slaunwhite will print two copies for Councillor MacKeil and Janice Porter.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Public Consultation – New Well

Communication has been sent via registered mail to all residents within 650m of the potential new well. Several residents have expressed interest in having their wells monitored. The monitoring process will occur during pumping of the new well. The impact can be determined by reviewing the drawdown impact of water of the new well pumping on nearby residential wells. If an impact is noticed, the well will not proceed. Following this, a chemical analysis will be completed on the well to determine water quality at different pumping rates. If the results are unfavourable, the well will not proceed.

The boundary diagram and contact list will be circulated by K Slaunwhite after the meeting.

b. 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.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

October 10, 2018

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: E Daley
SECONDED: CAO Cullen

SWP-04-04-18-2087

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Malcolm Houser
Chair/Councillor

Kyle Slaunwhite
ODRC