

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:** Deputy Warden Wayne Murray  
Councillor Eric Daley  
County CAO Brian Cullen  
Town CAO Dan Troke  
County Engineer Ebon MacMillan  
Pictou Utility Manager Kyle Slaunwhite/Minute Recorder

**REGRETS:** Councillor Darla MacKeil  
Caribou Resident Janice Porter

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Houser called the meeting to order.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED: E Daley  
SECONDED: DW Murray

***SWP-10-10-18-2180***

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED

**3. PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The previous minutes were reviewed.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Public Consultation – New Well - Update

Preliminary results for Well #17 pump test were circulated with comments from the hydrogeologist. Initial results show that minimal to no impact was noticed during the pumping period indicating no negative impacts are expected on private wells. If this well is approved, two other Town production wells will be decommissioned in its place.

This information was only an interim update and is not considered the final report. The final report will be made available to the committee and residents once it is published.

b. Water Treatment Plant Update

The Utility is currently waiting approval from Nova Scotia Environment to put the plant into service. Once the plant is in service, all chemicals (chlorine) will be removed from independent well sites and will require operators to visit the independent sites less frequently. This will

improve wellfield protection as all chemicals will be housed at the water treatment plant. It is expected the plant will come online within the next week.

**5. NEXT MEETING DATE**

April 10, 2019

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED: E Daley  
SECONDED: DW Murray

***SWP-10-10-18-2181***

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:16 pm.  
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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Malcolm Houser  
Councillor

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Dan Troke  
CAO