

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room, First Floor Town Hall on the above date. Chair Trecia Schell presiding.

PRESENT: Councillors Eric Daley and Nadine LeBlanc; Committee members Luke MacDonald, Dave McMullen, Shawn McNamara and Jane Young

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young, Recreation Coordinator
Jo-Anne McNamara, Minute Recorder

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Schell called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED: L MacDonald

SECONDED: J Young

PRP-10-24-19-2332

MOTION: To approve the agenda as circulated with two deletions:

6a. Outdoor Rink

6b. Christmas Light Up

MOTION CARRIED

3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

The minutes of the September 26, 2019 meeting were reviewed. There was one change – Jane Laird should be Jane Young.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a. Skatepark Update

There will be a public Skatepark Design Workshop on Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 pm at the Pictou Academy Gym. A geotechnical study and typographical survey are required. Several suggestions were given as to who may be able to provide a quote for survey work (Dal Geology Department, COGGS, and UNB). A fundraiser was held which raised \$600; other fundraisers are being planned.

b. Pictou Youth Centre Update

J Young is working with another Youth Centre Committee member in organizing possible cooking classes for youth. Jessica MacIsaac and Mike Hiltz are working on several projects; their biggest obstacle is a location to hold events. J Young will email Youth Centre event posters to the committee members to assist with promotion.

c. Fitness Trail

Discussion was held around the possibilities for improvements to the trails. Before moving forward, M Young will check with Town Administration to confirm that the Committee can pursue this further.

d. Christmas Light Up

The Light Up is scheduled for Friday, December 6. Pictou Business and Marketing Society was wondering if the date could change to Saturday, December 7 to coincide with the events they would like to offer during the day. The Committee agreed to change the date to Saturday, December 7.

Christmas Light Up Committee – Shawn McNamara, Nadine LeBlanc, Luke MacDonald, Bonnie Allan and Kent Corbett. M Young will contact the First Presbyterian Church to see if they would like to sit on the committee. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at 4:00 pm. It was suggested to meet with Pictou Business and Marketing Society to see what they have planned to ensure there are no duplications.

e. Outdoor Rink

M Young did not have an update. Suggestions were made on alternative places that may work as a location if the old tennis courts are not an option. Other possible locations include Caladh Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, Bark Street and Pine Street Park. M Young will set up a meeting with representatives of Hector Arena and the Agricultural Society to discuss the project further.

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. INFORMATION SHARING

None

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: E Daley
SECONDED: D McMullen

PRP-10-25-19-2333

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Dan Troke
CAO