

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Committee of Council meeting convened at the CN Station – Council Chambers on the above date. Deputy Mayor Nadine LeBlanc presiding.

**Present:** Councillors Robert Fry and Krista Fulton

**Also Present:** Kyle Slaunwhite, CAO  
Wayne Robinson, Fire Department  
Curtis MacKinnon, RCMP  
Michelle Young, Community Development  
Iain MacIsaac, Public Works  
Sally O’Neill, Recreation  
David Nicholson, Finance  
Nicole MacDonald, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

**Regrets:** Mayor Jim Ryan

**1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

It was acknowledged that Town Council was meeting in the unceded territory of Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and unceded land of the Mi’kmaq people.

**2. Changes/Approval of Agenda**

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.  
Moved, Seconded and Carried

*COC-06-02-25-001*

**3. Proclamations and Acknowledgement**

a. June is Recreation Month

The Chair declared June as Recreation Month.

b. Pride Month

The Chair declared June as Pride Month.

**4. Presentations**

**5. Departmental Reports**

a. Fire Department

- Report shared in Council package
- No questions
- Presentation by Corey Chisholm – the Fire Department is hosting a luncheon for the Rolling Barrage Coast to Coast Ride to Combat PTSD at the Fire Department on July 30; there will be approximately 80 people and 60 bikes in attendance

b. RCMP

- Report shared in Council package
- No questions

c. Community Development

- Report shared in Council package
- No questions

d. Public Works

- Report shared in Council package
- Question on percentage of wharf completion
- Question on whether the Coleraine sewage pipe can be beautified
- Staff are suggesting having the Town Cleanup at the end of April next year as it is less busy than May – staff will remind Council next year during budget deliberations and a final decision can be made at that time
- Question on anticipated completion date for Marina – October 2026
- Question on amount of garbage this year during cleanup
- Question about contractors and Noise By-Law

e. Parks and Recreation

- Report shared in Council package
- Question on whether Town residents get priority signing up for summer camps

c. Variance

- Report shared in Council package
- Question on long-term debt figure

**6. Appointment Committees**

a. Ship Hector – Councillor Fry

- Booking tours
- After the Launch the Ship Hector will dock at Pier B

b. Hector Arena – Councillor Fry

- Fire Stop working on new fire sprinkler system
- Senior Hockey on Saturday nights

c. deCoste Centre – Councillor Fulton

- The Summer Playbook is now available
- The Barra MacNeill's will be playing the night of the Big Splash at the deCoste Centre
- Creative Pictou County has a shared space in the building
- In light of Access Awareness Week, it was noted that the deCoste Centre has made many accessible enhancements

d. Accessibility – Councillor Fulton/Fry

- Flag Raising at Market Square on May 27

- e. Pictou Lobster Carnival – Deputy Mayor Leblanc
  - A few tickets available for the Beer Garden; purchase through the deCoste Centre
  - Main Stage at CN Station Grounds this year
  - Volunteers welcome
  
- f. Northumberland Fisheries Museum – Deputy Mayor LeBlanc
  - Opening mid-June
  - New Exhibit – John & Charlotte Musick have done an exhibit at the museum “The Way It Was”

**7. Reports/Recommendations from Private Session**

**8. Recommendations**

a. Fire Inspector Appointment

Motion: For Council at their next Regular meeting to appoint Jason La Greca as Fire Inspector.

Moved, Seconded and Carried

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**9. Discussions**

a. Municipal Election – Important Information

- 3 candidates – Gary Cornish, Terry Dunbrack and Lloyd McLean
- Advanced polls – June 14 and June 17 from 12 noon-8:00 pm at the CN Station
- Election Day – June 21 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the CN Station
- Will not be sending anything in the mail, go with ID on days of voting

**10. Correspondence**

**11. Public Comments/Questions**

- Question about built heritage

**12. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Approved

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James J. Ryan  
Mayor

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Kyle Slaunwhite  
CAO