

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

Present: Deputy Mayor Nadine LeBlanc; Councillors Terry Dunbrack, Robert Fry and Krista Fulton

Also Present: Kyle Slaunwhite, CAO
Nicole MacDonald, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

1. Public Session – Special Council (Swearing-In Ceremony) (6:00 pm)

2. Call to Order

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

On behalf of Council, the Chair welcomed new councillor Terry Dunbrack.

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.

3. Changes/Approval of Agenda

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

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4. Proclamations and Acknowledgement

a. Pictou Lobster Carnival

The Chair acknowledged the Pictou Lobster Carnival volunteers who come forward each year to ensure a successful event.

b. Ship Hector Splash

The Chair wished all the best with the upcoming event on Saturday, July 12.

5. Presentations

6. Departmental Reports

Most staff were not present during this summer meeting. All reports were shared in the Council packages. There were several questions and comments for staff that the CAO and Deputy Clerk responded to.

Questions:

- Why did the Town stop using yellow paint for parking near intersections, at Coleraine intersections, in particular? – signs are recommended now
- Do Nova Scotia Power (NSP) and other contractors notify the Town when they are doing work and shutting down streets? – NSP does not usually, others do

- Disabled parking spot in front of RBC needs to be repainted
- The Broidy Park work is for the recreation building, not the splash pad

7. Appointment Committees

a. Ship Hector – Councillor Fry

- Getting geared up for Launch Day
- Finishing touches are being done on displays
- Videos from Ship Hector are gaining lots of interest

b. Regional Library – Councillor Fry

- Audit Committee Meeting and AGM held
- Financial statements were reviewed
- Talked about New Glasgow Library renovations
- The biggest highlight last year was the opening of the renovated Pictou Library
- River John Library having accessibility consultations
- Pictou Library has lots of youth summer programs/activities

c. Climate Change – Councillor Fulton

- First meeting held – committee members were introduced
- Discussed two current initiatives:
 - 1) Raising of Caladh Avenue, to commence in September
 - 2) Analysis of the Jitney Trail shoreline erosion; engineer study will be done

d. Pictou Lobster Carnival – Deputy Mayor Leblanc

- Great weather, music, people and merchandise
- Thanks to volunteers and all who support the Carnival

e. Northumberland Fisheries Museum – Deputy Mayor LeBlanc

- Open 7 days a week 10 am-4 pm
- Three staff members
- Admission is by donation
- Opened mid-June

8. Reports/Recommendations from Private Session

9. Recommendations

a. Street Closure – Market Street (Portion of)

Motion: That the following serves as the required seven (7) day advance Notice of Intent to consider the Policy titled “Street Closure – Market Street (Portion of)”.

Moved, Seconded and Carried

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Question

- Will boat launch ramp remain in place – yes, for now

10. Discussions

11. Correspondence

12. Private Session: Land and Contract Matters

Motion: For Council to move to private session to discuss Land and Contract Matters
(6:58pm).

Moved, Seconded and Carried

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Council moved back into Public Session at 7:06 pm.

Land and contract matters were discussed.

13. Public Comments/Questions

14. Adjournment

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

Approved

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Kyle Slaunwhite
CAO