

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 6:00 pm at the CN Station on the above date. Chelsea Moland presiding.

PRESENT: DM Nadine LeBlanc, Councillor Melinda MacKenzie and Member Shawn McNamara, Leah Heighton, Luke MacDonald and Jane Young

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young, Manager of Recreation Services
Jo-Anne McNamara, Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Chris Sereda

1. WELCOME

C Moland called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: To approve the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

PRP-06-29-21-2435

3. REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

Summer Students – 4 day camp leaders were hired (one through community services and one shared with tennis), there is additional staff due to Covid.

Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee (PRPC) Policy Review – Michelle will send a copy with changes to the Committee this week.

Equipment Loan Program – there will be a weekly showcase video on how to use each piece of equipment – 2 inflatable paddle boards, 2 inflatable kayaks, 6 bikes, 1 canoe, walking poles, tennis rackets (need membership - \$30 individual or \$50 for a family).

Horse Poo – there was some discussion on the situation with horse poo on Wellington and it was suggested to make contact with horse owners

4. CORRESPONDENCE

5. ONGOING DISCUSSION

a. Splash Park

C Moland did not have an updated from Megan. Discussion followed on grant programs and the need to coordinate multiple applications coming from the same Town. There is an environmental grant that they can apply for if recycled water is used.

b. Skate Park Update

A thermometer sign is in the works and they are working on letters to be sent to private groups for donations. The Skate Park Society will be doing a presentation to the Lions Club. Other discussion items included:

- Contact the Municipality of Pictou County for a support
- Emera – approach them for sponsorship
- Reach out to all Town Councils as youth from all areas would be using the facility

c. Veterans Drive Playground

M Young will send a copy of the plan to the Committee members. It was suggested to contact the Lions Club, Pictou Pharmacy and A1 Pizza to see if they would like to donate to the project and have their name on a piece of equipment. Michelle will look into applying for a Federal Accessibility Grant.

d. Games Night

Some discussion was held on holding a bi-weekly Senior Games Night on the waterfront starting July 14th.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Calendar of Events

Cross Fit – contact to do a try it session

Yoga on the veranda of the deCoste and at Caribou Park

Pickle Ball at the Tennis Courts

Melinda is looking to holding a Town Wide Yard Sale and Guided Hikes

Remembrance Walk – potentially Sept 30

7. INFORMATION SHARING

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

APPROVED

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Kyle Slaunwhite
CAO