

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 6:30 pm via Zoom Video Conferencing on the above date. Michelle Young presiding.

PRESENT: Councillors Nadine LeBlanc and Melinda MacKenzie; Member Leah Heighton and Jane Young

ALSO PRESENT: Len Thomas, potential committee member
Jo-Anne McNamara, Minute Recorder

REGRETS: Chair Chelssie Moland, Members Shawn McNamara, Luke MacDonald and Len Thomas

1. WELCOME

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: To approve the agenda.
CARRIED

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3. CORRESPONDENCE

Skate Park – thanked the Committee for their support with the project over the years.

4. ONGOING DISCUSSION

a. Splash Pad

M Young met with several members of the Splash Pad Committee. Discussion was held on grant processes and a project update. The Splash Pad Committee will be making a presentation to Council in the near future.

b. Skate Park Update

Review of fundraising to date; there is excitement around what's to come this year; waiting on response for two grant approvals (provincial and federal).

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Draft Waterfront Master Plan

A discussion was held on each of the focus areas along the waterfront. M Young will compile feedback into one document and submit. All are encouraged to submit further feedback via links provided via email/online.

It was also mentioned that the deadline for Northern Pulp input is January 31.

b. Winter Carnival

Due to the extended restrictions, Committee consensus is to cancel Winter Carnival events; plans will begin for a "Spring Fling" type of event instead; public will be informed through social media.

Other February activities discussed were:

- Snow Sculpture/Building/Person Contest running for the month, folks can submit photos
- Winter Active Outdoors Photo Contest
- Winter Guided Snowshoe Hike on the Fitness Trail on Feb 12; limited numbers; registration required.

c. Volunteer of the Year – Update on Timeline

Nominations will open in February; selection by National Volunteer Week in April; planning on recognition type activities at our next meeting.

6. INFORMATION SHARING

7. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the CN Station or Zoom.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

APPROVED

James J. Ryan
Mayor

Kyle Slaunwhite
CAO