

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

**PRESENT:** Deputy Mayor Melinda MacKenzie; Councillors Dan Currie, Nadine LeBlanc and Shawn McNamara

**ALSO PRESENT:** Kyle Slaunwhite, CAO  
Nicole MacDonald, Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder

**1. PUBLIC SESSION – PUBLIC HEARING (6:00 pm)**

**2. PUBLIC SESSION - CALL TO ORDER**

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

**3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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.

**4. CHANGES/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: To approve the agenda as presented.  
MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

*RTC-12-19-22-2623*

**5. PROCLAMATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Chair recognized the participants that took part in the Polar Plunge on December 18th as part of a fundraiser for the Northumberland Fisheries Museum.

**6. PRESENTATIONS**

a. Pictou County Partnership

Wade Tibbo and Scott Ferguson provided an update on what was accomplished this year and the updated strategic plan pillars.

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Council – November 21, 2022

There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Regular Council minutes of November 21, 2022.

b. Committee of Council – December 5, 2022

There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Committee of Council minutes of December 5, 2022.

**8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

a. Investment Policy – Approval

MOTION: To adopt a new Town Policy titled “Investment”.

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

***RTC-12-19-22-2624***

b. Street Closure: Copelands Lane – Approval

MOTION: To adopt a new Town Policy titled “Street Closure – Copelands Lane”.

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

***RTC-12-19-22-2625***

c. Street Closure: Creighton Lane – Approval

MOTION: To adopt a new Town Policy titled “Street Closure – Creighton Lane”.

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

***RTC-12-19-22-2626***

d. Registration in the Municipal Registry of Heritage Property – Laurel Hill Cemetery

MOTION: To register Laurel Hill Cemetery as a Municipal Heritage Property.

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

***RTC-12-19-22-2627***

e. Registration in the Municipal Registry of Heritage Property – Market Square

MOTION: To register Market Square as a Municipal Heritage Property, with the Character or Key Defining Elements that are to be preserved and protected to include the Scottish Pioneers’ Monument (erected in 1923 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the ship *Hector*), the four historical plaques mounted on field stones, and the octagonal shape that represents the original market; in addition, the general use of the space shall be a community facing meeting space or market.”

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

***RTC-12-19-22-2628***

- Question on whether former municipal registered properties still exist – yes, they are registered against the property

**9. DISCUSSION**

**10. REPORTS**

a. Municipal Corporation Reports:

i) Pictou County Shared Services Authority

No meetings

ii) Pictou County Wellness Centre

No meetings, but hosting Grand Slam of Curling November 2023

iii) Riverview Home

Working on strategic plan update

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

APPROVED

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James J. Ryan  
Mayor

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Kyle Slaunwhite  
CAO