

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Regular Council 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. PRIVATE SESSION – PERSONNEL MATTERS (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 circulated.  
MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

*RTC-06-19-23-2670*

**5. PROCLAMATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

a. Neighbourhood Watch

There will be a Neighbourhood Watch meeting on June 20th at the CN Station.

b. Aboriginal Day – June 21

The Chair acknowledged June 21 as Aboriginal Day.

**6. PRESENTATIONS**

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Audit Committee Minutes – May 15, 2023

There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Audit Committee minutes of May 15, 2023.

b. Regular Council – May 15, 2023

There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Regular Council minutes of May 15, 2023.

- c. Committee of Council – June 5, 2023  
There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Committee of Council minutes of June 5, 2023.
- d. Special Council – June 5, 2023  
There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Special Council minutes of June 5, 2023.

**8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- a. Citizen Appointment to the Accessibility Advisory Committee  
MOTION: To appoint Donny Cyr to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.  
MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED ***RTC-06-19-23-2671***
- b. Citizen Appointment to the Planning Advisory Committee  
MOTION: To appoint Matt Harris to the Planning Advisory Committee.  
MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED ***RTC-06-19-23-2672***
- c. Construction Engineering Flight (CEF) Chair Appointment  
MOTION: To appoint Roy Byrne as Chair of the CEF.  
MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED ***RTC-06-19-23-2673***

**9. DISCUSSION**

**10. REPORTS**

- a. Municipal Corporation Reports
  - i) Pictou County Shared Services Authority
    - Shared electronically
    - Council requested that the education officer and compliance officer attend an upcoming meeting to make presentations
  - ii) Pictou County Wellness Centre
    - Energy project to reduce carbon footprint and energy costs
    - Community rooms well used over the past year and will continue over the winter with many of the deCoste Centre shows taking place there
    - 55+ Games and Pinty’s Curling Events
  - iii) Riverview Home
    - Shared electronically
  - iv) Mayors and Warden
    - Shared electronically

**b. CORRESPONDENCE**

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

- Question on date for new fire truck open house
- Question on when flagpole will be replaced – ordered, needs an engineered footing, in progress

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED

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James J. Ryan  
Mayor

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Kyle Slaunwhite  
CAO