

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

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

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

1. Private Session – Contract 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 with two additions:
8. Reports/Recommendations from Private Session
9c. Use of Pylons on Water Street

Moved, Seconded and Carried

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5. Proclamations & Acknowledgements

a. National Indigenous History Month and Day

The Chair acknowledged June as National Indigenous Month and June 21 as National Indigenous Day.

b. Pictou County Students and Graduations

The Chair wished all students a safe, fun-filled summer and well-deserved holiday. He offered graduates a sincere congratulations on their school accomplishments and all the best in their future endeavors.

6. Presentations

7. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Council – May 20, 2025

There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Regular Council Minutes of May 20, 2025.

b. Committee of Council – June 2, 2025

There being no corrections, the Chair approved the circulated Committee of Council Minutes of June 2, 2025.

8. Reports/Recommendations from Private Session

Direction was given to the CAO on a property matter.

9. Recommendations

a. Fire Inspector Appointment

Motion: To appoint Jason La Greca as Fire Inspector for the Town.

Moved, Seconded and Carried

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- Question on availability and priorities

10. Discussion

a. Municipal Election – Important Information

- 3 candidates – Gary Cornish, Terry Dunbrack and Lloyd McLean
- Advanced Polls – June 17 from 12 noon-8:00 pm at the CN Station
- Election Day – June 21 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the CN Station
- Will not be sending anything in the mail, bring identification with proof of address on voting days

b. Uranium Exploration in Nova Scotia

Motion: For Council to formally request that the provincial government pause before allowing any uranium exploration in Nova Scotia, to provide time for Councils and communities to become informed and give input about the potential impacts of uranium exploration and allow time for the Province to conduct meaningful consultations with the public and First Nations, and carry out a rigorous, science-based evaluation of risks and benefits before deciding whether exploration of uranium can proceed.

Moved, Seconded and Carried

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c. Pylons on Water Street

Discussion took place around allowing pylons for designated parking on Water Street – this was permitted during the Hub Construction.

Council consensus was that this practice should end. Staff will communicate this with business owners.

11. Reports

a. Municipal Corporation Reports

- i) Pictou County Shared Services Authority
 - No meetings

- ii) Pictou County Wellness Centre
 - Passed fiscal budget

- iii) Riverview Homes
 - Implementation of the Remedy Report continues to be the focus of discussions – Riverview staff seeking clarification from the Provincial Department of Opportunities and Social Development on roles and responsibilities
 - Three specially designed and equipped homes to be constructed soon
 - Financials remain in good condition, although some uncertainty remains around the future individualized funding models

- iv) Mayor and Wardens
 - No Meetings

12. Correspondence

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