



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024 @ 7 p.m.**

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS/YOUTUBE STREAMING CHANNEL

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Emergency Resolutions
6. **Errors and Omissions/Corrections to Minutes**
  - a. Council Meeting July 2, 2024
7. **Correspondence**
  - a. Thank You from NRHS for MOPC Graduation Bursaries.
  - b. Thank You from NNEC for MOPC Graduation Bursaries.
  - c. Thank You from NRHS Graduate Austin Cullen for the MOPC Bursary.
  - d. Thank You from NNEC Graduate Lane MacFarlane for MOPC Bursary.
  - e. Thank You from NNEC Graduate Blaine Wilson for MOPC Bursary.
  - e. Thank You from Tatamagouche Regional High School for the MOPC Bursary
  - f. Letter from NS Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding Canada Community-Building Fund
  - g. Letter from NS Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the Coordination of the Emergency Alert System.
8. **Business Items Not Requiring Action**
  - a. East River Business Park Business Development Report
9. **Business Items or Items Requiring Action**
  - a. Resolution: Committee of Council Policy – Clr. Thompson
  - b. Resolution: John Carruthers Appointment to Audit Committee – Clr. Wadden
  - c. Resolution: Municipal Service Grants – Clr. Turner
  - d. Request to write a letter to NSFM about Coastal Communities Act – Clr. Elliott
10. Consideration of Deferred Business
11. Community Announcements
12. Motions of Reconsideration
13. Adjournment



**Northumberland Regional High School  
Educational Society**

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July 8, 2024

Municipality of Pictou County  
PO Box 910  
Pictou, NS B0K1H0

Dear Contributor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation to our Graduation Prize Fund. Again this year, the support received for our grads has been truly wonderful. Many students are able to go on to post-secondary studies due to the financial assistance they receive at graduation from community groups, businesses and individuals who generously provide donations. Contributions like yours allow this to happen.

This year the Municipality of Pictou County Award was presented to Claire Keagan, Dalton Hodgson, Teague Willems- MacNeil, Austin Cullen, and Seanna Hallam.

Enclosed is a copy of the program from the NRHS Graduation Exercise as well as a tax receipt for your donation.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Margaret Parker, Treasurer  
NRHS Education Society

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## Sueann Musick

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**From:** Donna M. Macgregor <MacGregorDM@ccrce.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2024 3:50 PM  
**To:** Sueann Musick  
**Subject:** Municipal Council Bursaries  
**Attachments:** grad program 2024.pdf; memorial booklet 2024.pdf

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This email originated from a sender outside of your organization.

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June 28, 2024

Municipality of Pictou County  
P.O. Box 910  
Pictou, NS B0K 1H0

To Whom it May Concern,

We would like to thank you for your generous contribution to our 2024 Graduation.

Your continued support allows us to recognize students for their achievement, as they leave high school. During the 2024 Graduation Ceremony, North Nova Education Centre awarded over \$39 000 in scholarships, bursaries and awards. Only through donations, such as yours, was this possible.

For your convenience I've attached both our Graduation Program and Memorial Bursary Booklet to this email.

Thank you for your donation and we look forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely,

Lia Lewis  
Acting Principal

LL/dm

Thank you to the Municipality of Pictou County for the generous award. I will use these funds to help further my education at St. Francis Xavier University in hopes to eventually enter a medical field. I am very thankful for the assistance with my post-secondary career.

-Austin Cullen

North Nova Education Centre  
343 Park Street  
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia  
Canada B2H 6B2

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Thank you very much for the  
generous bursary. It will help  
with my tuition for NSCC.

Brian Cullen  
Municipality of Pictou County  
P.O. Box 910,  
Pictou NS B0K 1H0

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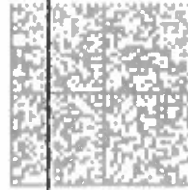
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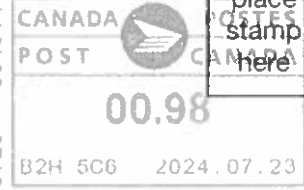


Thank you so much  
for the the BWSary

- Blake Wilsh  
NNEC Grad 2024



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## Tatamagouche Regional Academy

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Principal: Ms. Jennifer MacDonald Acting Vice Principal: Mrs. Virginia King-Tower

June 2024

Cindy Fraser  
Municipality of County of Pictou  
PO Box 910  
Pictou, NS B0K 1H0

Dear Ms. Fraser,

On behalf of the graduates of Tatamagouche Regional Academy, I wish to sincerely thank you for the very generous contribution to our bursary fund. Our graduates appreciate the assistance from the community and are grateful for the support as they begin their studies in the fall.

Tatamagouche Regional Academy is a school we can all take pride in and it is especially nice to see you contribute to our school community in such a memorable way. The school is a vital link to our local communities and your interest in the students and the school is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. MacDonald".

J. MacDonald  
Principal

The Recipient of your bursary this year is Logan Munro.



**Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Office of the Minister**

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July 18, 2024

Dear Mayors and Wardens:

I am pleased to inform you that the Province has signed a new 10-year agreement with the federal government under the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF). This agreement will provide \$318 million in the first five years to our 49 municipalities, offering up-front and predictable long-term funding to help address local infrastructure priorities.

The CCBF will continue to play a crucial role in upgrading the municipal infrastructure that our residents rely on. This includes projects related to drinking water, wastewater, public transit, and community energy. As you are aware, enhancing our infrastructure is a key component in addressing the housing crisis. With the renewal of this agreement, we can ensure that critical infrastructure will continue to be built, maintained, and expanded, fostering a more sustainable and resilient Nova Scotia.

Together with our municipal partners, we can build and revitalize the public infrastructure necessary to improve housing supply and affordability, foster economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for all Nova Scotians. The commitment of both the federal and provincial governments to this partnership underscores our collective dedication to the well-being of our communities.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office using the CCBF program email: [CCBF@novascotia.ca](mailto:CCBF@novascotia.ca). We look forward to continuing our collaboration to create stronger and more vibrant communities across Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John A. Lohr".

Honourable John A. Lohr  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

c: Chief Administrative Officers





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July 16, 2024

To Mayors and Wardens:

Re: Coordination on Emergency Alert System

As the province grapples with another devastating loss of life and incredible infrastructure damage, it is important that we reiterate the important role we all play in ensuring that Nova Scotians have appropriate, timely and necessary information in cases of emergencies.

We have seen all too well that emergencies are dynamic situations. They can develop quickly and without warning.

Currently, the only way a municipal emergency alert is issued by the Province is when a municipality requests one. Under the current policy procedures, the municipality sends a form with the text of the alert to the Shubenacadie Radio Communications Centre, who liaises with EMO, enters it into the system and issues the alert. The Province does not veto requests.

We feel very strongly that since municipalities are the closest to critical events as they unfold, local municipal leaders, elected officials and senior staff are best positioned to understand their capacity on the ground and thus the need for the issuance of an emergency alert.

If a municipal request isn't received, an alert doesn't get issued.

All of that said, last week something extremely rare happened. The Province took the unusual step of issuing an alert without a request. In that case, no municipal request was received, requiring the Province to bypass the municipal systems and directly issue the alert.

As you may be aware, there is legislation before the House surrounding emergency alerts that will set the course well into the future. This legislation includes the establishment of the Nova Scotia Guard, establishment of a municipally funded network of Regional Emergency Management Organizations (REMOs) across the Province and a modernized emergency management and alert system. Over the course of the summer, there is extensive outreach and consultations taking place. Following the input from the consultation process, it is our expectation that this legislation will pass in the fall.

In the interim, as the Minister responsible for the current Emergency Measures Act, I am taking the following immediate steps:

1. All municipalities continue to be authorized to request the issuance of an alert and we ask them to be more vigilant in issuing alerts.

From a provincial perspective, we are changing things to make the process as streamlined as practical. Specifically, we are eliminating any internal interaction with the alert and making the process more direct. There will be no wording checks, no content checks and no potential to slow down the issuance. Ultimately, this means that the municipality will make the decision, contact the Shubenacadie base and the base will simply move the alert to the Pelmorex platform and from there it will be sent out.

The alert system is a critical tool in an effective emergency response. Alerts will be issued within 15 minutes of receiving a request. We ask that you reach out this week to schedule refresher training for appropriate municipal staff as necessary.

2. We are also requesting that the RCMP and HRP review their internal policies and update/remove any internal policy that restricts their use of the alert system and instead ask that they proactively expand their use of the system to include any public safety situations they may be aware of (for example, flooding risks).
3. We are also expanding access to the alert system to include all municipal police forces, fire services and other first responders.

These categories of organizations have previously not had the ability to directly request that an alert be issued. This is a policy change. The goal is to have more access to the alert system.

We will be reaching out to these organizations to schedule training. We recognize that some organizations may be reluctant to accept this responsibility and authority. This is normal but the reality is that they play an important role and in many emergency situations their members are the first to recognize and assess any risk to public safety. They can play a critical role in saving precious time by issuing a necessary alert directly.

Finally, our EMO team and I will begin to more aggressively issue alerts, even when the municipality has not requested one. This is a policy change in that in the absence of a timely municipal response, the Province will proceed with issuing the alert using the validated information available to them.

Please understand that in these situations, time is of the essence and the Province may not have time to fully consult municipalities before acting. This provision will remain in place until municipal capacity has increased to the point where emergency alerting will be implemented at the REMO level.

As noted in my letter to you in the Spring, this new, impending legislation is built on significant engagement with Nova Scotians over the past year and focuses on three key areas: communication, coordination and volunteer management.

Mayors and Wardens  
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Combined, these efforts will result in greater preparedness, impact, and efficiency before, during and after any emergency.

Provincial staff will be in contact to discuss the new protocol with your Chief Administrative Officers.

Sincerely,



Honourable John A. Lohr  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

c: Chief Administrative Officers



New Glasgow  
*flourish*

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

July 2024

### **East River Business Park**

- Local service business interested in relocating and expanding business into ERBP (Lot 5C) has submitted their letter of intent for commercial development and engage in the 90-day due diligence period. Still undecided on the land requirement (1 or 1.5 acres), the actual requirement for land will be determined during the due diligence period. The building is expected to be 8000+ SF on two levels with space for leasing to additional tenants.
- Lot A-1 is still within their 60-day due diligence period which is set to expired on July 15, 2024.
- Continued correspondence with ownership group of Lot 12 on North Novie Drive. Site plan and building sketch has been received. Discussions with owner of business as well as owner of construction company regarding the timelines for construction. Footing permits being pursued and expectations for completion of the site work and foundation before the end of July.
- Lot 10A has their consulting engineers engaged and preliminary site design, geotechnical, infrastructure location, etc. has commenced with an expected construction start date of Spring 2025.
- Ongoing communication with a real estate broker representing a client in need of approximately one acre of land for their respective business. The requirement of land is to accommodate a 5000-10000 SF building.

### **Other Activities:**

- Assisting real estate developer in search of 1-2 acres for 14,000 sf commercial development on East River Road.
- Assisting African Nova Scotia Justice Institute find suitable office space for staff counsel.
- ICSC industry networking event on the retail landscape in Atlantic Canada and forecasting the next 24 months in the retail world.
- Assisting the Project Navigator find space for a health professional looking to open an independent clinic.

## **RESOLUTION**

**BE It RESOLVED** the Municipality of the County of Pictou adopt the following resolution, which updates the Committees of Council Policy:

**POLICY # 2024-08-06**



### MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF PICTOU COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL POLICY

In accordance with Section 23(1) (c) of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1998, the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou hereby enacts a policy with respect to committees of Council as follows:

#### **1. POLICY**

1.1. The Council hereby establishes the following standing committees:

- 1.1.1. Committee of the Whole Council.
- 1.1.2. Executive Committee.
- 1.1.3. Financial Services Committee.
- 1.1.4. Property Services Committee.
- 1.1.5. Audit Committee.

#### **2. NOMINATIONS**

2.1. The Financial Services Committee shall nominate:

- 2.1.1. at the regular November meeting of the Council, the members to all standing committees and other committees for a period of one year unless otherwise specified by the terms of reference for that committee.

2.1.2. at the regular November meeting of the Council, the members to all boards and commissions where a vacancy exists due to the expiration of the term of office of any such member, and the Municipality is authorized to fill such vacancy.

2.1.3. at the April meeting of the Council appoint citizen representatives to Committees or to district and county offices as are required by By-Laws or Statutes of Nova Scotia, for a period of two ~~one~~ years.

2.2. Notwithstanding anything in this policy, in any election year, at the regular November meeting, the Warden shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three members of Council as a special committee of Council and the nominating committee at that meeting shall nominate all members of the standing committees of Council.

2.3. Every such nomination shall be subject to the approval of the Council, to be determined at the meeting at which such nomination is presented, unless otherwise expressly provided, and the Council may reject any nominee of the Financial Services Committee and appoint another in his stead.

2.4. If any Councilor appointed a member of a standing committee, or a committee other than a standing committee, ceases to be a Councilor, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of such Committee, and the Financial Services Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Council, appoint another to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

2.5. A vacancy happening in respect of any member appointed by the Council, or any board or commission, may be filled by resolution of the Council, at any meeting, and without giving any notice of motion.

2.6. The Council may, by a majority vote, remove any member of a committee, or any member of a board or commission, which it has power to appoint.

### **3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Ad-HOC)**

- 3.1. A special committee consisting of at least three members may be appointed from time to time, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon any matter referred to such committee by resolution of the Council.
- 3.2. It will be the duty of all committees to report on matters referred to them by the Council. The report shall be in writing, signed by the Chairman or a majority thereof. If the committee is not unanimous, the minority may submit a separate report. Such reports shall be filed in a convenient form and be preserved as part of the records of the proceedings of the Council.
- 3.3. A number of three members or a majority of members of each special committee, whichever is the greater, shall form a quorum of such committee.
- 3.4. The Warden shall be a member ex-officio of all special committees and shall be entitled to vote at any meeting thereof.

#### **4. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

- 4.1. Except for the Executive Committee, the standing and special committees of Council shall elect a Chair and a Deputy Chair from among their members.
- 4.2. The standing and special committees of the Council may constitute such subcommittees as they deem necessary to the proper discharge of their duties.
- 4.3. A majority of members of each committee shall form a quorum of each committee.
- 4.4. Every standing committee shall determine the time and place of the regular meetings of such committees, provided, however, that the Chairman may call other meetings of such committee at such time and place as he deems advisable.

4.5. If the Chairman determines that a quorum of the Committee will not be present for any meeting of the committee to be held as provided in subsection (2) of this section, he may name another day for the holding of such meetings or may cancel such meeting.

## **5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

5.1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Warden, who shall be Chairman, and all members of Council.

5.2. The Clerk shall act as secretary of the Executive Committee.

5.3. The Committee shall, by resolution, determine the time and place of the regular meetings of such Committee, provided however, that the Chairman may call other meetings of such Committee at such time and place as he deems advisable.

5.4. If the Chairman determines that a quorum of the Committee will not be present for any meeting of the Committee to be held, as provided in subsection (3) of this section, he may name another day for the holding of such meeting or may cancel such meeting.

5.5. The Executive Committee shall consider and report on matters arising in relation to the following subjects:

5.5.1. community economic development.

5.5.2. emergency measures;

5.5.3. human resources matters, including:

*5.5.3.1. negotiating, for later ratification by Council, any labor contracts with employees of the Municipality, or their representatives.*

*5.5.3.2. dealing with all labor-related issues, including employee grievances, under any collective agreement or otherwise.*

*5.5.3.3. dealing with any other personnel-related issues.*

*5.5.3.4. any other matters as from time to time are assigned to it by Council or committees of Council.*



5.6. For greater clarity, to fulfill its mandate, the Committee may engage any expertise required.

## **6. FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

6.1. The Financial Services Committee shall consist of all members of Council.

6.2. The Clerk shall act as Secretary of the said Committee.

6.3. The Committee shall, by resolution, determine the time and place of the regular meetings of such Committee, provided however, that the Chairman may call other meetings of such Committee at such time and place as he deems advisable.

6.4. If the Chairman determines that a quorum of the Committee will not be present for any meeting of the Committee to be held as provided in subsection (3) of this section, he may name another day for the holding of such meetings or may cancel such meeting.

6.5. The Financial Services Committee shall consider and report on matters arising in relation to the following subjects:

6.5.1.all financial matters, in accordance with governing legislation.

6.5.2.drafts of by-laws, policies as provided for in the Municipal Government Act, agreements, easements, leases, and any other documents or any other matter of legal nature;

6.5.3.proposals and suggestions for amendments and additions to by-laws, policies as provided for in the Municipal Government Act, and enactments of the Legislature relating to municipal affairs;

6.5.4.all matters relating to the issue of licenses of every nature or kind in the Municipality.

6.5.5.nominations.

6.5.6.recreation.

6.5.7.Report of monthly activities of the Warden

6.5.8.any other matters as from time to time may be assigned to it by Council or committees of Council.

## **7. PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- 7.1. The Property Services Committee shall consist of all members of Council.
- 7.2. The Clerk shall act as Secretary of the Property Services Committee.
- 7.3. The Committee shall, by resolution, determine the time and place of the regular meetings of such Committee, provided however, that the Chairman may call other meetings of such Committee at such time and place as he deems advisable.
- 7.4. If the Chairman determines that a quorum of the Committee will not be present for any meeting of the Committee to be held, as provided in subsection (3) of this section, he may name another day for the holding of such meeting or may cancel such meeting.
- 7.5. The Property Services Committee shall consider and report on matters arising in relation to the following subjects:
  - 7.5.1.municipal services;
  - 7.5.2.all matters relating to land and buildings owned or under the control of the Council with which the Council is authorized to deal with under the by-laws or Statutes of Nova Scotia, and which the Council has not assigned to any other committee;
  - 7.5.3.wastewater management;
  - 7.5.4.building inspection;
  - 7.5.5.Fire Inspection
  - 7.5.6.by-law enforcement;
  - 7.5.7.dog control;

### 7.5.8. Emergency Services Department

7.5.9. any other property services-related matters or such other matters as from time to time are assigned to it by Council or committees of Council.

## **8. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

8.1. The purpose of the Audit Committee is to provide advice to the Council on matters relating to audit and finance.

8.1.1. The Audit Committee shall fulfill the requirements as outlined in Section 44 of the Municipal Government Act; and

8.1.2. The Audit Committee shall assist the Council in meeting its responsibilities by ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of financial reporting, risk management and internal controls.

8.2. The Audit Committee shall consist of eight (8) members, five (5) of which shall be members of the Municipal Council.

8.3. The Members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Council as follows:

8.3.1. Warden

8.3.2. Deputy Warden

8.3.3. The chair of the Financial Services Committee

8.3.4. Two Council members

8.3.5. Three (3) citizen members appointed at large.

8.4. The term of each appointment shall be two (2) years.

8.5. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected annually in November, by the Members.

8.6. The Audit Committee shall:

8.6.1. review the qualifications, independence, quality of service and performance of the External Auditors annually; and

8.6.2.recommend to the Council the appointment or discharge of the External Auditors;

8.6.3.carry out the responsibilities of the Audit Committee as outlined in subsection 44 (2) of the Municipal Government Act , including:

*8.6.3.1. reviewing, in detail, the financial statements of the Municipality with the External Auditors,*

*8.6.3.2. evaluating internal control systems and management letters with the External Auditors,*

*8.6.3.3. reviewing the conduct and adequacy of any internal audit undertaken,*

*8.6.3.4. reviewing matters arising out of any internal audit that require further Investigation, and*

*8.6.3.5. undertaking other actions determined by the Council to be the duties of the Audit Committee; and*

*8.6.3.6. review with management and the External Auditor and recommend to the Council for approval, the annual audited financial statements.*

8.7. The Audit Committee shall:

8.7.1.review with Finance management the financial forecast and performance indicators to be presented to the Council;

8.7.2.review annually the debt and interest risk management activities proposed for the upcoming year by management;

8.7.3.review annually with Finance management and report to the Council on the appropriateness of financial accounting policies, disclosures and forecasts.

8.7.4.ensure the adequacy and effectiveness of the systems of internal control in relation to financial controls and risk management as established by Administration;

8.7.5.review with management, risk management and financial implications coming from such risk and implications, including: Environmental, Human Resources, Operational and the insurable risks and insurance coverage strategy of the Municipality; and

8.7.6. review, as required, any other policies, procedures, forecasts, reports or process as agreed to mutually by the CAO and the Committee.

8.8. The Audit Committee shall review and make recommendations on proposals coming to the Council outside of the annual budget or tender process including:

8.8.1. new programs or services not yet approved or funded;

8.8.2. programs or services that are being substantially altered;

8.8.3. proposed changes in any operating or project budget items;

8.8.4. the commitment of funds where there is insufficient approved budget;

8.8.5. new or increased capital projects not within the approved budget;

8.8.6. increases in project budget due to cost sharing; and

8.8.7. the creation or modification of reserves and withdrawals not approved in the approved budget.

8.9. The Audit Committee shall meet no less than four (4) times annually or as determined by the Committee.

**9. GENERAL**

9.1. Administrative and meeting procedures shall be in accordance with the policies established by the Municipal Council.

9.2. The Council may at any time, by resolution, amend or add to the committee structure of the Council as herein established.

9.3. All former policies heretofore enacted with respect to committees of Council are hereby repealed.

Dated at Pictou, NS, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

(Sgd)

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## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** the Municipality of the County of Pictou appoint John Carruthers to its Municipal Audit Committee for a term ending in March 2026.

Dated at Pictou, NS, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

(Sgd)

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## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** the Municipality of the County of Pictou approve the following Municipal Service Grants:

**District 2:**

|                                    |                    |                                |
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| a. Little Harbour Community Centre | <u>\$10,000.00</u> | – Improvements to Comm. Centre |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>\$10,000.00</b> |                                |

**District 8:**

|                                 |                    |                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Abercrombie Community Centre | \$ 8,233.00        | Cost of Plan for Grant Application |
| b. Abercrombie Cemetery         | \$ 7,000.00        | Construct Stairway @ Cemetery      |
| c. Mount William Cemetery       | \$ 3,049.00        | Maintenance                        |
| d. Alma Cemetery                | \$ 1,700.00        | Maintenance                        |
| e. Alma United Church           | <u>\$ 5,700.00</u> | Heat Pump Purchase/Installation    |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$25,682.00</b> |                                    |

**District 9:**

|                           |                     |                                 |
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| a. Linacy Fire Department | \$10,000.00         | Bunker Gear/Breathing Apparatus |
| b. Hillside Cemetery      | <u>\$ 2,000.00</u>  | Cemetery Expansion              |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$ 12,000.00</b> |                                 |

**District 12:**

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| a. Lorne Hall                  | \$ 6,000.00        | Maintenance of Hall   |
| b. Hopewell First Presbyterian | \$ 1,275.00        | Maint of War Memorial<br>Lawn/Replace the Battery in<br>the Church Defibillator |
| c. MacLeod Cemetery            | \$ 1,000.00        | Cemetery Maintenance  |
| d. Elgin Pioneer Cemetery      | \$ 1,000.00        | Maintenance of Cemetery   |
| e. ERV Comm. Development Assoc | \$ 6,000.00        | Newsletter and Riverton Hall<br>Assistance                                      |
| f. ERV Recreation              | <u>\$2,000.00</u>  | Maintenance of Field and Program<br>Support                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$17,275.00</b> |   |

Dated at Pictou, NS, on this 6th day of August 2024.

(Sgd)

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