

March 23,2026

The Financial Services Committee for the Municipality of the County of Pictou met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration Building by videoconference and teleconference on Monday March 23, 2026, at 6:45 p.m.

PRESENT

- 1 Clr. Joe MacDonald
- 2 Clr. Deborah Wadden (Videoconference)
- 3 Clr. Darla MacKeil
- 4 Clr. Ronald Baillie
- 5 Deputy Warden Wayne Murray
- 6 Warden Robert Parker
- 7 Clr. Donald Parker
- 8 Clr. Larry Turner
- 9 Clr. Peter Boyles
- 10 Clr. Randy Palmer
- 11 Clr. Andy Thompson
- 12 Clr. Chester Dewar

IN ATTENDANCE

Sueann Musick, Director of Corporate Services/Deputy Clerk
Karen Cornish, Deputy Municipal Treasurer
Brian Cullen, CAO, Municipal Clerk-Treasurer
Logan McDowell, Director of Public Works & Development

ABSENT

Evan Hale, Director of Emergency Services
Adam MacInnis, Communications Officer
Rhiannon McNair, Director of Business Operations, Broadband Initiative

CALL TO ORDER & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Clr. MacKeil, Chair of the Financial Services Committee called the meeting to order and acknowledged that we are on the ancestral territorial lands of the Mikmaq people.

AGENDA

It was moved that the agenda be approved as presented.
Moved by: Clr. Boyles
Seconded by Clr. Turner
Motion Carried.

MOTION TO GO IN-CAMERA

It was moved to go in camera to discuss a legal decision.

Moved by: Clr. Boyles

Seconded by: Clr. Turner.

Motion Carried

MOTION – LEAVE IN CAMERA

It was moved to leave the in-camera session of the meeting.

Moved by Clr. Boyles

Seconded by Clr. Turner

Motion Carried

BUSINESS REQUIRING ACTION

9.1 Northumberland Regional High School Grant Extension Request

It was moved to approve a Council grant extension to Northumberland Regional High School from its 2024 grant valued at \$10,000.00 for its greenhouse project.

Moved by: Clr. Parker

Seconded by: Clr. Dewar

Motion Carried.

9.2 Toney River Community Hall Grant Extension Request

It was moved to approve a Community Connectivity Fund Grant extension from 2024 for the Toney River Community Hall for \$35,000.00 for hall upgrades.

Moved by: Clr. Baillie

Seconded by: Clr. Parker

Motion Carried

9.3 Committee Nominations

9.3.1 Riverton Guest Home (one vacancy)

Clr. MacDonald nominated Bonnie Allen to Riverton Guest Home Corporation for a two-year term. Clr. Thompson nominated Howie Cotter to the River Guest Home Corporation for a two-year term. A secret ballot vote was held.

Clr. MacDonald's nomination for Bonnie Allen carried in vote of 7-5

Clr. Thompson noted he did not agree with the legal opinion provided to Council. He said the time for extensions ceased by the time it the committee nominations were advertised.

9.3.2 Climate Change Advisory Committee

Clr. Baillie nominated Ed Kennedy to the Municipality of Pictou County's Climate Change Advisory Committee. Clr. Thompson nominated Doug Fletcher to the Municipality of Pictou County's Climate Change Advisory Committee. A secret ballot was held.

Clr. Baillie's nomination for Ed Kennedy carried in a vote of 8-4.

9.3.3 Accessibility Awareness Committee

It was moved to approve the nomination of Alan Collie to the Municipality of Pictou County's Accessibility Awareness Committee.

Moved by: Warden Parker

Seconded by: Clr. Parker

Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Clr. MacKeil declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

MUNICIPAL CLERK