

July 2, 2019

The Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration Building on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Dist.	1	Clr. Don Butler
	2	Clr. Deborah Wadden
	3	Clr. Darla MacKeil
	4	Clr. Ronald Baillie
	5	Deputy Warden Murray
	6	Warden Robert Parker
	7	Clr. David Parker
	8	Clr. Larry Turner
	9	Clr. Peter Boyles
	10	Clr. Randy Palmer
	11	Clr. Andy Thompson
	12	Clr. Chester Dewar

IN ATTENDANCE

Donn Fraser, Solicitor, MacIntosh, MacDonnell & MacDonald
Brian Cullen, CAO/Municipal Clerk-Treasurer
Carolyn MacIntosh, Deputy Municipal Clerk
Karen Cornish, Deputy Municipal Treasurer
Sueann Musick, Communications Officer
Jane Johnson, Recording Secretary

BY APPOINTMENT

Cathy Mason, Regional Coordinator, Special Olympics
Stacey Saunders, Special Olympics Athlete

CALL TO ORDER

Warden R. Parker called the meeting to order and requested that Councillors stand and take a moment in silence to pray or simply reflect, as may be their preference, to help Council focus and properly do the work of the Municipality.

AGENDA

It was moved by Clr. Boyles and seconded by Deputy Warden Murray that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was moved by Clr. D. Parker and seconded by Clr. MacKeil that the minutes of June 10, 2019 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was received and acknowledged from the following:

- (a) Office of Sean Fraser, MP – Providing information on the recently announced \$1.6M in funding for the Canadian Division of the Wild Blueberry Association of North America to market and promote Canadian wild blueberries internationally.
- (b) Min. TIR – Advising that the Department has assessed the condition of the Meadowville Stn. Rd., agrees that it needs to be resurfaced, and has ranked the road amongst the highest priorities for repaving. In the interim every effort will be made to maintain the road in an acceptable state of repair until repaving takes place.
- (c) NS Health Authority – Confirming that collaboratively a strategy has been created to regularly monitor and replace the wheelchairs at the Emergency Department front entrance.
- (d) Thank-You Letters/Notes (uncirculated) for financial assistance have been received from Junior Achievement NS, Trenton FunFest & Remembering Canada's Heroes.

Clr. Dewar reported that he was very pleased with the information received from the office of Sean Fraser, MP in regards to funding available for the Wild Blueberry Association to market Canadian wild blueberries internationally.

Deputy Warden Murray referred to correspondence received from the Minister of TIR stating he agrees the Meadowville Station Road needs to be repaved. He asked that the Communications Officer do a story on the road and that correspondence was received from TIR who agrees the road needs to be repaved.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NATIONAL GAMES PRESENTATION (7:05 P.M.)

Ms. Cathy Mason addressed Council and reported that she is the local coordinator the Special Olympics in Pictou County. She thanked Council for their financial contribution to the Special Olympics that were held in Antigonish in 2018.

Ms. Stacey Saunders informed Council she was one of the athletes that participated in the Summer National Games. She presented a silver medal to Council from the National Games that were held in Antigonish. Ms. Saunders informed Council she won 2 gold and 1 silver medal at the games and thanked Council for their contribution.

RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

Warden R. Parker informed Council that Mr. Bud MacPherson was not able to be here this evening due to a medical appointment so Clr. Boyles will present him with his certificate of recognition at home.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clr. Butler reminded Council the EPRHS reunion will be held on the July 19th week-end with various events held throughout the week-end. He encouraged Councillors to attend the festivities and pointed out that tickets are still available.

Deputy Warden Murray informed Council the annual Scotsburn Fire Department pork chop BBQ will be held on July 31st from 4 to 7pm.

Clr. D. Parker reported on July 13th a Family Day will be sponsored by the West River Fire Department and John's Canteen from 10 am until Noon.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Clr. D. Parker presented the report of the Financial Services Committee Report as follows:

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

For information purposes the Financial Services Committee submits the following report on the activities of the Committee for the month of June:

1. Met with two residents diagnosed with Lyme Disease to hear about their experiences in seeking treatment, both in Nova Scotia and Maine and agreed to write to the Health Authority, the Aberdeen Health Foundation and the Project Navigator at the Hospital, encouraging local doctors to attend an information session scheduled to take place at the Wellness Centre on September 6th to provide education on diagnosis and treatment of this condition.
2. Considered a recommendation from Administration for a tax adjustment as a result of charging sewer user fees twice on an account in Coalburn. (Resolution to follow)
3. Reviewed the reports of the Recreation Coordinator and Communications Officer for the month of May.
4. Agreed to leave a seat on LORDA's Board of Directors vacant for future consideration.
5. Received for information purposes 12-month notice from the Minister of Municipal Affairs on provincial legislation, regulation, or administrative actions that could have the effect of decreasing revenues or increasing the required expenditures of the Municipality.
6. Considered several applications for financial assistance. (Resolution to follow)
7. Reviewed the list of Accounts Paid for the month of May.
8. Considered a request from the Churchville Hall for assistance with the group's efforts to raise funds for their rural re-built project. (Resolution to follow)
9. Discussed an Administrative review of the Capital Investment Plan process and requested that staff bring back proposals for the Committee's consideration at a future meeting.

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) David Parker
Ronald Baillie

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. D. Parker and seconded by Clr. Baillie that the preceding report be adopted as presented.

Motion carried.

PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Clr. Thompson reported the report of the Property Services Committee as follows:

PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

For information purposes the Property Services Committee submits the following report on the activities of the Committee for the month of June

1. Reviewed the reports of the Building Inspector and Warden for the month of May.

2. Received an update on drainage concerns on the Douglas/Greenhill Road which is being monitored by Public Works staff.
3. Received for information purposes a report from Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal on the status of the Springville Bridge which requires replacement. The Department is currently reconsidering provincial bridge priorities and seeking opportunities to fund the significant replacement cost of this structure. Pre-engineering estimate work is underway to assist with this process.
4. Received a report from the CAO that conveyance of the former Linacy School Property is complete.
5. Discussed concerns from a resident of District 5 on the impact green carts are having on attracting bears into residential communities. The consensus of the Committee is that more education needs to be done on the maintenance of green carts so as not to provide a sustaining food source for bears.
6. Requested that staff present recommendations to the Committee on initiatives that could be considered to mitigate climate change, based on research regarding what is taking place in other municipalities.
7. Approved the installation of one conventional streetlight in District 2 at 1145 Woodburn Road, and agreed to recommend the installation of 2 intersection lights in the district. (Resolution to follow)

DATED at Pictou, NS this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) Andy Thompson
Chester Dewar

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. Thompson and seconded by Clr. Dewar that the preceding report be adopted as presented.

Motion carried.

MAP REPORT

Clr. Wadden reported that Champion Letters were presented to Fat Tony's and Highlander Pub in Pictou to congratulate them on undertaking the Safe Ride Home Program. Both establishments were pleased to be recognized.

We plan to continue meeting over the summer months to do some visioning for our committee. This might include some kind of action plan to help keep us enthusiastic with our committee and action oriented. Our terms of reference could be altered to be more representative of determinants of health and health equity principles. An idea for action we are considering would be some sort of symposium to invite potential partners or interesting speakers (such as harm reduction, alcohol harms & research, change makers and so forth. This could possibly help anchor the Why MAPS are important discussion.

Some members of our committee met with the Pictou Lobster Carnival Planning Committee.

1. It raised questions for the Committee such as how are we going to deal with edibles on site.
2. The five returning servers all have some form of server training.
3. From an environmental perspective the festival are abandoning plastic cups and serving directly in cans.
4. Most often more alcohol tickets are sold than actual alcohol. This is good for the festival however, makes it difficult to know how much alcohol is consumed overall.

5. Sadly, the No-Re-admittance policy was deemed ineffective due to tempers flaring and so was abolished. Those wishing to leave the premises will however need to get in line to go through security every time.
6. Some interesting questions came up from both sides relating to the separateness of smoking, vaping and toking areas. This will be brought up with the inspector, so we are interested in the answer to that question.
7. This carnival is remaining kid friendly and is free for anyone under 18 years old, the Jubilee will now be 18 and older only. We are interested to find out why this decision was made and what will differ from a risk/harms perspective from last year.

We are now receiving statistics from the RCMP concerning Cannabis use and gathering more information on the problem with Juuling. The attached links are available if anyone would like to have a look at some of the information:

<https://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/cisur/assets/docs/cape-embargoes/ns-summary-embargoed.pdf> (provincial statistics)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/13-610-x/13-610-x2018001-eng.htm> (cannabis information hub)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmjVU_jZYV0 (Juuling)

PARL REPORT

Clr. Wadden presented a report on behalf of the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library Board as follows:

Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Activity

Library Visits by Location		
	2017-2018	2018/2019
Antigonish	183,714	180,670
Books-By-Mail	N/A	N/A
New Glasgow	72,453	69,481
Pictou	30,710	36,400
River John	11,084	9,256
Stellarton	27,985	19,344
Trenton	3,930	2,756
Westville	18,773	11,544

Population Served	64,369
Total Holdings	150,395
Summer Reading Program Participants	256
Number of staff	58

18/19 Income		18/19 Expenditure	
Provincial Grant	\$ 1,177,567	Salaries/Benefits	\$ 1,414,263
Municipal Grant	\$ 557,193	Books & Materials	\$ 106,023
Board Income	\$ 151,482	Administration	\$ 297,298
TOTAL	\$ 1,886,242	TOTAL	\$ 1,817,584

Accumulated Deficit	\$ -164,443
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Major Sponsors

Adopt-A-Library Literacy Program
 Friends of the Antigonish Library
 Friends of the River John Library
 Our Communities

Library Board

Province of Nova Scotia:
Ms. Tammy MacLaren
Mr. John Blackwell, Chair

Municipality of the County of Antigonish:
Coun. Mary MacLellan
Library Boards of Nova Scotia representative

Municipality of Pictou County:
Coun. Deborah Wadden

Town of Antigonish:
Deputy Mayor, Willie Cormier

Town of New Glasgow:
Coun. Clyde Fraser

Town of Pictou:
Deputy Mayor, Dan Currie

Town of Stellarton:
Coun. Simon Lawand

Town of Trenton:
Coun. Steven Stewart

Town of Westville:
Coun. Charles Sutherland
Apr. 2018 – Jan. 2019

Coun. Lynn MacDonald
Jan. 2019 -

Library Management Staff

ERIC STACKHOUSE
 Chief Librarian/ Board Secretary

TRECIA SCHELL
 Community Services Librarian

GREG HAYWARD
 Technical Services Librarian

KAREN MACNEILL
 Office Manager

JEAN ROZEE
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JESS DAVEY
 Manager of Web Services

MELANIE PAULS
 Community Access to
 Technology Coordinator

KRISTEL FLEUREN-HUNTER
 Children's Services Librarian

REGIONAL LIBRARY

Annual Report



April 2018 – March 2019

www.parl.ns.ca

Chairperson's Report 2018/2019

After many years and several attempts, a provincial solution for public library funding may be on the horizon. In January, the Board was informed a new 5-year funding formula report was ready and municipalities would receive the required one-year notification April 1st. While the Board was disappointed municipalities were not included in the initial discussions, this new funding formula is welcome news. The provincial increase in funding will begin in fiscal year 2020/2021. With no increase in core operating funding this fiscal year, the Board was not in a position to provide a cost of living increase to staff members. However, the Board was able to ensure extended health and other benefits costs remain the same by requesting expressions of interest from insurers.

To reach Board-generated income targets, the Board carried out several fundraising campaigns. A new event this year was Dining Among the Stacks held in the New Glasgow Library. A fun evening of food and entertainment, the event attracted a sell-out crowd and generated over \$3,500. The dinner was also a tremendous library advocacy event and a way for supporters to lend a hand. I would also like to take this opportunity once again to say thank you to the Friends of the Antigonish Library, who raised \$6,398, for their continued financial support of services to the larger library community.

In January, long-time Library Board member from Westville, Councillor Charlie Sutherland, was succeeded by Councillor Lynn MacDonald. Councillor Sutherland's dedicated service to libraries across the region and province is greatly appreciated and he will be missed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their assistance during the Chief Librarian's sick leave. Knowing a good management team is in place makes the job of Chair much easier. I would also like to express the Board's appreciation to Eric Stackhouse for his strong ongoing leadership on behalf of the public library system in the Pictou and Antigonish region, as well as in major provincial library initiatives. Thank you to all Board members for their work, and it is with much optimism we all look forward to a better future for libraries in our counties and towns.

Mr. John Blackwell, Chair
Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Board
June 2019

Chief Librarian's Report 2018/2019

In spring of 2018 the Board approved a two-year planning and priorities report prepared by staff. The intent was to focus energies and limited financial resources on specific targets. The report included branch improvements, staff professional development, collections, systems, community technology, and programming. By the end of the fiscal year many of the items were completed or underway.

Work to replace the Pictou Branch Library continues and a business plan is being prepared. Archibald and Fraser Architects Ltd. were selected to lead the redevelopment of the New Glasgow Branch Library and a first stage design is expected by early summer. The roof of the Stellarton Branch Library was replaced in the fall of 2018. Several improvements were completed in other branches such as automatic door openers, installation of defibrillators, and general upgrades.

The Team of Champions Partnership Project began in January of 2019 with Sarah O'Toole hired as Coordinator. The goal is to engage our partners as "champions" of public library service, design more accurate usage metrics, and offer service training to staff. This is a two year project funded by the Culture Innovation Fund.

Board staff worked closely with other regional library staff to move a "One Card" initiative forward. After the two previous efforts to merge integrated library systems and discovery layers broke down, a third option was pursued. By the end of the fiscal year a new plan was ready for submission to the Province of Nova Scotia for funding.

The expansion of the "library of things" continues. The lending of health and wellness equipment, fitness passes, play packs for children, radon detectors, and much more is increasing as organizations work with the regional library to reach citizens. Also, the acquisition of a variety of community technologies contributes to this trend. As libraries have staff and a physical presence in many communities they are ideal for these purposes.

With a renewed public library funding formula on the horizon there is hope the next number of years will see stability, improved collections, and better compensation for staff.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Board members and management staff for their help during my sick leave.

Mr. Eric Stackhouse, Chief Librarian and Board Secretary
Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Board
June 2019

Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Activity

Library Use	2017/18	2018/19
Materials Borrowed	260,340	267,647
Active Users	17,679	17,160
Library Visits per year	349,871	328,106
Information Questions	34,792	34,009
Virtual Library Visits	169,258	137,253
Electronic Database Sessions	36,742	10,351
Internet Bookings	58,515	55,003
Internet Training Programs	901	903
Library Programs	2,589	2,485
Library Program Attendance	25,685	24,866
Items Borrowed from Other Libraries	5,864	6,194
Items Lent to Other Libraries	5,706	6,356
Nova Story Page Views (Ant. & Pic.)	123,028	127,299

Materials Borrowed by Location (Renewals excluded)	2017/18	2018/19
Antigonish	75,835	72,247
Books-By-Mail	8,494	7,742
New Glasgow	57,395	56,460
Pictou	33,618	35,978
River John	11,195	11,606
Stellarton	20,442	21,089
Trenton	3,257	3,536
Westville	14,028	12,003

Digital Materials	20,822	24,237
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RESOLUTION – TAX WRITE-OFF

Clr. Palmer presented a resolution to Council as follows:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou that Council approve the following write-off on taxes, the same having been reviewed and approved by the Financial Services Committee:

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
00574074	Wayne C. Buttle	\$ 606.00	Sewer User Charges billed in error

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) Randy Palmer
Andy Thompson

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. Palmer and seconded by Clr. Thompson that the preceding resolution be adopted as presented.
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – MUNICIPAL GRANTS

Clr. D. Parker presented a resolution to Council as follows:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou that Council approve the payment of the following Municipal Grants:

Recreation:

Pictou County Seniors Festival	\$ 500.00	Event Expenses
Churchville Community Club	<u>1,000.00</u>	Exterior Rebuild of Hall
	\$ 1,500.00	

Municipal Services:

D01 District 1	\$ 40.00	Annual Cost - Merigomish St. Lts.
D01 Sutherland’s Riv. Pioneer Cem.	500.00	Maintenance Expenses
D01 Telford Cemetery Assoc.	400.00	Gravel for Rd. Repairs
D01 Kenzieville Cemetery	2,300.00	Storage Shed
D01 The Pictou Co. Celtic Assoc.	1,700.00	Music Book Expenses
D01 Hatties Cemetery Committee	1,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D01 St. Andrew’s Cemetery	1,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D01 Barney’s Riv. Stn. Sch. Hs. Mus.	1,000.00	Deck Renovations
D01 Thorburn & Dist. War Vets Assoc.	500.00	Operating Expenses
D01 Kenzieville & Dist. Comm. Club	1,500.00	Windows/Cameras/Water Pump/Utensils
D01 French Riv. Cemetery Society	3,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D01 Merigomish United Church	1,400.00	Chairs

D01	Merigomish Cemetery Company	2,300.00	Maintenance Expenses
D01	Dist. One Development Society	2,000.00	Newsletter Expenses
D01	Dist. One Development Society	700.00	Meals on Wheels Expenses
D01	Merigomish Area Rec. & Soc. Ass.	750.00	Sump Pump
D01	Lismore & Dist. Comm. Hall	1,500.00	Kitchen Renovations
D01	Frank H. MacDonald Elemen. Sch.	<u>1,000.00</u>	Breakfast Program Expenses
		\$ 22,590.00	
D02	Little Harbour Community Ctr.	\$ 5,000.00	Parking Lot & Roof Repairs
D02	Little Hbr. Walk/Bike Trails Soc.	3,000.00	Sign & Benches
D02	Frank H. MacDonald Elemen. Sch.	<u>1,000.00</u>	Breakfast Program Expenses
		\$ 9,000.00	
D04	Residents of River John	\$ 7,261.00	Partial Release of Funds reserved in 1989 for Sidewalk Construction to fund Current Projects
D04	IOOF Helping Hands Lodge #34	2,000.00	Well & Pump
D04	Toney River Community Hall	2,500.00	Partial Roof Replacement & Flue
D04	MacDonald Cove Preserv. Assoc.	2,400.00	Parking Lot Repairs
D04	River John Meals on Wheels	3,000.00	Program Expenses
D04	River John & Area Recreation	1,000.00	Summer Student Expenses
D04	St. John's Anglican Cemetery	1,200.00	Maintenance Expenses
D04	Salem Cemetery	1,200.00	Maintenance Expenses
D04	Melville Seafoam Community Hall	2,500.00	Doors/Painting/Windows
D04	River John Festival Days	2,500.00	Event Expenses
D04	West Bch. Burns Mem. Presby. Ch.	2,300.00	Oil Tank Replacement
D04	Royal Canadian Legion Bch. 108	1,200.00	Remembrance Garden Expenses
D04	Mountain Road Cemetery	1,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D04	RJ & Area Historical Society	<u>3,000.00</u>	Op. Expenses/Windows/Painting
		\$ 33,061.00	
D05	Lyon's Brook Hall Society	\$ 8,000.00	Light Replac't./Pkg Lot Reprs/Planter
D05	Meadowville-Poplar Hill Hall	1,800.00	AED
D05	Meadowville-Poplar Hill Hall	4,000.00	Rebuilt entry to Hall
D05	District 5	<u>80.00</u>	Total Cost of St. Lts. @ Elmfield & Meadowville Halls
		\$ 13,880.00	
D06	Friends of Green Hill	\$ <u>3,500.00</u>	Pavilion Construction Expenses
		\$ 3,500.00	
D07	Mill Brook Community Club	\$ <u>1,100.00</u>	Gravel & Screen Door
		\$ 1,100.00	
D09	Hillside Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00	Bldg. Mtnce. & Stone Repairs
D09	Hillside Community Society	5,000.00	Steel Storage Container/Gravel/Site Wk.
D09	Linacy Fire Department	8,000.00	Kitchen Cab./Floor Refinishi./Fun Day Exp.
D09	Priestville-Walkerville Cemetery	2,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D09	Frank H. MacDonald. Elem. Sch.	<u>1,000.00</u>	Breakfast Program Expenses
		\$ 18,000.00	

D11	Plymouth Fire Department	\$ 1,500.00	Equipment Purchases
D11	Plymouth FD Ladies Auxiliary	1,000.00	Catering Equipment
D11	Glencoe Comm. Hall. Assoc.	1,500.00	Windows/Door/Operating Expenses
D11	East Riv. Valley. Com. Dev. Ass.	1,500.00	Newsletter Expenses
D11	Garden of Eden Comm. Club	1,000.00	Operating Expenses
D11	District 11 Summer Recreation	2,500.00	Program Expenses
D11	SBI 4-H Club	<u>500.00</u>	Program Expenses
		\$ 9,500.00	
D12	Lorne Community Hall	\$ 3,000.00	Heat Pump
D12	Hopewell & Area Footbridge Ass.	2,500.00	Upkeep & Projects @ the Park
D12	Friends of Iona Park Assoc.	1,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D12	First Presbyterian Church	300.00	Hopewell War Memorial Expenses
D12	MacLean Cemetery	1,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D12	Hopewell 4-H Club	1,500.00	4-H Projects & Eureka War Mem. Exp.
D12	ERV Community Dev. Assoc.	3,000.00	Newsletter & Hall Expenses
D12	East River Valley Recreation	1,000.00	Community Projects
D12	St. Columba United Church Hall	2,500.00	AED Purchase
D12	Marshdale Cemetery	1,000.00	Maintenance Expenses
D12	Eureka & Dist. Fire Department	<u>2,000.00</u>	Fire Hall Projects
		\$ 18,800.00	
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 130,931.00</u>	

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) David Parker
Ronald Baillie

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. D. Parker and seconded by Clr. Baillie that the preceding resolution be adopted as presented.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – CHURCHVILLE HALL CHARITABLE RECEIPTS

Clr. Thompson presented a resolution to Council as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Pictou is registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as a qualified donee;

WHEREAS the Income Tax Act permits qualified donees to issue official donation receipts for income tax purposes;

WHEREAS the Churchville Community Club has requested that the Municipality receive donated funds for the Club's Rural Re-Build Project and issue charitable tax receipts to respective donors;

WHEREAS the Financial Services Committee supports this request and recommends that the Municipality's charitable tax number be used for that purpose;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou that Council authorize the collection of charitable donations to the Churchville Community Club Rural Re-Build Project and the issuance of charitable tax receipts for same.

DATED at Pictou, NS this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) Andy Thompson
Chester Dewar

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. Thompson and seconded by Clr. Dewar that the preceding resolution be adopted as presented.
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – INTERSECTION ST. LIGHTS

Clr. Wadden presented a resolution to Council as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou has adopted a policy with respect to the provision of street lighting at intersections in areas where residential street lighting does not exist;

WHEREAS this policy is intended to aid in the safe passage of motor vehicles on public streets or roads and pedestrian traffic at street intersections and other pedestrian infrastructure in a manner which is both affordable and adequate for vehicular and pedestrian traffic;

WHEREAS the Property Services Committee has considered a request for intersection streetlights in District #2;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou that Council approve the installation of intersection street lights, in accordance with Policy #2016-03-34, at the following intersection:

- District #02 at the intersection of Quarry Island Rd. & Quarry Island Summit Rd.; and
- at the intersection of Woodburn Rd. & Quarry Island Rd.

DATED at Pictou, NS this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) Deborah Wadden
Ronald Baillie

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. Wadden and seconded by Clr. Baillie that the preceding resolution be adopted as presented.
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – SHEEP VALUERS

Clr. Dewar presented a resolution to Council as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Section 9(1) of the Sheep Protection Act provides for the annual appointment of Sheep Valuers;

WHEREAS appointments to this office have been made throughout the various districts of the County of Pictou;

WHEREAS in accordance with the aforementioned Statutes of Nova Scotia, these appointments require the approval of Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou that Council approve the appointment of the following Sheep Valuers for 2019/20:

DIST. # 4 Doug White
DIST. #12 Willard MacDonald

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) Chester Dewar
Ronald Baillie

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. Dewar and seconded by Clr. Baillie that the preceding resolution be adopted as presented.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – HILLSIDE FIRE RATE

Clr. Boyles presented a resolution to Council as follows:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou that Council authorize the rating and collection of the following fire rate on properties assessed in the fire coverage area throughout the Municipality for the fiscal period 2019/20:

#	FIRE DEPARTMENT	RATE PER \$100 ASSESSMENT	RATE PER ACRE	FLAT RATE
	Trenton		0.01	60.15

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that all rates and taxes as set out above shall be due and shall be paid to the Treasurer on or before the 15th day of October, 2019. If such rates and taxes are not paid by the 15th day of October, 2019 an additional charge will be payable in accordance with the Municipality's Interest Rate Policy.

DATED at Pictou, NS this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(Sgd.) Peter Boyles
Chester Dewar

MOTION

It was moved by Clr. Boyles and seconded by Clr. Dewar that the preceding resolution be adopted as presented.

Motion carried.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

There were no emergency resolutions.

REFERRALS TO COMMITTEES & NOTICES OF MOTION

Clr. Dewar reported that he would like a letter to go to NSP expressing appreciation for efforts to clear brush from around power lines, adding that miles of cleaning was done around the power lines in District 12 which was welcomed by local residents.

Clr. D. Parker commented that this may go well for our internet project because when they do all that cleaning the poles will be easily accessible.

Clr. Thompson informed Council that he will be sending out an email outlining a date at the Plymouth Community Center where he is going to host a meeting for anyone who has a community building and is interested in taking advantage of the Solar for Community Buildings Program. The application process is now open so we have to act quickly because it is a short time frame to get applications filled out.

Warden R. Parker informed Council the Pride Flag is now flying in front of the Administration Building, resulting from a ceremony that took place last Friday with a few Councillors in attendance.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Clr. MacKeil and seconded by Clr. Turner that the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried. (7:40 p.m.)

Robert Parker
Warden

Carolyn MacIntosh
Deputy Municipal Clerk