

September 7, 2021

The Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou met in the Council Chambers and by video conference on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

11 Clr. Andy Thompson (Out of Province)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Brian Cullen, CAO, Municipal Clerk-Treasurer  
Karen Cornish, Deputy Municipal Treasurer  
Carolyn MacIntosh, Deputy Municipal Clerk/Recording Secretary  
Sueann Musick, Communications Officer (by Video Conference)  
Logan McDowell, Director of Public Works & Development (by Video Conference)

**CALL TO ORDER & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Warden R. Parker called the meeting to order and invited Councillors to pray or reflect, as may be their preference, to help Council focus and properly do the work of the Municipality. He acknowledged that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was received and acknowledged from Sierra Fraser, Mattie Forward, and Natalyah O'Kraineec, bursary recipients.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

D07 Take-Out Seafood Chowder @ Union Centre Comm. Hall – Oct 16<sup>th</sup>; Tickets are \$12  
D06 4st Annual Terry Fox Run/Walk; Pledges welcomed by Warden

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS**

There were no emergency resolutions.

**REFERRALS TO COMMITTEES & COUNCIL**

Clr. Turner requested an update on our Recreation Strategy and the progress on achieving goals.

Clr. Turner requested an update on the purchase of software that would allow Council to communicate for efficiently with our residents.

**MOTION – CLOSED SESSION**

It was moved by Clr. Boyles and seconded by Clr. Elliott that the meeting continue in closed session to discuss matters relating to the disposition of municipal property and matters relating to contract negotiations.

Motion carried. (7:10 p.m.)

**OPEN SESSION**

The meeting resumed in open session at 8:55 p.m.

**RURAL TRANSIT FUNDING**

Clr. Turner referred to the weekly NSFM memo received earlier today and asked that a discussion on federal funding for rural transit be placed on the September 20<sup>th</sup> agenda.

**ADJOURN**

It was moved by Clr. D. Parker and seconded by Clr. Dewar that the meeting adjourn.  
Motion carried. (9:00 p.m.)

Robert Parker  
Warden

Brian Cullen  
Municipal Clerk