

August 7, 2018

The Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration Building on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Dist.	1	Clr. Don Butler
	2	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**

Joel Sellers, Solicitor, MacIntosh, MacDonnell & MacDonald  
Brian Cullen, CAO/Municipal Clerk-Treasurer  
Karen Cornish, Deputy Municipal Treasurer  
Anne MacCarthy, By-Law Enforcement/Dog Control Officer  
Jane Johnson, Recording Secretary

**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 County.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Council observed a moment of silence in memory of the Late Melford MacLean, who has served on Council from 1991 to 2008 representing District 2.

**AGENDA**

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

Motion carried.

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Clr. MacKeil and seconded by Clr. D. Parker that the minutes of July 3, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried.

**MOTION - PROCLAMATION – RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK**

It was moved by Clr. Turner and seconded by Clr. Boyles that Council proclaim September 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> as "Right to Know Week" in the Municipality.

Clr. D. Parker informed Council that he would not be able to support this proclamation because one of the groups he works with on behalf of the County was notified that a request had gone in seeking their minutes and so on. They had no problem with that because they had nothing to hide and they did not know who was asking or why they were asking. Much of the information was withheld based on privacy and he pointed out that we have an office of Freedom of Information and Privacy and it is a charade. They claim they are releasing information but in fact they are trying to prevent any information leaking out.

Motion carried. (Nay Vote: Clr. D. Parker)

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was received and acknowledged from the following:

Thank you notes (uncirculated) for financial support & bursaries have been received from NNEC, NRHS, Heath Miller, Rebekah Archibald, Kyle Young, Cameron MacKay, Cody Van Veen, Festival of the Tartans & Riverview Volunteer Association.

## **RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS – RETA ROBERTSON**

Mr. Butler addressed Council that 87 years ago a baby girl was born to the MacBeth family of Telford. 19 years later she married the love of her life, John D. Robinson, and moved a little further east to Broadway.

I think it is fair to say Broadway was never the same after Reta arrived. Not only did she find time to raise 5 children, she quickly reached out beyond her home to care for anyone in need.

In the Kenzieville Presbyterian Church where she has been an elder for many years she is the go-to person when organizing funeral receptions, church dinners and socials.

On a more personal level she uses her excellent culinary skills to comfort those who are sick or suffered a loss. You can count on Reta to be the first one to drop by with rolls, biscuits and cookies.

If you need a drive to a doctor's appointment or to visit a sick family member in hospital she is right there with a caring smile and helpful hand.

She recently received her 50 year pin from the Eastern Star Lodge.

On any Monday night of the year she hosts a card party in her home thus providing an opportunity for friends and neighbors to gather for an evening of socializing.

To have someone like Reta in your rural community who shows through actions and words, a caring spirit, is so very important to the fabric of that community.

As a Municipal Council we recognize your contribution and are pleased to present you with a plaque to thank you for making the world around you a better place in which to live.

Clr. Butler and Warden R. Parker presented Ms. Robertson with a certificate on behalf of the Municipality in recognition of her volunteer contributions to the community.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 12<sup>th</sup> Hopewell Ceildh, turkey dinner & parade starting at 1:00 pm;

August 11<sup>th</sup> Caribou Fire Hall Lobster Dinner from 4 to 7 pm;

August 15<sup>th</sup> Thorburn Rink drop off household paint from 11 am to 2 pm;

August 19<sup>th</sup> Music LORDA;

August 14<sup>th</sup> Linacy Fire Department hosting a Ride for the Kids at 5 pm.

Warden R. Parker informed Council that he attended the announcement at East Pictou School that the funding in place for the twinning of the highway. He also attended the opening of the Special Olympics in Antigonish and it was a very big deal to a lot of people. A very large role was played by 2 companies from Pictou County, Michelin and Sobeys.

## **DANGEROUS & UNSIGHTLY PREMISES HEARING – TRI MAC INVESTMENTS LTD. (7:15 P.M.)**

At 7:15 p.m. Warden R. Parker convened a hearing with respect to a dangerous and unsightly premises assessed to Tri Mac Investments Ltd., 507 Thorburn Road, Thorburn. (AAN 00625426). Mr. Dwayne MacDonald was present at the meeting representing Tri Mac.

The By-Law Officer reported that she received a complaint on April 24, 2018 and initial site inspection was May 4, 2018. An initial notice was sent to Tri Mac Investments on May 9, 2018 and Dwayne MacDonald contacted her on May 11, 2018 advising that he planned to secure the site, house and garage with the intention of renovating the house. He immediately had the grass cut on May 11, 2018 and somewhat secured the collapsed basement cinder block wall. By June 11, 2018 nothing further had been done to secure the site so she requested a title search which was received on June 18<sup>th</sup> and continued with the dangerous and unsightly process. On May 18<sup>th</sup> Dwayne MacDonald had a medical issue that prohibited him from attending the July Council meeting. His medical issue also prohibited him from realizing the property was posted on Thursday, June 21, 2018 for his opportunity to attend the Council meeting. The registered letter sent that date was returned to the County on June 28<sup>th</sup> marked "Moved Unknown" by the Post Office in Westville. At some point Tri Mac Investments closed out its post office box between the initial notice and the opportunity to attend Council. She contacted Dwayne MacDonald on the date of the July Council meeting and questioned if he would be attending the meeting and he advised her of his situation. Council subsequently agreed to post pone the hearing due to Mr. MacDonald's medical situation. The hearing was then rescheduled for this evening. On July 27<sup>th</sup> she received a call from Mr. MacDonald who was very upset and felt he did not have to attend Council because there are other properties that do not receive notices. She explained it is a complaint-based system and Mr. MacDonald wanted to know who made the complaint. She reported that there are marked improvements at 507 Thorburn Road that include securing the garage and the foundation that was falling away is now secured. The remaining concerns are the verandah, decking and the roof but the immediate concerns have been taken care of.

Warden R. Parker asked if there were any immediate concerns and Ms. MacCarthy replied immediate concerns were addressed.

Mr. MacDonald explained that he purchased the property in 2013 as a future rental property. He pointed out the safety concerns have been looked after and he is trying to do something with the property.

Clr. Palmer reported viewing the property earlier today and Mr. MacDonald gave him a tour of the property to show him what he has done so far. Clr. Palmer informed Council that Mr. MacDonald is trying to clean up the property and recommended that Council give him the time to do it.

Warden R. Parker asked how we move forward from this point and the Solicitor responded that issue before Council is the demolition of the house so Council has to deal with that resolution one way or the other. The Solicitor explained that if Council decides not to move forward with the resolution then you can bring it forward at a set time or refer it back to the By-Law Officer.

Clr. D. Parker asked Mr. MacDonald if he could use some of his employees to repair the property and Mr. MacDonald responded that he will be using some employees for that purpose.

The Solicitor informed Council that a potential option would be to table the motion and bring it back at some point in the future.

Clr. Boyles expressed his opinion that people have a right to know who complained about their property and suggested that Council look at that issue at some point.

## **MOTION TO TABLE**

It was moved by Clr. Dewar and seconded by Clr. Thompson that the dangerous and unsightly premises hearing with respect to 507 Thorburn Road which is owned by Tri-Mac Investments Limited be adjourned until the June 2019 Council meeting.

Motion carried.

## **PRESENTATION ON LYME DISEASE**

Clr. Boyles reported that Ms. Amy Haynes was not able to attend tonight's Council meeting and hopefully she will be available at another time.

## PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Clr. Thompson presented 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 July:

1. Reviewed the reports of the Building Inspector, By-Law/Dog Control Officer and Warden for the month of June.
2. Received an up-date on the status of capital projects. Completion of the MacLellan's Brook Water Line tender package is imminent and expected to be released shortly. Formal approval of the project has now been received from the Infrastructure Secretariat. All of the pipe is in the ground on the Springfield Estates Water & Wastewater Project. Lines are being tested that the booster station is scheduled to come on line within a week. Once testing is complete connections will be permitted. Installation of the pumping station in Abercrombie is expected shortly. Some service laterals remain to be installed with project completion expected in 4 – 5 weeks. All but 2 gate valves in the Hillside Water System have been checked and confirmed to be open. The remaining valves will require additional time to determine their status. Work on the Linacy School Demolition Tender has begun and should be ready for release in approximately 2 weeks. Construction on the 3 approved sidewalk projects is expected to begin in 2 weeks, beginning in Alma, then progressing to Riverton and MacGregor Avenue.
3. Received a report from the CAO on options to finance the replacement of the sidewalks in River John. Due to internal capacity issues it is unlikely that this project will begin in the current fiscal period, however, arrangements can be made for repairs that will mitigate "trip & fall" hazards. Staff can then carry out necessary survey and design work over the fall and winter months so that the project can be tendered in the spring. Financial planning for the project will then be incorporated into the 2019 – 2023 Capital Budget.
4. Discussed preliminary findings on the title of the former Hillside School Property. Interest in this property has been received from a not-for-profit group, following which the Solicitor was asked to do a legal review. Preliminary comments indicate that the property is not able to be migrated into the Land Registry as none of the 3 lots that comprise the school property have a legal description. A survey would be required to address that need. Secondly, the Solicitor has not been able to locate records that convey this property to the Municipality and believes that successor rights may be with the Province. We are currently waiting on a written legal opinion before determining the best course of action to proceed.
5. Agreed to recommend the adoption of a new Private Road Naming Policy to Council which addresses operational concerns and complies with our Civic Addressing By-Law. (Resolution to follow)
6. Tabled a proposed Protocol for Capital Projects to the August meeting.
7. Received a report from Clr. Boyles on items that could form the basis for variances in power bills as raised by Clr. MacKeil earlier this year.
8. Acknowledged receipt of correspondence from NS Environment on an application by S. W. Weeks Construction Ltd. For a quarry expansion project in MacLellan's Mountain.
9. Received for information purposes a copy of the presentation by Fire Marque with regard to their cost recovery program.

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

(Sgd.) Andy Thompson  
Randy Palmer

### **MOTION**

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

Clr. Baillie referred to item #3 and asked why the River John sidewalk project was incorporated into the 2019 – 2023 Capital Budget when it was already passed by Council to do the project this year.

The CAO explained it is not going to be done this year so it will be expensed next year, therefore it has to be in next year's capital budget. He pointed out that when you approve your budget it's a 5 year fiscal period.

Clr. Dewar asked when the sidewalk work is going to be done in Alma because it is getting close to school starting again in the fall.

Clr. R. Parker replied that he was speaking with the CAO who informed him there is gravel and concrete stockpiled at NRHS for this project which is expected to begin shortly.

Clr. D. Parker pointed out the materials at NRHS is part of the Springfield Estates contract but hopefully the sidewalks at the school will be finished before school starts.

Motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Clr. D. Parker presented the report of the Financial Services Committee 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 July:

1. Reviewed the list of Accounts Paid for the month of June.
2. Reviewed the report of the Recreation Coordinator for the month of June.
3. Considered several applications for financial assistance. (Resolution to follow)
4. Deferred a request for funding to support physician recruitment and retention to the August meeting.
5. Agreed that staff develop a policy on financial requests from the floor that provides staff an opportunity to address the source of funding and any implication from granting or refusing the request.
6. Disagreed with a proposal that decisions on presentations to Council be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

(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.

Clr. Wadden asked for further clarification on item #6 and Warden R. Parker replied that Council could make decisions but not financial decisions on presentations to Council.

Motion carried.

## **MUNICIPAL ALCOHOL PROJECT**

Clr. Wadden thanked those Councillors who did attend our Cannabis Conversation on such a hot evening in July. I would like to state once again that your MAP Committee is not against alcohol or the legalization of cannabis. Our primary focus is reducing the harms from both these drugs especially for our youth. We, as a society, have made many mistakes with alcohol and its promotion, marketing and advertising. As a committee we feel we have been given an opportunity to learn from our past mistakes as legalized cannabis comes on stream. We do not need to glamorize cannabis. We need to make sure there is a common understanding that there are very real harms associated with using either. Municipalities have a strong role to play in getting this message out and if we need zoning or better policies or by-laws, then we must use due diligence to achieve the results we want to see.

The sky will not fall in October but we must be ready to show our residents that we have been proactive working on this issue and are prepared for its fallout. We really do feel we are preparing councils not over-reacting to this issue. Cannabis has been around for a long time. We have dealt with it as an illegal drug, now we must learn to deal with it as a legal drug.

## **PARL REPORT**

Clr. Wadden reported that the Library Board meeting will not be meeting until September but there were a couple of items to bring to your attention:

First, Eric Stackhouse is currently home recuperating from heart surgery. All has gone well and I would like to extend a speedy recovery to him on behalf of Council.

Secondly, after many years of active police duty, and 18 years seconded to the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library, RCMP Constable John Kennedy retired from the police force at the beginning of July. The Adopt-a-Library Literacy Program is currently in transition. There are limited supplies of books available. The delivery of large amounts of AAL book supplies is also on hold, (because of the uncertainty of a location for the AAL warehouse - we have not fundraised, nor purchased any new skids of books since late last year).

I don't think I have to dwell on the importance of this program and the huge opportunities we have been privileged to enjoy with having this program run out of Pictou County. When Carolyn returns from vacation I will arrange for a show of our recognition to Constable Kennedy and the work he did for this program.

## **MOTION**

It was moved by Clr. Wadden and seconded by Clr. Palmer that Council send a letter to the Minister of Justice, Hon Mark Furey, with copies going to our 3 MLAs, as well as a copy to the Library Board, asking Mr. Furey to please continue funding the Adopt-a-Library Program and to maintain its location in Pictou County.

Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTION - PRIVATE ROAD NAMING POLICY**

Clr. MacKeil 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 adopt the following policy with respect to private road naming:

**POLICY #2018-08-24**



### **MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF PICTOU PRIVATE ROADS NAMING POLICY**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. To provide for a standardized means of naming municipal streets and private roads, both to prevent duplication, and to improve access to emergency responder services.

#### **2. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

- 2.1. The Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia, S.N.S. 1998 c 18 Section 313 (1)(c)

#### **3. DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1. In this policy:

- 3.1.1. "Civic Addressing Coordinator" means the GIS Technician unless another person is so appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer to administer this Policy;
- 3.1.2. "Chief Administrative Officer" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality
- 3.1.3. "civic number" means the number assigned to a building pursuant to the Municipality's Civic Addressing By-Law or as specified by the Civic Addressing Coordinator;
- 3.1.4. "majority" means agreement amongst more than one-half of the residential households which are required to have a civic address on the private road or municipal street (or portion thereof) in question.
- 3.1.5. "Municipality" means the Municipality of the County of Pictou;
- 3.1.6. "municipal street" means "street" as defined in Part XII of the Municipal Government Act, and excludes provincial highways;"
- 3.1.7. owner" means a part owner, joint owner, tenant in common or joint tenant of the whole or any part of land or a building, in the case of the absence or incapacity of the person having title to the land or building, a trustee, an executor, a guardian, an agent, a mortgagee in possession or a person having the care or control of the land or building, a person who occupies shores, beaches or shoals, and in the absence of proof to the contrary, the person assessed for the property;
- 3.1.8. "private road" means any street, road, lane, bridge or other thoroughfare accessible to motor vehicles which is not a provincial highway or municipal street and which either:

- 3.1.8.1. serves as a principle vehicular access to three or more lots or buildings subject to civic addressing pursuant to provincial or municipal legislation or subordinate legislation; or
- 3.1.8.2. which the Civic Addressing Coordinator otherwise determines should be assigned a name to facilitate emergency response services or other public purposes.
- 3.1.9. “provincial highways” means any public street, highway, road, lane, sidewalk or thoroughfare owned by the Province of Nova Scotia;

#### **4. ROAD NAMES RECORDS**

- 4.1. The Civic Addressing Coordinator shall keep or supervise the keeping of a comprehensive road names information record or system identifying all road names (including Provincial highways) in the Municipality with accompanying map, plan or other graphic representation.

#### **5. COORDINATION**

- 5.1. The Civic Addressing Coordinator will be responsible for the administration of this Policy, for the technical evaluation of proposed new road names in the Municipality, and for the dissemination of information to affected persons concerning any new or changed road names.

#### **6. PRIVATE ROADS**

- 6.1. When a change to a private road name, or a new private road name request is otherwise requested by residents or owners, the Civic Addressing Coordinator may reject any proposed private road names if:
  - 6.1.1. in the Coordinator's opinion, the proposed road name does not conform with road naming standards and guidelines as prescribed in Section ; or
  - 6.1.2. the applicant does not confirm to the Coordinator's satisfaction that majority approval has been obtained.
- 6.2. The Civic Addressing Coordinator shall initiate the naming or renaming of a given private road when:
  - 6.2.1. it comes to the attention of the Coordinator that an existing private road is unnamed;
  - 6.2.2. a new private road is otherwise created or comes to the attention of the Coordinator; or
  - 6.2.3. it comes to the attention of the Coordinator that a private road has a name assigned to it which, in the opinion of the Coordinator, does not conform with road naming standards or guidelines, provided, however, that the Coordinator shall not be obligated to initiate the renaming of a private road under this subsection unless, in the Coordinator's opinion, the cost, confusion and disturbance of the renaming of the road will be outweighed by the benefit in avoiding confusion or duplication in the naming of private roads.
- 6.3. When the Civic Addressing Coordinator initiates the naming or renaming of a private road under section 6.2:
  - 6.3.1. unless the Coordinator has reason to believe that majority approval cannot be obtained for a private road name, the Coordinator shall consult residents or owners on the

private road with a view to obtaining majority approval for a private road name that conforms to Section and shall select and approve such a road name; and

- 6.3.2. otherwise he shall select and approve a road name from a list of proposed names pre-approved by Council and included in Schedule A of this Policy.
- 6.4. By a petition showing 75% majority approval, residents may seek to rename a private road. The Civic Addressing Coordinator will evaluate the proposed new name and may approve the renaming of a private road in respect of which the Coordinator is satisfied the petition is valid and the proposed new road name conforms to Section 12 of this policy.

## **7. MUNICIPAL STREETS**

- 7.1. Municipal streets which are created pursuant to the subdivision process, shall be assigned names in accordance with the process outlined in Section 6 above for private roads.
- 7.2. New unnamed municipal streets shall be named by the Civic Addressing Coordinator using a name which conforms with Section 12 or which is taken from Schedule A of this policy.
- 7.3. Notwithstanding section 7.2 of this Policy, Council may name a new municipal street, provided that it obtains the advice of the Civic Addressing Coordinator to ensure conformity to Section
- 7.4. The Civic Addressing Coordinator shall initiate the naming of new municipal streets before their actual construction, if possible.
- 7.5. Only Council may rename an existing municipal street. The Civic Addressing Coordinator may initiate a request to Council to rename a municipal street if, in the Coordinator's opinion, the existing name does not conform with the road naming standards or guidelines, provided, however, that the Coordinator shall not be obligated to initiate a request to Council to rename a municipal street unless, in the Coordinator's opinion, the cost, confusion or disturbance of the renaming of the street will be outweighed by the benefit in avoiding confusion or duplication in the naming of streets and roads.

## **8. ROAD RESERVES**

- 8.1. The Civic Addressing Coordinator may initiate the naming of a road reserve if, in the opinion of the Coordinator, the naming of the reserve would avoid confusion, discontinuities or duplication or serve other public purposes. In naming a road reserve, the Coordinator will follow the process detailed in section 6 for private roads.

## **9. NOTIFICATION**

- 9.1. Upon a new private road name or municipal street being approved by Council or the Civic Addressing Coordinator, as the case may be, the Coordinator shall forward a road name notification to the appropriate agencies. These agencies should include:
  - 9.1.1. The Emergency Measures Organization;
  - 9.1.2. Affected residents;
  - 9.1.3. Emergency Health Services (Ambulance Dispatch);
  - 9.1.4. All applicable 911 dispatch services;
  - 9.1.5. All applicable fire and police services;
  - 9.1.6. Water Utility, if applicable;
  - 9.1.7. Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works;

- 9.1.8. Land Information Centre and/or Registry of Deeds;
- 9.1.9. Canada Post;
  
- 9.2. Notification to agencies in section 9.1.1-9.1.9 may be provided through updating The Nova Scotia Civic Address File or other provincial road names database which is being compiled and made available to the Municipality from time to time.

**10. OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

- 10.1. The Civic Addressing Coordinator shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating any requests from other municipal units or the provincial or federal government for input concerning the renaming of roads or streets under their jurisdiction.

**11. PRESUMPTION IN CASES OF COMMON OR JOINT OWNERSHIP**

- 11.1. In administering this Policy, it shall be presumed that one resident of a household (or one owner) speaks on behalf of all household residents (or co-owners) unless the Civic Addressing Coordinator has information to the contrary.

**12. ROAD NAMING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES**

- 12.1. All new private road and municipal street names shall conform with the following principles:
  - 12.1.1. Avoid duplication - there should be no duplication of road names and numbers used as names should be avoided. It is also preferable not to differentiate road and street names exclusively by selecting a different road type.
  - 12.1.2. Avoid confusion - road names that sound very similar should be avoided. The reason for avoiding similar or similar sounding names is to eliminate diction problems when people are reporting road names under stress.
  - 12.1.3. Establish continuity - a road running in one compass direction should have one name only and should have the same name throughout its entire length in the Municipality and, if possible, in adjoining municipalities.
- 12.2. In particular, the following standards shall be applied:
  - 12.2.1. Road names should be:
    - 12.2.1.1. easy to pronounce;
    - 12.2.1.2. comprised of recognizable words or acceptable combination of words;
    - 12.2.1.3. easy to spell for a person with intermediate reading level;
    - 12.2.1.4. take into account any long-standing local usage of name or words used in the name;
    - 12.2.1.5. in good taste;
    - 12.2.1.6. contain only those special characters which can be electronically recorded and manipulated with ease using varying conventional software, and shall exclude stylized symbols found in the Latin 1 ASCII set, for example, #, %, etc.
- 12.3. Qualifying words such as Upper, Lower, New, Old, etc., should be avoided unless the qualifying word has been applied in some other official context.
- 12.4. All names must have an associated road type

- 12.5. Road names should be alpha-numeric and name submissions using a numeric should be rejected (for example, "First Street" would be acceptable, but "1<sup>st</sup>" Street" should not be accepted.
- 12.6. Where a new road is a continuation of an existing road, wherever possible the new road will be given the same name as the existing road.
- 12.7. There will be no duplication of road names within the and, if possible, duplication of names with names used in immediately adjoining municipal units should be avoided.
- 12.8. Road names, including abbreviated road type, shall have no more than 35 characters.
- 12.9. If the road is named after a topographic feature or place name, the name should reflect the official name as found in the Nova Scotia Gazetteer.
- 12.10. A personal name (a combination of given name and surname) should not be applied to a municipal street unless such application is in the public interest. The person commemorated should have contributed significantly in the area in which the road is located. The adoption of a personal name during the lifetime of the person concerned should only be made in exceptional circumstances.
- 12.10.1. Formal titles of distinction, such as Captain, Major, Admiral, etc., should be avoided.
- 12.11. Company or commercial product names and names associated with copyright or trademarks should be avoided.
- 12.12. Names containing words in languages other than English, French, and Mi'kmaw should be avoided except where a proper noun is used.
- 12.13. Words should be spelled correctly and names with mixed language should be avoided except to the extent of always using an English [or French] road type.

**13. REPEAL**

- 13.1. All other policies regarding private road naming are hereby repealed.

DATED at Pictou, NS this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

(Sgd.) Darla MacKeil  
David Parker

**MOTION**

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

Clr. D. Parker commented that he was pleased to see the 75% threshold included in the policy because that clause is critical.

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION – MUNICIPAL GRANTS**

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 payment of the following Municipal Grants:

Recreation:

Trenton FunFest	\$ 250	Event Sponsorship
River John, Lismore, Plymouth & Thorburn Summer Rec. Pgms.	<u>3,000</u>	\$ @ \$750; Program Expenses
	\$ 3,250	

Council:

PC Chamber of Commerce	\$ 200	Additional "Large Business of the Year" Award (total Award now \$1,200)
PC Multicultural Association	<u>500</u>	Fusion Festival Expenses
	\$ 700	

**GRAND TOTAL:           \$ 3,750**

DATED at Pictou, N.S. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

(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.

**SPRINGVILLE BRIDGE CLOSURE**

Clr. Thompson reported since the closure of the Springville Bridge the residents of the area are afraid the bridge is not going to re-open. Clr. Thompson pointed out the church is on one side of the river and the cemetery is on the other side. It splits the community and there are concerns with first responders and mutual aid.

**MOTION**

It was moved by Clr. Thompson and seconded by Clr. Dewar that Council send a letter to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, Pictou East MLA, MP Sean Fraser and Troy Webb, TIR Northern District expressing Council's concerns about the bridge closure and that it be part of the 2019 capital projects.

Motion carried.

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS**

There were no emergency resolutions.

**REFERRALS TO COMMITTEES & NOTICES OF MOTION**

Clr. Butler asked that an update on the speed signs be put on the next Property Services agenda.

Clr. Boyles asked for an update on the Abercrombie Intersection be put on the next Property Services agenda.

Clr. Boyles asked that discussion on recognition of the Murray quintuplets who lived on the old Murray farm on the Egypt Road be put on a future Financial Services agenda.

**ADJOURN**

It was moved by Deputy Warden Murray and seconded by Clr. D. Parker that the meeting adjourn.  
Motion carried. (8:00 p.m.)

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DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK