

Pictou Island Community Association Meeting- May 14, 2022

In attendance: Anna LeBlanc
Nancy MacDonald
Gretchen Maguire
Jenn Langille
Rob Boudreau
Ed George
Linda Schweitzer
Anne Chaldecott
Aaron MacDonald

Nancy brings the meeting to order and asks for approval of the agenda. Ed moves to approve the agenda, Jenn seconds, all in favour.

1- Ferry-Nancy reads a submission from Ryan Fleury, as follows:

PICA,

As most of you have probably heard the Pictou Island Ferry contract has been awarded to Ryan Fleury, this business transfer to new ownership will have no effect on the existing policies and procedures of the ferry. We appreciate the warm welcome we have received from everyone. We are watching for any Covid-19 restrictions from the province, currently there are no gathering limits, social distancing requirements or mask restrictions for the ferry.

Reservations are no longer mandatory but can still be done on the website up to 14 days before departure and a minimum of 12 hours before departure. If you are having issues with your reservation you can email us at inquiries@pictouislandcharters.ca If a run is full an overflow run will be made, the captain will need to know if there are stand by passengers so be at the wharf 15 mins before the scheduled time.

Fuel runs are scheduled for Jun 15th, Jul 6th, Aug 10th, Sep 14th, Oct 12th and Nov 16th, names should be clearly marked on the barrels and tanks. Orders need to be to Ryan by the cut off so he can order the fuel. The Junk runs have been booked for July 16th and Aug 6th. The barge runs will be done as required, cars and trucks are \$300.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the Ferry this season,
Sincerely,

Ryan, Nicole, Olyvia and Hannah Fleury
Pictou Island Charters

2- Summer students- Isaac MacDonald has the mowing/maintenance job again this summer. The C@P site job has not been filled yet. For more information, contact Nancy.

3- Events- Events will be held this summer following the health recommendations of the province. The use of masks and distancing will be at your own discretion, unless posted.

June 4- Memorial Celebration for Eva Munro @ 1PM in the church with a reception to follow at the Community Centre

June 18- PICA Meeting @4PM

July 2- Island Work Party 9-12 -Jobs to be determined and listed after the June PICA meeting. Anyone with a project they would like to see done, please contact Nancy.

July 2- Pot Luck Supper 6 PM @ the Community Centre, bring a dish and make a contribution to the Pictou Food Bank.

July 14- Memorial Celebration for Ray Docker- Details to be posted at a later date.

July 16- Junk Run- A list of times, rules and regulations will be sent out in advance.

July 30- Food/Crafts Auction- At last, PICA will hold a live auction @ 4PM, please bring items to be auctioned off and join in for an hour of fun fundraising !

August 6- Junk Run- A list of times, rules and regulations will be sent out in advance.

August 13- Island Picnic @ the John MacCallum Memorial Park at the east end at 1PM
Bring a picnic lunch to eat or to share and join in an afternoon of fun and sun!

August 27- PICA AGM- @ 4PM at the Community Centre, followed by a Community BBQ

Kitchen Party at the Dance Hall at 8 PM

4- Garbage System- Concerns are raised about our dumpster on the mainland. We will be asking for a bigger container at the Caribou wharf, but we also need anyone taking garbage off to be aware of the following rules:

- You must accompany your garage bags, you cannot send one over if you are not there to load/unload and put it in the dumpster.
- Everything must be double bagged in a CLEAR garage bag.
- Your name must be clearly written on your bag.

Thank you advance for your cooperation. This is a system that is vital to maintaining the cleanliness of our island.

Next PICA meeting will be on June 18 @ 4PM

Jenn moves to adjourn the meeting, Aaron seconds.