

Pictou Island Community Assn. Meeting- July 10, 2021

In attendance: Nancy MacDonald, Duck Thomson, Dee Thomson, Britt Perry, Myrna LeBlanc, Anna LeBlanc, Casey O'Shea, Anne Chaldecott, Aaron MacDonald, Isaac MacDonald, AJ Law, Paula Law, Sheila Rankin, Bonnie Rankin, Gretchen Maguire

Nancy brings the meeting to order. She asks for the agenda to be accepted as presented. Myrna moves to accept, Anna seconds, all in favour.

Nancy asks for approval of the minutes from the June 19th meeting. Myrna moves to approve the minutes as posted, Duck seconds, all in favour.

1- C@P site update- Anna and Nancy have contacted True North Communications about installing internet at the community centre. They will be coming soon to assess the site and make an installation if appropriate.

The new equipment being given to us by PARL- There is a technical glitch which is holding up the new computer, but 2 iPads will be delivered next week. Nancy will be in charge of their use by the community.

2- Junk and Recycling Runs- The recycling run will be done on Tuesday, loading of the boat on Monday evening. The first junk run is on July 17th. Gretchen will send out a list of the rules and acceptable materials ASAP.

Aaron says that Krista Fulton, who is in charge of emptying the dumpster on the mainland, is fine with how the present dumpster is working. She will monitor it's use closely as our traffic gets busier, but feels there is no need for increased dumpster space or locks.

If anyone is planning a large gathering or something that will increase their garbage production, please let Aaron or Maryanne MacDonald know in advance so that Krista can come empty the dumpster promptly.

She does require all garbage to be in clear bags.

3- Floating Dock- Gretchen says that the installation has been delayed due to lack of parts for the ramp. It should be coming this week.

4- Ferry reservation - There has been some confusion following Ed's email announcement re: advance reservations. Nancy will contact Ed for clarification as to stand-by status.

If you need to cancel an existing reservation, please call either Susan MacDonald or Kirk Munro.

The ferry committee will do a review of the present contract in September to see if we need to propose some changes to the next contract.

5- Events-

Food Auction- Due to ongoing Covid uncertainty, Aaron moves to have the auction virtually again this year. Casey seconds, all in favour. It will be organized and facilitated by Ashlynn. She will send out information next week.

Island Picnic- good to go as planned August 21st.

PICA AGM and BBQ- The AGM will proceed as usual and the BBQ will be reassessed as the date gets closer.

6- Work Party Tasks- Isaac volunteers to paint the front of the Dance Hall.

Brenda has offered to paint the Lighthouse door.

New Business:

1- Amy Harding asks that notices of meetings be posted at least one week in advance.

Aaron moves to adjourn, Anna seconds, all in favour.

Next meeting is the AGM on August 28th.