



Financial and Property Services Committee
Monday, October 21, 2024 @ 7 p.m.
Council Chambers/YouTube Streaming

Property Services Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Emergency Resolutions (Majority Consent Required)
5. Errors and Omissions/Corrections to Minutes of September 16th, 2024

6. **Correspondence (Information enclosed)**
 - a. Thank you from AG Baillie School for grants for the Breakfast and Backpack programs.
 - b. Thank you from the Pictou Arts Society for Council Grant.

7. **Reports Not Requiring a Motion (Information Enclosed)**
 - a. Director of Public Works and Development
 - b. Development Officer
 - c. Emergency Services
 - d. Fire Inspector
 - e. Building Inspection
 - f. Bylaw

8. **Business items or Items Requiring Action**

9. **Deferred Business (Information enclosed)**
 - a. Blue Acres Sidewalk Design

10. Motions of Reconsideration
11. Adjournment

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 - a. Communications
 - b. Recreation
 - c. Warden's Report
 - d. Internet Report
 - e. Audit Committee Report – Clr. Wadden
 - f. Tax Receivable Report
 - g. Deed Transfer Tax Report
7. **Reports Requiring a Motion**
 - a. Accounts Paid – September 2024
8. **Business Items or Items Requiring Action**
 - a. **Streetlight Approval** – District 3 – Falconer Road – Clr. MacKeil
Action: Director of Public Works and Development Logan McDowell will speak to this request.
 - b. **Appointments to the Accessibility Committee (Information enclosed)**
Action: A request from Antonia Phillips, Joy Polley and Sarah Fraser who are interested in joining this committee. All meet policy requirements. There are three seats available for non-elected members.
 - c. **Hector Arena Commission Appointment (Information enclosed)**
Action: The HAC has one vacant seat for a citizen representing the MOPC. The position was advertised and two people expressed interest. Julie MacKay and Blake Ferguson. One name will be selected and moved to Council in November for final recommendation.
 - d. **Recreation Sponsorship Grant Approval: (Information enclosed)**
Action: Pictou Academy Education Foundation requests a grant to support its Aspire Speaker Series. Request is between \$500 - \$2,500.00
 - e. **Recreation Start-Up Grant Approval (Information enclosed)**
Action: Old School Cooperatives Merchants Ltd requests a Start-Up Grant valued at \$350.00.
 - f. **Recreation Operating Grant (Information enclosed)**
Action: U.C. Friends in Thorburn requests \$1,500.00 for the program, which serves children 7 years and up and encourages positive interaction with each other and their communities.
 - g. **Municipal Service Grant – District 7 (Information enclosed)**
Action: St. Andrews Presbyterian (Gairloch Church) - **\$5,000.00** – Install heat pump in church hall.

h. **Cell Phone Coverage** – Clr. MacKeil

Action: Residents in District 3 say cell phone coverage and signal strength have changed, which has become a safety issue for the area.

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a. Pictou Library Funding – Operations

10. Community Announcements

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