

# **Pictou Island Community Association Meeting - July 16, 2022**

In Attendance: Anna LeBlanc, Bonnie Rankin, AJ Law, Paula Law, Jevan Law, Sheila Rankin, Darryl Rankin, Brenda Spence-MacLeod, Anne Chaldecott, Susan Forsyth, Dave Read, Gloria Fraser, Brenda Collins

Anna, acting President, brings the meeting to order and asks for approval of the agenda. All in favour.

Anna asks for approval of the Minutes from June 18th. Brenda Spence-MacLeod moves to accept the Minutes, Gloria seconds, all in favour.

## 1. Events:

Successful Work Party and Potluck Dinner that raised \$400.00 to donate to the Pictou West Food Bank.

Successful and seamless Junk Run earlier today!

July 30th @ 4pm - Food/Crafts Auction live at the Community Centre. Please bring items or vouchers to be auctioned off to the Community Centre. If you are unable to attend and would like a chance to bid; arrange for someone to bid in your place so you don't miss out!

August 6th @ 9am - Junk Run. A list of times, rules and regulations will be sent out in advance.

August 13th @ 1pm - Island picnic @ the John MacCallum Memorial Park at the east end.

August 27th 9am - 12pm - Church Flea Market at the Church to raise funds for repairs and the admission is \$2.00. Items can be left at the Church starting Friday, August 19th.

August 27th @ 4pm -AGM followed by a Corn Boil at the Community Centre.

Gloria suggests that PICA provide the corn and change the BBQ to a Corn Boil. Susan motions to accept the change, Brenda Spence-MacLeod seconds, all in favour.

Susan will order the corn; butter, napkins, and plates will be provided and BBQs will be set for those who wish to bring items to grill.

August 27th @ 8pm - Kitchen Party at the Dance Hall

## 2. Summer Students:

### Mowing/Maintenance:

- Community outhouses and change room at the Park to be inspected regularly, tidied and re-stocked when necessary. Contact Nancy or Susan when supplies are required.
- Make sure that areas around Community Buildings are whipper-snipped prior to events.
- If possible, the lighthouse could be added to the areas mowed once the poison ivy is eradicated and the area has been prepared for mowing.

### CAP Student:

- Send out communications to encourage attendance at the AGM. The notice should explain why PICA is so important to the Island. Updated email addresses should be obtained as well. Paula has offered to assist Ethan with the notice. Bonnie suggests posting the communications on the ferry, Facebook and by email.
- Sheila suggests that a summary page setting out the Committees and their duties be handed out and posted.
- Prepare a welcome package for new residents. Brenda Spence-MacLeod has offered to assist Ethan with this project.
- A key to the Heritage Building will be left with Ethan at the Community Centre for the Heritage Building to pass out to visitors.

## 3. Lighthouse:

- Stairs - Materials are being ordered for the necessary repairs.
- Brass plaque will be installed on the lighthouse.

## 4. Heritage Society Update: Meeting July 17th at Brenda Spence-MacLeod's residence.

### Items on the Agenda:

- a) Plans to build a ramp at the Heritage Building.
- b) Refundable bottles and cans - An email will be sent out providing instructions for sorting and drop-off.

c) Install an interpretive panel in the wharf vicinity respecting the evolution of the wharf.

d) Work to be performed in collaboration with the Lighthouse Committee:

- Build a deck to wrap around the lighthouse.
- Install Interpretive panels at the West end light, South lighthouse and at the East end Park for the East light as there is no public access to the site.

New Business:

AJ wants it noted that Department of Environment Compliance Officers were present on the Island earlier this week to investigate a complaint made by a third party to the Department concerning work carried out on the Laws' property.

Gloria moves to adjourn the meeting, Sheila seconds, all in favour.