

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING**

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was held in the Courthouse, Truro, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

### **Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1 (left early)
Deputy Mayor Bill Masters	District 2
Councillor Geoff Stewart	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### **Regrets**

Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10

### **Others Present**

Mr. Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer  
 Mr. Mark Austin, Interim Economic Development Officer  
 Ms. Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary

### **Presentations**

#### **Marigold Cultural Centre/Cobequid Arts Council Presenters: Farida Gabbani and Vern Hearn**

Ms. Gabbani and Mr. Hearn appeared before Council to present highlights from the Marigold's monthly reports to Council for the months of April – December 2017.

Included in the presentation was information on performances, community partnerships, operations and sponsorships for this time period. Ms. Gabbani and Mr. Hearn praised the hard work of all the volunteers who dedicate their time to the Marigold.

Council acknowledged the positive impact places like the Marigold have on communities such as ours.

#### **Winter Operations – Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NSTIR)**

**Presenter: Greg Chisholm, P.Eng., Area Manager, Colchester**

Mr. Chisholm appeared before Council to give a presentation on NSTIR's winter operations in Colchester County.

Included in the presentation was an overview of the district, which included some of Pictou and Cumberland counties; a provincial road breakdown, which included the types of roads found in the province as well as the length of each type; information on the TIR/Colchester road exchange; winter equipment and staffing information; tools and resources used by TIR to

predict and monitor weather and road conditions; and a breakdown of the levels of service provided by TIR.

Some questions were asked by Council regarding specific areas and concerns with the County. Council thanked Mr. Chisholm not only for his presentation this evening, but also for the quarterly meetings held between TIR and County staff and Council, which help Council address the concerns of residents.

**Warwick Mountain Gold Project**

**Presenter: Garth DeMont, Department of Natural Resources, Geoscience and Mines Branch**

Mr. DeMont appeared before Council to give a presentation on the proposed Warwick Mountain Gold Project.

Included in the presentation was a recap of events that led to this point, a project timeline, an example of a typical mining cycle, information on the call for proposals and historic mineral exploration drill holes.

Lengthy discussion was held where Councillors asked questions and voiced concerns regarding a project such as this and the impacts it could have on the environment, specifically on drinking water, and the community as a whole. Due to time constraints, it was agreed that Mr. DeMont would accept questions from Council and staff via email and respond accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Gregory  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Masters

“That tonight’s presentations be accepted.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Suzanne Graham  
Recording Secretary