

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, October 2, 2018.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Deputy Mayor Bill Masters, Chair	District 2
Councillor Geoff Stewart	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

Others Present

Mr. Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer
 Ms. Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary
 Mr. Craig Burgess, Manager of Recreation Services

Presentations

Cobequid District Fire Brigade Presenter: David Osborne

David Burns, member of the Cobequid District Fire Brigade, appeared before Council to request funding for the Firefit Championships which will be held from August 9-11, 2019.

Included in the presentation was an overview of what Firefit is, an explanation of where and when the events would take place and a budget based on worst case scenario.

Discussion was held on whether a similar event of this size has ever been held in the area. Mr. Burns informed Council that this event was held in Bridgewater a few years ago but no competition of this magnitude has previously been held in the County.

Moved by Mayor Blair
 Seconded by Councillor Boutilier

“That the presentation be accepted.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Disposal of Old Salmon River School Property Presenter: Tim Johnson

Tim Johnson, Salmon River Fire, appeared before Council to request that the old Salmon River School property be given to the Salmon River Fire Brigade to use for the new fire hall and other potential opportunities.

Included in the presentation was a historical timeline of the current fire hall, current fire hall conditions, a service profile of the fire department today and a vision for the relocation of the fire department.

Discussion was held on exactly how much land the fire brigade would require, what other opportunities are envisioned for the land, and how much fundraising has been done for the proposed new hall.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Masters
Seconded by Councillor Gibbs

“That the presentation be referred to Council Committee for discussion.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

TAAC Revitalization/New Facility
Presenter: Brian Wood

Brian Wood, TAAC Revitalization Committee, appeared before Council to request funding for upgrades for the TAAC Grounds.

Included in the presentation was a background of the current facility, what has been done so far, design plans for future projects, a cost breakdown of the work to be done and the impact the project will have on the community.

Discussion was held on what support was being received from the Town of Truro as well as Millbrook, if any; the timeline of the project; and concerns regarding the amount of parking.

Moved by Councillor Cavanaugh
Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That the presentation be accepted and referred to Council Committee for further discussion.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Cavanaugh

“That the meeting adjourn at 7:41 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham
Recording Secretary