

## 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, January 7, 2020.

### Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Bill Masters	District 2
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### Regrets

Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9

### Others Present

Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer  
Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary

### Presentations

#### **Air Cadet Flying Program**

##### **Presenter: Maj. Mike Hargreaves**

Maj. Hargreaves appeared before Council to explain what the Air Cadet Glider Program does in Debert.

Included in the presentation was the Air Cadet's mandate; an overview of the Glider Program; information on the economic impact of the program in Debert; and the potential to amalgamate the maintenance and gliding program to one location.

Discussion was held on the Debert location being large enough to house the Glider Program as well as the maintenance section; the current property occupied by the Air Cadets; and the fuel purchased by the group each year.

#### **Climate Change and the Municipality of Colchester**

##### **Presenter: Dr. Paul Manning**

Dr. Manning appeared before Council to talk about climate change and what Municipalities can do help combat it.

Included in the presentation was an explanation of the carbon cycle, global warming, and potential issues that would affect the County.

Discussion was held on landfills and the methane they release, how to lower those levels; rising sea levels and their effect on the County; and the environmental effects of burning wood as a heat source.

Moved by Mayor Blair  
Seconded by Councillor Masters

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

### **Trails**

**Presenter: Hilary Paquet**

Ms. Paquet appeared before Council to give an update on County trails.

Included in the presentation was a refresher of the trail program and strategy, upcoming projects and a trail development model.

Discussion was held on regional parks, the Cobequid Trail, potential new signage, trail counts done over the last three summers, the Shared Strategy for Trails in Nova Scotia document developed by the Nova Scotia Trails Federation and the Province of Nova Scotia and shared trail use.

Moved by Mayor Blair  
Seconded by Councillor Cavanaugh

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor MacKenzie  
Seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That the meeting adjourn at 8:10 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham  
Recording Secretary