

COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted virtually via Zoom Webinars, on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Councillor Laurie Sandeson	District 2
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Tim Johnson	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Lisa Patton	District 8
Councillor Marie Benoit	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

Others Present

Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer
 Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary
 Devin Trefry, Research, Policy and Community Engagement
 Jeanette Himmelman, Systems Analyst (for Technical Support)

Presentations

Rotary Club of Truro – Portapique Community Build Up + Presenters: Alana Hirtle and Andrew MacDonald

Ms. Hirtle and Mr. MacDonald appeared before Council to present the Rotary Club's plan to revitalize and expand the Riverside Community Hall.

Included in the presentation was a timeline of events, both completed and those planned for the future; a list of partners and their contributions; and their ask of the County, which is \$70,000.

Discussion was held on other potential funding partners; the large scale of the plan; and the maintenance that would be required to upkeep the hall and grounds.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
 Seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Cliff of Fundy Geopark

Presenter: Beth Peterkin, Executive Director

Ms. Peterkin appeared before Council to provide an update on the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark.

Included in the presentation was an overview of the geopark location and size; a history of the society; a list of accomplishments for 2020; and information on

the geopark's intent to submit an application to host the 2023 International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks.

Discussion was held on the impact the Geopark has, not only on the Municipalities, but the province as a whole; and, the possibility of the 2021 International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks being delayed and the effect that would have on the bid for the 2023 Conference.

Moved by Councillor MacKenzie
Seconded by Councillor Taggart

"That the presentation be received."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Patton

"That the meeting adjourn at 6:56 pm."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham
Recording Secretary