

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, January 5, 2021.

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
 Dave Westlake, Emergency Management Coordinator
 Mollie MacBurnie-Haas, Desktop Support Tech (for Technical Support)

Presentations

Colchester Ground Search and Rescue – Challenges and Sustainable Funding Presenter: Tom Fitzpatrick

Mr. Fitzpatrick appeared before Council to discuss challenges the association is facing.

Included in the presentation was an explanation of past support received; recruitment and retention challenges; funding challenges; funding projections for the coming years; and funding options to achieve those projections. Three options for sustainable funding were presented, including continuing with the current percentage-based model; funding per capita; and the introduction of an area rate.

Discussion was held on other fundraising options; cost of the proposed building renovations; and member compensation.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
 Seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Taggart
 Seconded by Councillor Parker

“That the presentation be referred to the next Council Committee meeting.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Patton

“That the meeting adjourn at 7:15 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham
Recording Secretary