

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, August 3, 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 Lisa Patton	District 8
Councillor Marie Benoit	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10

Others Present

Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer
 Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary
 Jeanette Himmelman, Systems Analyst (for Technical Support)

Regrets

Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

Presentations

The Future of Cobequid Veteran's Memorial Park **Presenter: Karen Ewing, Chair**

Ms. Ewing appeared before Council to request that the County take over the grounds maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial Park, including lawns, mulching, parking lot and shed, and that the County pay for the liability insurance for the Park.

Included in the presentation was recent financial statements; maintenance cost estimates; list of yearly ceremonies held at the Park; photos and monuments and grounds; and awards the Park has received.

Discussion was held on the size of the Park, other potential partnerships to assist with the upkeep and whether or not the Recreation department would have the manpower to take over maintenance.

Moved by Councillor Boutilier
 Seconded by Councillor Benoit

"That the presentation be received."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Taggart
 Seconded by Councillor Cooper

"That the presentation be referred to staff."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Northern Pulp Transformation Plan

Presenters: Dale Paterson, Plan Leader and Graham Kissack, Paper Excellence Vice President of Environment

Mr. Paterson and Mr. Kissack appeared before Council to present Northern Pulp's plan for reopening the mill.

Included in the presentation was a brief history of the mill and how kraft pulp is made; an overview of the issues and concerns that have been heard from the public and those in forestry; the plan to create a clean, environmentally focused, community-based mill; and next steps and a timeline.

Discussion was held on the fact that the mill was shut down before any changes were considered; the impact the closure had on local sawmills; what was being done now with the product that would have gone to the mill; and what products would be going to landfill.

Moved by Councillor Sandeson

Seconded by Councillor MacKenzie

"That the presentation be received."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Boutilier

Seconded by Councillor Patton

"That the meeting adjourn at 8:27 pm."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham

Recording Secretary