

COUNCIL COMMITTEE

In peace and in friendship, and in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, it was acknowledged that the Municipality of Colchester is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.

A Special Session of the Council Committee of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted in person and via Zoom Webinars on March 18, beginning at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1 (<i>regrets</i>)
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

Staff Present

Dan Troke, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
 Craig Burgess, Recreation Manager (March 18th)
 Jen Boiduk, Recreation Administrative Support Clerk
 Tracey Veno, Deputy Clerk/Executive Assistant (March 26th)
 Kaitlyn Wesley, Special Projects/After School Coordinator (March 26th)

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to receive presentations from organizations requesting grants through the Municipality's Community Events (previously Economic Development) Budget and Grants to Non-Profit Organizations. This is part of the budget process for 2024/25.

Presentations

The following organization requesting a Community Event Grant made a presentation to Council:

Community Events Grant Presentations

Cycling Nova Scotia-Ride and Shine

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Benoit

"That Council receive the presentation from Cycling Nova Scotia." Carried unanimously.

Truro Pride Society - Truro Pride Week

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Patton

"That Council receive the presentation from the Truro Pride Society." Carried unanimously.

Grants to Non-Profit Organizations Presentations

The following organizations requesting grants under the Grants to Non-Profit Organizations Policy made a presentation to Council:

Colchester Senior Safety Program

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Colchester Senior Safety Program.” Carried unanimously.

Cobequid Veterans Memorial Park Association

Moved by Councillor Lomond, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Cobequid Veterans Memorial Park Association.” Carried unanimously

Economy Recreation Centre

Moved by Councillor Lomond, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Economy Recreation Centre.” Carried unanimously.

Crossroads Cemetery Company

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Lomond

“That Council receive the presentation from the Crossroads Cemetery Company.” Carried unanimously.

Grace Arts Centre

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Grace Arts Centre.” Carried unanimously.

Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council receive the presentation from the Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre.” Carried unanimously

United Way of Colchester County

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Lomond

“That Council receive the presentation from the United Way of Colchester County.” Carried unanimously.

Souls Harbour Rescue Mission

Moved by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from Souls Harbour Rescue Mission.” Carried unanimously.

Truro Pride Society

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That Council receive the presentation from the Truro Pride Society.” Carried unanimously

Colchester Sexual Assault Centre

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That Council receive the presentation from the Colchester Sexual Assault Centre.” Carried unanimously.

Autism Nova Scotia- Truro Chapter

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Autism Nova Scotia-Truro Chapter.” Carried unanimously.

Truro Colchester Welcome Network Association

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Truro Colchester Welcome Network Association.” Carried unanimously.

Cobequid Society for Athletic Excellence

Moved by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Cobequid Society for Athletic Excellence.” Carried unanimously.

Scotia Pool Society

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Johnson

“That Council receive the presentation from the Scotia Pool Society.” Carried unanimously.

RECESS

It was agreed that the meeting recess at 9:02 pm, reconvening on March 26th at 6:00 pm to receive the remainder of the presentations.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened on Thursday, March 26, 2024, at 6:00 pm with all Council members in attendance except for Councillor Boutilier and Councillor MacKenzie.

It should be noted that Councillor Patton recused herself from the following presentations: Hook in Fibre Friends 3.2.0 and the Farm Equipment Museum.

Community Events Grant PresentationsHook in Fibre Friends V.3.0

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Sandeson

“That Council receive the presentation from the Hook in with Fibre Friends 3.20.” Carried unanimously.

Waugh River Stables Club

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Waugh River Stables Club.” Carried unanimously.

Brookfield Whing Ding

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That Council receive the presentation from the Brookfield Whing Ding.” Carried unanimously.

Truro Harness Owners Association of Colchester County

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That Council receive the presentation from the Truro Harness Owners Association of Colchester County.” Carried unanimously.

APEX Invitational Golf Association

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council receive the presentation from the APEX Invitational Golf Association.” Carried unanimously.

Grants to Non-Profit Organizations Presentations

The Trustees of the Riverside Community Hall Association

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Lomond

“That Council receive the presentation from The Trustees of the Riverside Community Hall Association.” Carried unanimously.

West St. Andrews Community Club

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That Council receive the presentation from the West St. Andrews Community Club.” Carried unanimously.

Brule Community Centre

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Brule Community Centre.” Carried unanimously.

Farm Equipment Museum

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Lomond

“That Council receive the presentation from the Farm Equipment Museum.” Carried unanimously.

Barrachois Community Hall Association

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council receive the presentation from the Barrachois Community Hall Association.” Carried unanimously.

Alton Recreation Centre

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Alton Recreation Centre.”

Carried unanimously.

Earlton Community Centre

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That Council receive the presentation from the Earlton Community Centre.” Carried unanimously.

Kempton and Area Recreation Association

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Kempton and Area Recreation Association.” Carried unanimously.

CARMA Colchester Chapter

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Parker

“That Council receive the presentation from the CARMA Colchester Chapter.” Carried unanimously.

Truro Curling Club

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Truro Curling Club.” Carried unanimously.

Canadian Mental Health Association

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Canadian Mental Health Association.” Carried unanimously.

Burnside Pembroke Community and Park Association

Moved by Councillor Sandeson, seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That Council receive the presentation from the Burnside Pembroke Community and Park Association.” Carried unanimously.

Book Club for Inmates- Nova Institution for Women

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council receive the presentation from the Book Club for Inmates-Nova

Institution for Women.” Carried unanimously.

Northumberland Arts Council

Moved by Councillor Gregory, seconded by Councillor Patton

“That Council receive the presentation from the Northumberland Arts Council.” Carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Benoit, seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That the meeting adjourn at 9:32 pm.”

Carried unanimously.

Jen Boiduk
Recording Secretary