

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A Special Session of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was held in the Courthouse, Truro, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair, Chair	
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

Regrets

Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Councillor Bill Masters	District 2
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9

Also Present

Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
 Scott Fraser, Acting Director of Solid Waste
 Dennis James, Municipal Solicitor
 Anna-Marie Manley, Associate Municipal Solicitor
 Tracey Venno, Recording Secretary
 Darlyne Proctor, Waste Reduction Manager

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of this Special Session of Council is to consider First Reading of amendments to Chapter 57 – Construction and Demolition Disposal By-law; and to discuss and consider First Reading of a new Disposal of Hazardous Substances By-law.

Prior to proceeding with First Reading, Council agreed to go into Closed Session for legal advice.

Closed Session

Moved by Councillor Gregory
 Seconded by Councillor Parker

“That the meeting go into Closed Session at 4:04 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
 Seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That the meeting reconvene in Open Session at 4:45 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

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**First Readings:
Amended Chapter 57 –
Construction and
Demolition Disposal
By-law and New
Chapter 58 - Disposal
of Hazardous
Substances By-law**

Dennis James, Municipal Solicitor provided a summary of the proposed substantive amendments to Chapter 57 – Construction and Demolition (C&D) Disposal By-law which included an expansion of the title and scope of the By-law; inclusion of definition of hazardous substances; a clause which would preclude receipt of hazardous substances; a clause providing financial security for liability; increase fines for potential offences; and, providing effective date and intended application to existing C&D sites.

The newly proposed Chapter 58 - Disposal of Hazardous Substances By-law would require a permit for businesses seeking to receive hazardous substances for the purposes of disposal and allow Council to limit the location of where disposal sites can exist.

Staff noted that under the requirements of the Municipal Government Act, amended and/or newly proposed by-laws require two readings before adoption. These First Readings are to essentially announce Council's intention to consider adopting the amendments to the existing Chapter 57 – Construction and Demolition (C&D) Disposal By-law and the newly proposed Chapter 58 - Disposal of Hazardous Substances By-law. Council will have opportunity to debate the merits of the By-law, as well as hear any concerns of the public at Second Reading which is scheduled to take place at a Special Session of Council to be held on Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart
Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council approves, by way of First Reading, amendments to Chapter 57 – Construction and Demolition Disposal By-law and the new Chapter 58 – Disposal of Hazardous Substances By-law, as presented.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**Standing Committee
Reports and
Recommendations**

Council Committee Report from Meeting Held on June 13, 2019

Rural Internet – Request for Expressions of Interest

Moved by Councillor Parker
Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council approves the Cumberland-Colchester Internet Committee's selected preferred respondent to the *Request for Expressions of Interest for a Rural Broadband and Connected Communities Collaboration with the Municipalities of Cumberland and Colchester* for the purpose of having staff enter into negotiations toward a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate inclusion of the Cumberland-Colchester internet partnership in the Respondent's proposals to Develop Nova Scotia that involve Cumberland and Colchester under the competition DNS-1920-0001.

AND

That Council authorizes the CAO to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the preferred Request for Expressions of Interest respondent.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

It was noted that the remainder of recommendations from June 13, 2019 would be brought forward to the June 27, 2019 Regular Session of Council.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Cavanaugh

“That the meeting adjourn at 4:51 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Tracey Veno
Recording Secretary