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## **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 Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

### **Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair, Chair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Deputy Mayor Bill Masters	District 2
Councillor Geoff Stewart	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### **Regrets**

Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
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### **Also Present**

Mr. Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)  
 Mr. Crawford Macpherson, Director of Community Development  
 Mr. Wayne Wamboldt, Director of Solid Waste  
 Mr. Scott Fraser, Director of Corporate Services  
 Mr. Dennis James, Municipal Solicitor  
 Mr. Mark Austin, Economic Development Officer  
 Ms. Tracey Veno, Recording Secretary  
 Mr. Devin Trefry, Acting Research, Policy and Comm. Engagement Officer  
 Ms. Darlyne Proctor, Waste Reduction Manager (Item # 2 only)

### **Purpose of Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting was to consider Second Reading for amendments to Chapter 33 – Solid Waste By-law.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Taggart  
 Seconded by Councillor Boutilier

“That the agenda be approved with the following additions:

- Item 2b – Approval of June 28, 2018 Minutes; and,
- Item 2c – First Reading, Kennel Development By-law.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

### **Second Reading – Amendments to Chapter 33, Solid Waste By-law**

Ms. Darlyne Proctor, Waste Reduction Manager, provided a brief overview of the changes as approved at First Reading:

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- Blue bags only for the collection of recycled materials;
- Provide Council authority to develop policy on collection of leaf and yard waste; and,
- Provide Council authority to develop policy on salvaging of bulky items placed at curbside for collection.

Brief discussion was held on whether the change to blue bags only was consistent with collection for the Towns of Truro and Stewiacke. It was confirmed that this is not the case as the Towns of Truro and Stewiacke has collection of recyclables one week and garbage and compost on the alternate week, whereby the County has collection of all materials bi-weekly. The potential confusion is determining which bags are recycled materials and which are garbage.

Further discussion was held on the cost for the added leaf and yard waste collection. Mr. Wamboldt, Director of Solid Waste advised that the additional cost is unknown at this time as leaf and yard waste collection was included in the tender as an option and Council will have opportunity to accept or reject this option. Mr. Dennis James, Municipal Solicitor, indicated that this proposed amendment, if accepted, would be done by implementation of policy.

Mr. Rob Simonds, CAO, advised that one piece of correspondence from Mr. Jimmie LeFresne was received with respect to the proposed amendments to Chapter 33 – Solid Waste By-law which was distributed on table for this evenings meeting.

Moved by Councillor Boutilier  
Seconded by Councillor Cavanaugh

“That Council approves, by way of Second Reading, amendments to Chapter 33 – Solid Waste By-law, as presented.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the June 28, 2018 Council meeting were distributed via email for Council review as well as on table this evening.

Moved by Councillor Stewart  
Seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That the minutes of the Council meeting held on June 28, 2018 be approved, as presented.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

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**First Reading – Kennel  
Development By-law**

Mr. James, Municipal Solicitor, advised that this proposed By-law is a result of the recent application for an amendment to the Central Colchester Land Use By-law and Council's subsequent decision to have staff undertake a review of the By-law as it relates to the application. The Kennel Development By-law, if passed, would place a moratorium on kennels until such time as staff's review is complete. However, it is not intended to be a permanent moratorium and will be brought back to Council after the completion of staff's review.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Masters  
Seconded by Councillor Cooper

"That Council approves, by way of First Reading, Chapter 15 – Kennel Development By-law, as presented."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Cavanaugh  
Seconded by Councillor Pash

"That the meeting adjourn at 7:20 pm."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Tracey Veno  
Recording Secretary