

COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was held in the Courthouse, Truro, Nova Scotia, on Monday, November 6, 2017.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

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| Mayor Christine Blair, Chair | |
| Councillor Eric Boutilier | District 1 |
| Councillor Mike Cooper | District 4 |
| Councillor Lloyd Gibbs | District 5 |
| Councillor Karen MacKenzie | District 6 |
| Councillor Michael Gregory | District 7 |
| Councillor Ron Cavanaugh | District 8 |
| Councillor Bob Pash | District 9 |
| Councillor Tom Taggart | District 10 |
| Councillor Wade Parker | District 11 |

Regrets

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| Deputy Mayor Bill Masters | District 2 |
| Councillor Geoff Stewart | District 3 |

Others Present

Mr. Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer
 Mr. Mark Austin, Acting Economic Development Officer
 Ms. Tracey Veno, Executive Assistant/Recording Secretary

Presentations

VON

Presenter: Ms. Wendy Robichaud

As a recipient of an annual grant from the Municipality, Ms. Robichaud was in attendance this evening to provide Council with an update on VON including information about the organization, various programs offered, and current funding partners. A detailed copy of the presentation was distributed to Council for this evening's meeting.

Council thanked Ms. Robichaud for the update and agreed to receive the presentation for information purposes.

Request for Noise By-law

Presenters: Wayne Edgar and Stephanie Banks

In their presentation, Mr. Edgar and Ms. Banks provided some background information leading up to their request for a Noise By-law in Colchester County. The request is mainly due to the operation of a commercial motocross track located in West Earltown.

The presentation included a calendar of events and communications regarding the motocross track, a map of the immediate and surrounding areas affected, information on impacts of noise on human health, brief information on decibel levels, and other municipal units in Nova Scotia that have noise by-laws.

In conclusion, Mr. Edgar and Ms. Banks indicated that many residents and businesses of West Earltown are severely and negatively impacted by the

motocross track and request that the Municipality implement a noise by-law or any other means, such as zoning that could assist with this issue. A copy of the presentation was distributed to Council prior to this evenings meeting.

Discussion was held on the Municipality's past experiences with a noise by-law, NS Environment suggested decibel levels being guidelines as opposed to regulations, unintended consequences of a noise by-law, and potential issues of zoning in rural areas.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor MacKenzie

"That the presentation from Mr. Edgar and Ms. Banks be accepted."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Cavanaugh

"That the matter relating to the request for a noise by-law be referred to staff for investigation and options be brought back to Council for consideration."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Tracey Veno
Recording Secretary