

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted virtually via Zoom Webinars and in person, on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

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

### Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Laurie Sandeson	District 2
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Tim Johnson	District 5
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7 (arrived at 6:13 pm)
Councillor Lisa Patton	District 8
Councillor Marie Benoit	District 9
Councillor Victoria Lomond	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### Regrets

Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6

### Others Present

Rob Simonds, CAO  
 Michelle Boudreau, Director of Public Works  
 Jennifer Mantin, Economic Development Officer  
 Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary  
 Jeanette Himmelman, Systems Analyst (for Technical Support)

### Presentations

#### **Wild Blueberry Research Centre Presenter: David Percival**

Mr. Percival appeared before Council to provide an update on the Wild Blueberry Research Centre.

Included in the presentation was Mr. Percival's background, a history of the site in Debert, site functions and operations, and research activities taking place on site.

Discussion was held on whether or not all the land is in use; if the Centre does research on the use of pesticides; whether the same research could be done on blueberry farms; and information on the community outreach done at the Centre.

Moved by Councillor Parker  
 Seconded by Councillor Sandeson

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**Scotia Pool****Presenters: Dwight Giddens and Terry French**

Mr. Giddens and Mr. French appeared before Council to provide updates as required for their annual grant.

Included in the presentation was financial information for the last several years; the effect Covid has had on operations; and information on grant requests made to other organizations.

Discussion was held on the surplus from last year; who owns the building; applying to the Town of Truro again for a grant; and if solar energy was an option for the building.

Moved by Mayor Blair

Seconded by Councillor Benoit

“That the presentation be received”.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Suzanne Graham

Recording Secretary