

COUNCIL COMMITTEE

The Regular Session of the Council Committee of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted virtually, via Zoom Webinars and in-person on June 11, 2026, beginning at 6:00pm.

In peace and 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.

Roll	Mayor Christine Blair	(regrets)
	Cllr. Paul Weatherby	District 1
	Deputy Mayor Laurie Sandeson, Chair	District 2
	Cllr. Sheldon Richardson	District 3
	Cllr. Mike Cooper	District 4
	Cllr. Tim Johnson	District 5
	Cllr. Nigel Leggett	District 6
	Cllr. Sherry Martell	District 7
	Cllr. Lisa Patton	District 8
	Cllr. Marie Benoit	District 9
	Cllr. Charlene Fletcher	District 10
	Cllr. Allan Kennedy	District 11

Staff Present

Dan Troke, Chief Administrative Officer
 Phil Redden, Director of Solid Waste
 Scott Fraser, Director of Corporate Services
 Michelle Boudreau, Director of Public Works
 Reid Shepherd, Director of Community Development
 Dennis James, Municipal Solicitor
 Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary
 Jenn Martin, Economic Development Officer
 Mollie MacBurnie-Haas, IT Support

Approval of Agenda Moved by Councillor Weatherby, seconded by Councillor Cooper

"That the agenda be approved with addition of Item 6(b) Support for a Feasibility Study with CMM." Carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Benoit

"That the minutes of the meetings held on May 5 and 14, 2026, be approved as presented." Carried unanimously.

Business Arising from Minutes None.

ACTION ITEMS**Art Purchase Policy Amendments**

Craig Burgess, Manager of Recreation, presented the policy changes, the first since 2016, to Council. Key updates included providing clarity that the Municipality is the event host; defining who sits on the steering committee; and eliminating the local arts committee as host. Staff feel these changes better reflect what has been happening the last few years. Brief discussion was held on moving the show to a location in the County.

Moved by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Kennedy

"That Council Committee recommends to Council that the amendments to the Art Purchase Policy be approved as presented". Carried unanimously.

Speed Radar Sign Deployment

Michelle Boudreau, Director of Public Works, presented this item seeking direction from Council on further deployment of the speed radar signs. Staff have been deploying signs since February, using a list of locations created by Council. The current schedule has the signs out for 2-4 weeks at a time. Set up of the sign requires two staff and takes half a day. Discussion was held on specific deployment locations and sharing the information obtained with the RCMP.

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Benoit

"That Council Committee recommends to Council that the speed radar sign deployment program continue and that Councillors forward their requests for additional monitoring locations to the CAO". Carried unanimously.

Support for a Feasibility Study with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

Reid Shepherd, the Director of Community Development, presented a request from the CMM to provide a letter of support and some staff time to assist in applying to the FCM for a grant to undertake a feasibility study for terrestrial wetland creation on agricultural lands. Brief discussion was held on the amount of staff time that would be required.

Moved by Councillor Patton, seconded by Councillor Benoit

"That Council Committee recommends to Council to proceed with providing a letter of support as a municipal partner for the funding application for a feasibility study for terrestrial wetland creation on agricultural lands, plus agrees to in-kind staff contribution and sharing of data". Carried unanimously.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Award of Tatamagouche Sewer Replacement Tender

This item informed Council that the tender for the replacement has been awarded to Durum Services at a total project cost of \$575,000.

MacElmon Roundabout

This item was to provide an update on staff's efforts to compile information on the MacElmon Roundabout. Further information will be provided in August.

Director's Report

A report from the Director of Corporate Services was circulated in the meeting package.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Councillor Weatherby, the meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.

Suzanne Graham
Recording Secretary