



**Truro Town Council Meeting  
Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Council Chambers – Civic Building**

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A special public meeting of Truro Town Council was held on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Truro Civic Building.

Present: Mayor W.R. (Bill) Mills, Deputy Mayor R. Tynes, Councillors B. Kinsman, D. Joseph, C. Fritz, G. MacArthur and T. Chisholm

In Attendance: Police Chief D. MacNeil, Deputy Town Solicitor C. Thompson and CAO M. Dolter

**Appeal – Taxi License**

The CAO advised that the taxi license appeal for Mr. Kevin Oliver was scheduled for today, but Mr. Oliver did not appear to be present.

The Deputy Town Solicitor advised that Council could decide to proceed with the appeal and hear from the Taxi Authority, or they could dismiss the appeal in Mr. Oliver's absence.

Council agreed to proceed with the appeal.

The Taxi Authority advised that Mr. Oliver applied for a taxi license, and following the Taxi Bylaw, he conducted the standard review including Mr. Oliver's driving record and criminal record. The Taxi Authority stated that there had been a complaint filed against Mr. Oliver in 2002 for sexual assault, a charge of sexual assault in 2003 that was plea bargained down to common assault for which he was convicted, and a charge of sexual assault in 2005 that was withdrawn.

A motion was put forward by Councillor G. MacArthur and Deputy Mayor R. Tynes to deny the appeal, but was tabled before voting occurred as Mr. Oliver arrived at 5:25pm.

Mr. Oliver advised that he has lived in Truro for 1.5 years and is retired from the Federal Government, and that he has not been convicted for any charges in 13 years.

On motion of Councillor G. MacArthur and Deputy Mayor R. Tynes, the taxi license appeal for Kevin Oliver was denied. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Deputy Mayor R. Tynes and Councillor G. MacArthur, it was moved that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 5:35 p.m. Motion carried.

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W.R. (Bill) Mills  
Mayor

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M.W. Dolter  
CAO