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The Town of Truro understands that CUPE Local 734 had a union meeting last night and a strike vote was taken and passed, as evidenced by their press release issued today.

The contract the Town had with CUPE expired on April 30th, 2013 and since then the Town and the Union have been involved in negotiations to settle a new contract.

In July, the Union unilaterally walked away from the bargaining table during ongoing negotiations and applied for conciliation, which is scheduled to take place in October 2013 with the assistance of a provincially-appointed conciliator.

The Town of Truro has a concern with the Union's decision to take a strike vote before conciliation has even taken place, and how that vote may affect the way CUPE will approach the conciliation process.

The Town is committed to a fair negotiated settlement with CUPE, and will continue to work toward that goal.

In light of the strike vote, the Town will commence plans to continue with essential services should a strike occur and ensure that our services continue for the residents of Truro.

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