



Special Committee of the Whole
Thursday, December 17th, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

A special Committee of the Whole meeting for the Town of Truro was held virtually on Thursday, December 17th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Present: Mayor W.R. (Bill) Mills, Deputy Mayor W. Talbot, Councilors A. Graham, B. Thomas, J. Flemming, C. Hinton and J. Barnard

In Attendance: CAO M. Dolter, Director of Corporate Services B. Coulter, Director of Public Works A. MacKinnon, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms, and Police Chief D. MacNeil

1. **Deer Management**

A presentation was provided to Council in relation to a deer management strategy for the Town following the recent plebiscite results. The presentation was prepared by the Town and by the Department of Lands & Forestry. The presentation focused on where things stand currently, how we got here and how do we proceed.

Much discussion took place and Council had the opportunity to direct questions to Lands & Forestry.

Should a managed hunt proceed, Lands & Forestry indicated they will require time to address several items prior to implementation. It was further indicated that it would be the Town's responsibility to select the hunters in consultation with Lands & Forestry.

Deputy Mayor W. Talbot stressed the importance of public communication as we go through the process.

Council agreed upon the formation of a committee to oversee the direction and implementation of the chosen deer management method. A draft mandate of this committee will be presented to Council at the Public Meeting on January 11th, 2021.

2. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.

W.R. (Bill) Mills
Mayor

M. Dolter
CAO