



## Committee of the Whole

Town of Truro  
Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

A Committee of the Whole meeting for the Town of Truro took place virtually via Zoom on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

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

In Attendance: CAO M. Dolter, Director of Planning J. Fox, Director of Corporate Services B. Coulter, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms, Police Chief D. MacNeil, Fire Chief B. Currie, Planner C. Connolly

Regrets: Councillor J. Barnard, Director of Public Works A. MacKinnon

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*Mayor B. Mills called the meeting to order and began with a Land Acknowledgment, recognizing that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw People.*

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1. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

On motion of Councillors C. Hinton and B. Thomas, the agenda was approved as circulated. Motion carried.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Councillor J. Flemming and Deputy Mayor W. Talbot, the minutes for November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, were approved as circulated. Motion carried.


3. **COORDINATED ACCESS UPDATE**

Planner C. Connolly provided an update to Council.

The United Way and North Shore Local Immigration Partnership have received funding to prepare a Coordinated Access model for Colchester County and the Town of Truro. Coordinated Access will help those experiencing homelessness or those at risk of experiencing homelessness, access housing and related services within a geographic area. It's a model that links service providers, non-profits, and landlords to combine efforts and reduce duplication. The model will build a list of those in need and link them with available housing. A consultant was hired to develop this model which is anticipated to be operational by October 2022.

4. **DEER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

CAO M. Dolter provided an update to Council.



Two (2) of the four (4) identified sites are in use. To date, seven (7) deer have been taken. Partnerships with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables and Dalhousie Agricultural College are going well. Educational pamphlets have been sent out to residents. There are no adverse occurrences to report. Pellet counts will continue, and we will rely on science to guide our future plans and site selection.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.

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W. R. (Bill) Mills  
Mayor

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M. Dolter  
Chief Administrative Officer