



## Committee of the Whole

Town of Truro

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

Town Hall – Council Chambers

A Committee of the Whole meeting for the Town of Truro occurred on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor C. Hinton, Deputy Mayor B. Thomas, Councillors I. McGrath, J. Flemming, A. Graham, D. Pryor

In Attendance: CAO M. Dolter, Director of Planning J. Fox, Director of Corporate Services T. Russell, Fire Chief B. Currie, Police Chief D. MacNeil, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms, Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Communications A. Grant

Regrets: Director of Public Works A. MacKinnon

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*Prior to the meeting, Mayor C. Hinton commemorated the fifth anniversary of the tragic events in our community and surrounding areas. A moment of silence was held.*

*Mayor C. Hinton called the meeting to order and began with a Land Acknowledgment*

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### **Approval of the Agenda**

1. Mayor C. Hinton noted that *Item 5) Extended Producer Responsibility* would be moved to the next meeting. *Item 4) Downtown Truro Partnership* would be presented first, followed by *Item 3) ANS Community Benefits Agreement*. By motion of Councillors I. McGrath and D. Pryor, the amended agenda was approved. Motion carried.

### 2. **Approval of Minutes**

By motion of Councillors J. Flemming and A. Graham, the minutes of March 27, 2025, were approved. Motion carried.

### 3. **Downtown Truro Partnership – Saribel DesLaurier**

Saribel DesLaurier of the Downtown Truro Partnership presented an update on the Downtown Truro Partnership highlighting events, beautification of the downtown area, and their budget.

### 4. **ANS: “Community Benefits Agreement”**

Carolyn Wright of the ANS Road to Economic Prosperity presented to Council on the advantages of Community Benefits Agreements, a legal contract between African Nova Scotian communities and property developers. She requested that Council help to bring Community Benefits Agreements to legislation.



5. **MOU & Service Agreement – Marketing Levy**

Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Communications A. Grant explained that the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Marketing Levy formalizes the agreement between the Town of Truro, Colchester County, Town of Stewiacke, and Millbrook First Nations to form a new Tourism Development Society. This Society will focus on tourism development and marketing and will guide the usage of Marketing Levy funds.

6. **Adjournment**

Mayor C. Hinton adjourned the meeting at 4:38 pm.

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Cathy Hinton  
Mayor

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M. Dolter  
Chief Administrative Officer