



Committee of the Whole

Town of Truro

Thursday, November 20, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

Town Hall – Council Chambers

A Committee of the Whole meeting for the Town of Truro occurred on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

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

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

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

Approval of the Agenda.

1. The agenda of the November 20, 2025, Committee of the Whole meeting was amended to indicate that CAO M. Dolter would be presenting the Strategic Plan Review. The amended agenda was approved.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
The minutes of the October 16, 2025, Committee of the Whole meeting were approved as circulated.
3. **Regional Equity and Anti-Racism Strategy – Niki Gillis**
EDIA Coordinator N. Gillis provided an overview of the Regional Equity and Anti-Racism Strategy, developed in partnership with the County of Colchester, Stewiacke, and Bible Hill. She highlighted the strategy's three core goals—Community Relationships, Education, and Organizational Change—and outlined how progress will be measured, what success looks like for the region, and next steps.
4. **Strategic Plan Review**
CAO M. Dolter shared an update on the Town's Strategic Plan which was approved in May 2025. Topics covered included Economic Prosperity, Leadership in Governance, Sustainable Environment, and Community Wellness.
5. **Cougar Dome – Luanne Schenkels**
Luanne Schenkels and Silvano Iaboni from the Cougar Dome presented an overview of the organization's activities, financial status, and future plans.

6. **By-law Review**

CAO M. Dolter reported that staff will undertake a comprehensive review of the Town's current bylaws and policies, with completion expected by summer 2026.

7. **Adjournment**

Mayor C. Hinton adjourned the meeting at 5:41 pm.

Cathy Hinton
Mayor

M. Dolter
Chief Administrative Officer