

Rath Eastlink Community Centre

9:00 AM September 15, 2026

Truro Council Chambers

Members Present:

Cathy Hinton, Mayor, Town of Truro
Tim Johnson, Councillor, Municipality of Colchester
Al Kennedy, Councillor, Municipality of Colchester
Deb Pryor, Councillor, Town of Truro
Bill Thomas, Deputy Mayor, Town of Truro
Paul Weatherby, Councillor, Municipality of Colchester

Staff Present:

Dan Troke, CAO, Municipality of Colchester
Mike Dolter, CAO, Town of Truro
Mark Peck, General Manager
Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary, Municipality of Colchester

Regrets:

None.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Tim Johnson, Chair at 9:04 am.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Al Kennedy
Seconded by Deb Pryor

“That the agenda be approved as presented”.

Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the August 11th meeting were circulated in the package.

Moved by Paul Weatherby
Seconded by Al Kennedy

“That the minutes from the meeting held on August 11, 2026 be approved as presented”.

Motion Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes

None.

New GM Introduction and Report:

Chair Tim Johnson introduced the Board to the new GM, Mark Peck. Mark gave the Board a brief background on his work history which included Assessment Services, Department of Municipal Affairs, and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Mark is

excited about the position and knows there will be challenges but looks forward to building relationships in his new role.

Since Mark is on day 6 of his employment with the RECC, he provided a high-level overview of the financial statements up to August 31st, which had a shortfall of approximately \$51,000. Mark would like to reconvene the Finance Committee in the near future and start to look at creating a new strategic plan, as the old one has language and initiatives that are no longer relevant. Mark plans to take 90 days to analyze the organization before making any major recommendations.

**Letter from Colchester County Council
re: CNSCCS Joint Council Meeting:**

The RECC Board received a letter from the Municipality of Colchester dated August 31, 2026 requesting a joint meeting with the Town of Truro Council to ask questions of the RECC Board. Town of Truro Council discussed the letter at their meeting last night. Town Council is willing to sit down as long as the new General Manager is in attendance and the questions be with respect to how things are going to move forward at the facility. Discussion was held on giving Mark time to assess how things are working before we start asking what his plan is.

**Moved by Cathy Hinton
Seconded by Paul Weatherby**

“That in 90 days the Board look at setting up a joint meeting with the Municipality of Colchester and the Town of Truro to discuss how the RECC is going to move forward in a positive manner”.

Motion Carried.

**RECC Facility Draft Report from East
Point Engineering:**

The final report on the building has been received. Colchester staff has already reviewed and commented and the Town is currently in the process of doing the same. Staff from both municipalities feel they should sit down with engineers from East Point and the Board to create a priority timeline of what key items need to be completed and in what order.

Comfort Centre:

Dan provided an update on the facility being used as a comfort centre. Opening the facility for use as a comfort centre would not be the decision of the RECC Board or Staff, it would come from EMO. In the event of an emergency, things like saving the ice would not be a priority, keeping lights and heat on would be the priority. Dan hopes to have an update from EMO for the next meeting.

In Camera:

Moved by Paul Weatherby
Seconded by Al Kennedy

“That the meeting go into closed session at 9:40 am”.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Deb Pryor
Seconded by Al Kennedy

“That the meeting reconvene in open session at 10:39 am”.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Al Kennedy
Seconded by Paul Weatherby

“That the final report received through external legal states the investigation is complete and no findings of harassment were found by the investigator. The Board is responding by adopting the appropriate policy and procedures, recommending future training and governance and will work with the General Manager to ensure they are adopted”.

Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Cathy Hinton

“That the meeting adjourn at 10:40 am”.

Motion Carried.

Tim Johnson, Chair

Date

Recording Secretary

Date