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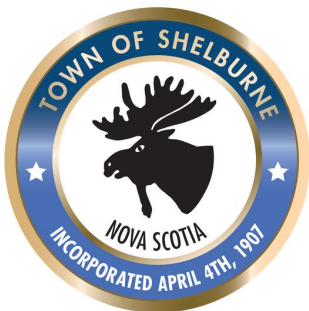
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Dear Councillors of the Town of Clark's Harbour and
the Municipality of the District of Barrington

Re: MUNICIPAL MODERNIZATION

As you are aware, the Eastern Shelburne County municipalities have been pondering municipal modernization recently, having heard from a number of Nova Scotian municipalities as to the positives and negatives they experienced in dissolution, amalgamation and/or consolidation. Councillors also wanted to understand the differences between the three options in order to reduce the potential for public miscommunications. More recently, provincial representatives attended a workshop for all Shelburne County councillors to attend to allow questions to be asked and share the facts of previous modernization efforts, from the provincial perspective.

The above workshops were organized in order to help all interested councillors better understand the differences between such endeavours – details that will serve them well when engaging with their constituents in the near future.

The Eastern Shelburne County municipalities of the Town of Shelburne, Town of Lockeport and the Municipality of the District of Shelburne are looking to continue down the path of gaining a greater understanding of the potential of consolidating the three entities into one. This letter is to officially ask if the Town of Clark's Harbour and the Municipality of the District of Barrington would be interested in tabling the same motion to our respective councils to agree to further explore the option of consolidation. This was the next step that the Province recommended we pursue.

Regards,

Warden Penny Smith

Mayor Cory Nickerson

Mayor Harold Locke