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Chris Frotten
Chief Administrative Officer
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Good afternoon Chris,
On behalf of Bay Side Home I would like to request consideration from the current council members that a review of the municipal taxes for Bay Side Home that are being remitted to Municipality of Barrington be re-evaluated.

Bay Side Home was exempt from paying municipal taxes from incorporation until 1997 when the council members at that time made the decision to start billing Bay Side Home for municipal taxes. Bay Side Home had always paid for the sewer tax and not billed for the property taxes until the decision was made in 1997.

The amount being charged for property taxes has significantly increased over the years and therefore has caused a financial burden on our organization as the amount being charged is required to be deducted from the operating budget and is not specifically funded by the Province and therefore limiting our ability to provide additional services or supports for our residents.

It is my understanding that the current council has the authority to provide an exemption under the Tax Exemption Bylaw for Bay Side Home and the request to review the current interim billing for an exemption through the Bylaw. On behalf of Bay Side Home I would like to request the exemption for Bay Side Home.

Thank you for your attention to this request and I kindly ask that this request be forwarded to council through the appropriate channels for consideration.

Yours in health,

Paula Hatfield,
Administrator
Bay Side Home

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