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January 5, 2010

Minister Bill Estabrooks
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Dear Mr. Minister:

Re: Chebucto Head Road

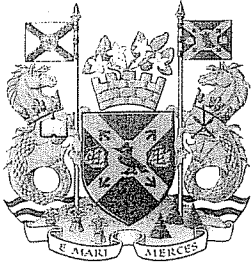
As you have seen in my previous correspondence dated November 24, 2009, Michelle Raymond, MLA, has been quoted as saying these residents pay taxes and deserve service. A case in point is they were responsible to pay to have their own snow removal.

Again, could you please make arrangements for snow removal and on going maintenance on the section of Chebucto Head Road as outlined in my correspondence of November 24th.

I await your reply.

Yours very truly,

Stephen Adams
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November 24, 2009

Minister Bill Estabrooks
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Dear Mr. ~~Minister~~: Bill

I write to you on behalf of the residents in Duncan's Cove and Chebucto Head. For many years these community members have tried to have Chebucto Head Road repaired to a reasonable level. To date, the residents have been left on their own with respect to ongoing maintenance and snow removal. As you can see from the enclosed correspondence Michele Raymond states "residents of Duncan's Cove pay substantial municipal property taxes but have been waiting many years for the paving of their road". I have numerous letter from previous MLA's and MP's asking for help; you are now in a position to intervene.

I offer a brief background for your information.

Chebucto Head Road from Duncan's Cove Road to the Light Station is owned by Transport Canada and is designated "H" class; however, the Federal Government no longer provides maintenance including snow removal. As such this section of road has been left in a state of disrepair and residents have been made to fend for themselves.

Not only is this a financial burden, but also is an issue of safety. HRM is not in a position to assume responsibility as this road is outside the core. As well the connecting sections are provincially owned. Given that this section is an "H" class road it fails to qualify under the Aid to Municipalities program; the criteria of which are set by your department. As Minister of Transportation, would you please initiate the process to have this road paved.

I appreciate your consideration and await your reply.

Yours very truly,

Stephen Adams
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May 30, 2007

Councillor Stephen Adams, District 18,
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Dear Councillor Adams;

- still waiting for your response
- Bob Be (bierenbo@gov.ns.ca)
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I am writing on behalf of constituents on the Duncans Cove Road, to request information on the status of road improvements. Duncans Cove Road is of course an H-class road; the province will only undertake paving of such local roads only on the recommendation of the municipality, and subject to costsharing with the municipality.

As you are no doubt aware, residents of Duncans Cove pay substantial municipal property taxes, but have been waiting many years for the paving of their road. I enclose for your reference copies of the most recent correspondence concerning this matter.

Would you please supply, at your earliest convenience, a list of local roads you have nominated for paving in the most recent tender year. In addition, if Duncans Cove Road has not yet appeared on your list of priorities, I would urge you, once again, to consider the needs of these residents, and to nominate the Duncans Cove Road for cost-shared paving in the coming year.

Sincerely

Michele Raymond, MLA (Halifax Atlantic)