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Pamela Mehlman-Shand
Area Manager, Yarmouth/Shelburne/Clare

Dear Pamela Mehlman-Shand,

This letter is to follow up to your visit at the Frank Comeau Road on May 6th, 2022.

As mentioned to you earlier the .08 km portion of this K road is being frequented several times per day by local traffic.

As you mentioned in your paragraph 2 of your letter dated December 9th, 2021 that the Department of Public Works does not currently have plans to begin providing maintenance to K class roads.

I must agree with you on this last statement. However the Frank Comeau Road is not an ordinary K road.

As classified by the province of Nova Scotia, K roads are categorized as roadways that are owned by the province but not maintained and **RARELY USED**, which is certainly not the case in this instance. This road has gone through a **SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC PATTERN**, as it is being used by numerous vehicles daily. A significant number of cottages have been built over the years and some are used as permanent residences living year-round between these 2 lakes. As well a new tourist accomodation situated on Frank Comeau Road has had guests stay for 658 nights in the last 365 days, guests going to and from these cottages plus more in and out movement from these guests during their stay.

On January 26th, 2023 I met with Robert Kelsey of Nova Scotia Power on the site of the Frank Comeau Road in regards to relocating post (s) further off the road. M. Kelsey was receptive to this request.

However as M. Kelsey mentioned to me this (these) post (s) are not on my property and I was not permitted to make such a request to relocate the post (s). This post or any other posts on this road are mostly on DOT's property and request should come from their counterparts in order to relocate this (these) post(s).

I am so requesting that DOT should make a request the NSPC to relocate (this) these(s) post in order to make the Frank Comeau Road a public road.

Sincerely
Gilles Desautels

C: Honorable Kim Masland, Minister of Public Works
Tony Hall, Supervisor at Department of Transportation
Ronnie LeBlanc, Member of the Legislative Assembly
Yvon LeBlanc, Warden for the Municipality of Clare and Councillor District 8
Stephane Cyr, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipality of Clare