

East Hants Council Municipality of East Hants 15 Commerce Court Elmsdale, NS B2S 3K5

May 6, 2025

Dear East Hants Council,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Shubenacadie Canal Commission (SCC), I am writing to respectfully request that the Municipality of East Hants consider appointing a representative to the Commission.

As you may know, the SCC is a non-profit charity established by provincial legislation in 1986, with a mandate to preserve the historic features of the Shubenacadie Canal Waterway and provide public access for education and enjoyment. The Commission is composed of seventeen volunteer Commissioners, with one seat reserved for a representative from the Municipality of East Hants. At present, this seat is vacant.

We greatly value the role East Hants plays in the stewardship of the canal system, and the appointment of a municipal representative would ensure that your community's voice continues to be reflected in our planning, preservation, and public engagement efforts.

We would be pleased to answer any questions or provide further information as needed. Thank you for your continued support of the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

Sincerely,

Sylvain Allaire, Chair

Shubenacadie Canal Commission