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Deputy Roulston and Council,

I am so very disappointed with July's council meeting and the outcome. We presented our case with respect and honesty, only to be responded with indignancy. Yes, we would have liked an answer that night. It feels so clear that there is two sides of this story...you are either passionate about honouring our war dead and vets or you are apathetic. While I can't understand people being apathetic on this issue, I do understand that is their right.

We will remain strong in our "fight" to get our cenotaph back. We hope that over the last few weeks, those who voted to table this decision have gone over the facts, re read our correspondence, and realize that a mistake has been made and needs to be corrected.

To those members who motioned to "get this done sooner, rather than later" I thank you. Sometimes; community issues lead with the heart and not the head. Removing a cenotaph with 24 local boy's names on it, to a lesser travelled road, with no community input was wrong.

I am disappointed that we had to get permission to plead our case when clearly the municipality did not need our permission to move a 104 year old piece of sacred history. I am disappointed our "debate" continues to be on line rather than face to face, where residents could voice their opinions and the councillors would have to LISTEN to us. I am disappointed that while a few community members are "ok" with the move, they forget...NOT ONE asked for this.

As I have said, we will continue with this, but hope you have had time to reflect on what this has meant to those of us who value the cenotaph and believe it's rightful place is where the original spot was, on "Main St" Shubenacadie.

With Determination and Hope,

Michelle Anthony

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