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Ms Ramsay

I was in attendance at today's meeting on the topic of the Shubenacadie Cenotaph.

I wish there could be a question and answer period with the residents in attendance.
Believe me when I say, we had many.

We were taken aback with Ms Roulston's scolding of the citizens of Shubenacadie, implying we were accusing council of doing things underhandedly and lying about it.
I can only speak for myself, but I would assume emails, phone calls, etc from the residents of Shubenacadie to council members, would be based on the last meeting and presentation by residents, and also from correspondence obtained by said residents, through the freedom of information act, between Councillor MacPhee and the Royal Canadian Legion, Shubenacadie Branch.

We are only a small group of residents. Any residents feeling the Cenotaph should stay where it is should send emails and or attend council meeting.

Going forward, from today's meetings, I am glad the public will now be informed and sent a questionnaire or similar.

Personally, I feel, go back to stage one of the parking lot that was first proposed pre the move of the Cenotaph. Therefore there is no need to restructure to find a new spot for the Cenotaph. Clean up the area, fix or remove steps, trim or remove trees and place the Cenotaph in the original spot.

Shubenacadie was declared a flood plain. Does this create less infrastructure in the Shubenacadie area?
I am not sure, by having a new paved parking lot, that it will increase new business in the Village core.

There was much reference today, using both the word Cenotaph and / or War Memorial.
Cenotaph means an empty tomb. A grave for fallen heroes, whose remains are buried elsewhere.
One does not desecrate a grave.
A War Memorial could imply a structure to honour veterans, it could also reference a plaque.

I would also like to add, the President of the RCL in Shubenacadie should be knowledgeable on the movement of a Cenotaph in Canada. Veterans Affairs Canada has that information.

It was implied today from one of the residents that all Councillors may not receive our emails. My last email was not acknowledged by any councillor.
My only response came from you.

May I please ask you to forward this email to all council members.

Respectfully
Marilla Knol
Rines Creek

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