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Subject: FW: Shubie Cenotaph

From: Michelle Anthony
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To: Kim Ramsay <kramsay@easthants.ca>
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Dear Ms. Ramsay,

Please pass this along to all councillors. I mis spelled your last name in my original email. My apologies. I have cc'd all councillors, but please make sure they all receive my email. Thank you.

Deputy and councillors,

Again, yesterday our group was met with disrespect. We were chastised by Warden Roulston, what did she expect? Our cenotaph was moved without consultation, THEN councillor MacPhee sends a letter to you, calling HIS constituents SLEEPING DOGS!! His apology was then followed by a "HOWEVER" and he then listed all the weak reasons the cenotaph should remain at the legion. There was never a reason to move the cenotaph, other than parking ...which we have been told time and time (and time) again, that it was never moved for parking, that the legion requested the move. Funny how yesterday, there was A LOT of talk of parking !!

We do not accept "option 5", the only option we will accept is that the cenotaph be put back in its original spot, BETWEEN two cedars. It was a disgrace to hear you say that the monument was hidden behind those trees and yet you posted a beautiful picture from 2018 of "him" guarding his home. The spin you tried to put on this is incredible.

With regards to the Indigenous community... had you EVER ONCE received a complaint from someone in Sipekne'katik prior to this fiasco? YES, we want to be part of reconciliation, but the cenotaph honours all those who served. The train station is gone and while I cannot imagine the trauma some endured, removing the cenotaph will not change the fact that the LAND will always be there. The cenotaph honours all who served, not just the colonizers. It is almost as if you are grabbing for straws. I thank the few councillors who gave heartfelt apologies, but one should never make a TRUE apology followed with a "but" or a "however" and that was done at least twice yesterday.

We aren't giving this up...you made the mistake, you need to fix it. Our young people are watching, we will pass along the history. This is not how politics should work, but in today's climate, it seems that politicians can do whatever they want, with no regard to those who they chose to serve. Is this the legacy you want to leave our young people and our children? Will you be able to proudly say "I was a part of removing a proud community's war cenotaph without considering their feelings?" That is not your finest moment.

I ask that you return the cenotaph to its original location. Perhaps next time remember who you CHOSE to serve. It is not lost on us that Shubie's councillor is against moving it back...isn't it his job to work for the residents of Shubie. While I do know there are those who don't mind the cenotaph at the legion...those same people never complained about where it stood, and they certainly didn't show up to support its remaining at the legion.

Return the cenotaph. Please. FULL STOP.

Michelle Anthony

