



March 1, 2022

Mayor Amanda McDougall, President
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Sent via email: ammcdougall@cbrm.ns.ca

President McDougall,

We are in receipt of the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) member dues renewal invoice. Following receipt of this invoice we reached out to Ms. Spencer to request information around the rate increases; these increases for East Hants have been 41% from 2019 to 2022 with a 14% increase this year over last. Thank you to Ms. Spencer for her response.

East Hants Council expressed concern at their February 23rd meeting around dues, transparency and NSFM's accountability to its members. As we are accountable to our taxpayer to understand our costs, we respectfully request that the NSFM provide its members with communication around the drivers of any future increases.

We thank the NSFM for it's work and look forward to a continued relationship.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor Roulston".

Eleanor Roulston
Warden, Municipality of East Hants
Cc: NSFM Membership