



Request for Agenda Item

Date of Committee of the Whole Council Meeting: July 16, 2024

(Requests must be submitted to the Municipal Clerk's Office by end of day on the Wednesday before the meeting)

Subject: Condition of the Cape Sable Island Causeway

Motion to be Considered: Being duly moved and seconded that it be recommended to Council that

Reason:

To discuss the attached letter from Mary Diane and Robert Goodwin.

Name: Andrea Mood-Nickerson

Date: July 8, 2024

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April 6, 2024

Andrea Mood-Nickerson

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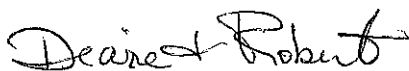
Dear Andrea:

Below I have listed a few comments and worries concerning the Cape Sable Island Causeway, in the hopes that a remedy will be found soon to combat this problem.

1. I was born in Doctor's Cove, on the western side of the causeway and have lived here all of my life. In the 1950's there was sand on the western side and now it is covered in black sediment because of a lack of tidal action.
2. When the causeway was built there was little thought given to the environmental impacts on either side of the causeway. The Nova Scotia Provincial Government of the day build it and as such, I, believe they are responsible for taking the necessary steps to correct the problem they made regardless of the cost involved. An opening in the causeway would eventually help both sides, east and west, the tidal action would clean pollution and move some of the sand on the North East Point beach back toward Sevim.
3. Over the years I have seen pilot whales and porpoise get stranded in the west cove and they had to be rescued and towed back to the open water.
4. I believe that the Barrington Municipal Council should hold a public meeting and inform the citizens of all the findings from the studies and decisions that should be made.
5. Little or no action will further hurt our beautiful shoreline, and our way of life.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Diane and Robert Goodwin