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### Law Amendments Committee -

We have been informed that your committee will be meeting tomorrow and we would like to forward to you an email that we sent to Minister Lohr last week stating our position on the matter of amalgamation of Antigonish town and county. For your consideration.

Thank you,

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Dear Minister Lohr -

In light of the ongoing, vocal protestations in the media of the "Let Antigonish Decide" organization, we felt it incumbent upon ourselves to, once again, express our support for the amalgamation of Antigonish Town & County.

We feel that the voices of those who support amalgamation are being lost in the strident sea of protest.

We fully support amalgamation because we feel it will benefit both sides financially and - simply makes sense. It will lessen the duplication of services experienced within the two currently, and further strengthen our

municipalities. The councils have shown that they work well together and should be allowed to do so.


From the start of this process, we have felt entirely comfortable with what the town and county have been doing. We felt well informed through the information sessions that were given.

The matter went through the appeal process and Justice Timothy Gabriel ruled in favour the the Town and County.

We would like to see the amalgamation proceed and hope it will do so expeditiously!

sincerely,

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