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To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
Subject: Town and County of Antigonish

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Here is my presentation/argument to Law Amendments.

Please find attached my emails to ALL members of the legislature with my email to Mr. Houston attached to it.

Please take special interest in the fact that only one member has responded to me and not from my region of the province.

I have it on good authority that the ELECTED members for Antigonish were playing on their phones in session instead of paying attention to the discussion of the issue at hand while Houston was strolling the gallery and congratulating certain members. There is also proof that these members and Mr Houston were buddies at the Antigonish farmers market today. If that isn't sleeping with the sheep I don't know what more evidence is required that this whole process is corrupt and I'm going to see to it that these people are investigated for criminal activity. They are taking the wording of the Municipal Act to their own extreme interpretation and it's an abuse of power. The Act is archaic and they are using that to their personal advantage.

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From: Oldgroupie Louise Ewing <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Feb 23, 2024, 10:27 AM
Subject: Town and County of Antigonish
To: <office@liberal.ns.ca>, <feedback@nsndp.ca>, <info@pcparty.ns.ca>, <mla@esmithmccrossinmla.com>

To all legislature members and particularly current MLAs.

I am reaching out to you today to draw attention to our flawed system which you will be faced with when session begins later this month. It is simply ludicrous that the lives of so many can be scrutinized and thrown into chaos by the unsupported decision of so few - now including you!! It's undemocratic.

I am forwarding you this unanswered email I sent to Tim Houston on February 2nd, 2024 with the expectation you will agree that we, the voting citizens, have a right to FREE access to ALL information and a right to a plebiscite so we can decide OUR own fate as indicated by the majority of officially polled residents of Antigonish Town and County. When I say "majority" in that email I am referring to we the "people" of the communities.

Since I sent Mr. Houston the email, I have been informed by other concerned citizens that some of you have blocked your email addresses to us and all other means of communication mostly remain unanswered and the odd reply that has been received is stated in a "wishy-washy", "public school style", is ill informed and without thought.

Bring on the election!!!

Cheers

Dear Mr Houston

It is my opinion - and my opinions are strong and I state them with conviction based on personal research - that the residents of the subject municipalities are being dealt a huge miscarriage of democratic rights.

How can so many people's lives and livelihoods be decided by a handful of individuals? Yes they were elected to represent us but in order to represent, the representer must act in accordance with the instructions/directions of the represented who entrusted him/her/them to do so.

REPRESENT; verb - be
entitled or appointed to act or speak for (someone), especially in an official capacity.

Being a politician is not unlike being a Power of Attorney - these councils are only using the "Power" part of that.

So - now the people have to pay tens of thousands of dollars to be represented against the persons they elected - and pay - to represent them.

You yourself have expressed opposition to the motion - "any change in governance must start with the people" - if this application by the subject municipalities is allowed to proceed then you and/or your government - consisting of people chosen to act and speak on behalf of a wider group - will be subject to dire ridicule and possibly similar repercussions, in my opinion.

I trust you will think with your own knowledgeable mind and as a democratically designated representative of the people, will act in favor of the majority.

Best Regards,
Louise Ewing