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As I sit here and write this email I am thinking of our forefathers who had fought for ALL of us to have the right to democracy not just NINE people.

When I vote for someone I assume they are going to follow the rules, regulations and polices set out in law not go through the back door of the laws to pass something already written and passed by the legislation. To introduce SPECIAL legislation is wrong and sneaky. I understand the Provincial Government wants to have municipalities and towns amalgamate so they don't have to deal with so many. Tim if you feel so strongly about not giving the people of the Town of Antigonish and The County a vote you have the majority change the MGA to reflect how the Tories feel . I know you won't do it because Pictou Co would run you out of Town.

I wish you or Lohr were at some of the information sessions held you would be concerned too. Not one counselor could answer any of my questions and one didn't even know what a boundary was. That is what is voting and you wonder why we have concerns.

No one has any idea how much it is going to cost. Legal costs to transfer assets, wage parody(if any) severance packages, pension, benefits etc. They should of been made to do a 5 year strategic plan for residents to view then vote on. Know it's like pin the tail on the donkey. Going in blindfolded and see where they end up pretty scary.

We are entitled to a vote and should have one. Why the rush?

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