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**Subject:** Shelburne Tourist Bureau

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It has become apparent that the operation of the Tourist Bureau is in grave threat of not opening for the 2025 season.

Of the communities on the South Shore, Shelburne is more vulnerable than most others to the fiscal short term and longer term absence of this Community Asset.(especially in this of all post C-19 recovery years)

This is perhaps the riskiest year possible to shutter the Tourist Bureau. The vulnerability of a vast sector of the Local and Area Businesses is in your hands. At a time when there is a level of brightening optimism, even with the many business challenges, the Tourist Bureau/Season presence can make or break their very survival.

There are many very capable and committed individuals in and around Shelburne Town and County who are prepared to step up and man the Bureau. The Town needs to make a commitment to provide the facility in an operational condition while covering the operating costs. One has to believe the Municipality of Shelburne would be cooperative in making this happen.

I for one, as well as my wife Pat, are willing to be counted among those volunteers. In fact I'll go so far as to say I can bring a contingent of volunteers on board.

The devil's in the details and I'm sure there's more than a few challenges. The Tourist Bureau being closed is NOT one of them.

While I'm a Director of the Shelburne & Area Chamber of Commerce, this message is in no

way a message from the Chamber. It is a message from a very concerned citizen who believes in the remarkability and future potential of the exceptional Shelburne Towns & County Community. Of note: I have had earlier communication with Deputy Mayor Donnie Acker in this regard and appreciate his inquiries to date.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

We are already late getting this going so I'm sure you appreciate time is of the essence.

Kind regards,

David

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