

Alicia Flowers

From: Trudy Payne
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Alicia Flowers
Subject: FW: Agenda Item

Hi Alicia:

Please include the below email as part of the agenda package.

Trudy

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From: Roger Taylor <Roger.Taylor@municipalityofshelburne.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Trudy Payne <Trudy.Payne@municipalityofshelburne.ca>
Subject: Agenda Item

Good Day Trudy,

I would like to discuss sending a letter to the Prov. Gov't requesting that the people of Shelburne County have a choice between Bridgewater and Yarmouth relating to receiving certain government services. The current situation is that residents of Shelburne County can choose where they seek some services; however, some services like Probate Court there is no choice. Yarmouth is the only option. Perhaps Councillors will be aware of other services that can only be received in Yarmouth.

In the eastern part of the municipality, the normal direction of travel is to Bridgewater. This route is one hour travel time each way vs. Yarmouth is one and a half hours each way. It is not right to force our residents to incur the expense of time and money just to support services in Yarmouth. People should be able to choose where they seek gov't services for convenience and protection of the environment; i.e., reduced CO2.

Would you please attach this message as an agenda item so that Councillors will have time to think about this before meeting?

Thanks.

Roger

Sent from my iPad