



Municipality of  
**Shelburne**

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**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 51ST COUNCIL  
OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE  
Monday, February 10, 2020**

**Immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting**

**A G E N D A**

- 1. Call to Order:**
- 2. Approval of Agenda:**
- 3. Administration:**
  - (a) Joint Council Meeting Invitation
- 4. Adjournment**

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February 4, 2020

Warden Penny Smith and Council Members  
Municipality of the District of Shelburne  
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Dear Warden Smith,

As per your press release:

*The concerns raised at our Council when discussing consolidation are financial concerns and what this could mean to the taxpayers in the Municipality. The Town has aging infrastructure that needs to be upgraded and maintained. The question that must be addressed is who will pay these costs. Our Council believes that the Province needs to make a financial commitment to address the Town's infrastructure challenges, flooding of Dock Street and aging water and sewer lines, as they have done with other municipal units that merged or dissolved. With financial support from the Province, we could continue discussions.*

Shelburne Town Council would like to invite you to a Joint Council Meeting including the Town of Lockeport Council and representatives from the Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing. This is an invitation to re-engage in dialogue regarding the Town's financial position and potentially to discuss any infrastructure funds which may be available through the Province as indicated in your press release. To confirm the District Council's willingness to participate as a whole, Shelburne Town Council respectfully requests that the response to this invitation be in the form of a motion of Council, accepting the Town's invitation.

We look forward to your response in time to arrange this meeting by the end of February.

Thank you,

Mayor Karen Mattatall  
Town of Shelburne