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Councillor Danny Hill Municipality of Clare 1185 Highway 1 Little Brook, NS BOW 120

Dear Mr. Hill:

RE: HECTANOOGA ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF CLARE, DIGBY COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA

We live year-round on Third Lake Point Road, which is off the dirt part of Hectanooga Road in Briar Lake. We have great concerns about the safety of the approximately 7 km dirt part of Hectanooga Road; especially since many trees fell in the storm of 2019, making the road more dangerous than before.

December 15, 2016 I wrote Gordon Wilson, MLA about my concerns but did not hear back from him. On April 28, 2018 I wrote the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal with a copy to Gordon Wilson and enclosed pictures of the bad part of Hectanooga Road. I did not hear back from either of them.

So, I have written another letter with pictures (copy attached - dated March 21, 2021) outlining our concerns to the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal. I am also sending a copy to Gordon Wilson and M.P. Chris d'Entremont. Hopefully, someone will respond to my letters.

We are writing you hoping that the Municipality of Clare has some pull that will help get the rest of Hectanooga Road paved. As we stated in our letter of March 21, 2021 to the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal, approximately 2/3 of the road is paved; there is approximately 7 km that is not. This road is the only throughway from Hwy 340 to Hwy. 1 and Hwy 101. It would make sense to finish the paving of this road.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please respond in writing and you can also reach us at 902-649-2225 or at joengingell@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Robert & Joen Gingell

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