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Mr. Danny Muise Warden Municipality of Argyle < <u>ssurette@munargyle.com</u> >

Dear Mr. Muise:

Thank you for your correspondence, concerning Abbotts Harbour.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Small Craft Harbours (SCH) program maintains a system of harbours to provide commercial fish harvesters and other harbour users with safe and accessible facilities.

SCH leases these public harbours to harbour authorities, which are not-for-profit organizations responsible for the management of day-to-day harbour operations. This is the case for Abbotts harbour, which is managed by the Harbour Authority of Abbotts Harbour.

Recent work was carried out at Abbotts Harbour in preparation for the fishing season. This included the construction of a new access road to the wharf's ell to support harbour operations.

SCH program staff will continue to work with the Harbour Authority of Abbotts Harbour on infrastructure needs at the harbour.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Diane Lebouthillier, P.C., M.P.

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