



August 2, 2023

The Honorable Diane Lebouthillier
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RE: Condition of the Abbott's Harbour Wharf

Dear Minister Lebouthillier,

The Municipality of Argyle expresses deep concern over the ongoing safety issues at the Abbott's Harbour wharf, a critical asset for our fishing community. This wharf serves as a vital berthing place for numerous local fishers, accommodating more than 15 fishing vessels. Unfortunately, due to the lack of available berths at neighboring wharfs, the fishers have no alternative option to relocate.

We strongly support the Harbour Authority in their efforts to collaborate with the Department of Fisheries and Ocean to address these safety concerns and ensure the well-being of our fishers. To achieve this goal, we urge the Small Craft Harbour program to allocate the necessary funding for major repairs to the wharf, maximizing its potential benefits for our fishing community.

Fishing constitutes the backbone of our municipality's economy, making it imperative to maintain essential infrastructure like the Abbott's Harbour wharf. Many of our wharfs are deteriorating, highlighting the urgent need for a long-term maintenance plan to prevent such major issues from causing disruptions for fishers and residents.

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Despite the challenges, we appreciate the hard work you undertake to manage and maintain our wharfs. Your efforts play a crucial role in safeguarding the prosperity and safety of our fishing community. Working together, we can overcome these obstacles and secure a thriving future for all involved.

Sincerely

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Danny Muise
Warden of the Municipality of Argyle

c: Chris d'Entremont MP South West Nova
Jules d'Entremont: President of Abbots Harbour Wharf Authority.
Alain Muise CAO Mun of Argyle
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Dear Minister Lebouthillier,

Please see attached letter from the Warden of the Municipality of Argyle in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia regarding the state of the Abbott's Harbour wharf.

Have a great day

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