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Municipality de Clare
1185 Highway 1
Little Brook, NS
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April 23, 2024

RE: 2023-24 Conservation Property Tax Exemption – Provincial Grant in Lieu

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Province of Nova Scotia provides a Conservation Property Tax Exemption to private landowners who agree to the legal and permanent protection of their ecologically significant land for conservation purposes.

Details can be found at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/protectedareas/cpte.asp>.

The Province provides a grant in lieu of taxes to municipalities for eligible properties. As per the legislation, the grant is “equal to the amount that would have been due and payable to the municipality had each conservation property in the municipality continued to be classified as it was immediately before becoming conservation property.”

Our records indicate that Conservation Property Tax Exemptions totaling **\$373.00** have been granted in your municipality for the year 2023. Details regarding the exempted properties are attached.

This is to notify you that you will be receiving a cheque in the amount of **\$373.00**. If you are aware of any discrepancies between our records and yours, please contact David MacKinnon (902-478-0646; David.MacKinnon2@novascotia.ca) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change