

**Chapter 5. Economy and Finance – Supplementary Table (Comments from the July 10 & 16, 2013 Public Open House, Gaetz Brook & Sheet Harbour)** *\*Please note that these are working documents and do not represent final policy recommendations until endorsed by CDAC.*

PROPOSED POLICY CHANGE	COMMUNITY FEEDBACK (each number represents a separate comment)	STAFF RESPONSE (where no response is indicated, the Regional Plan addresses the issue or issue has been previously addressed)	CDAC DIRECTION
Industrial Lands	Industry – Aquaculture need to be added for the Industry topic.		
	Industrial Lands: Disagree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o There are several underutilized business parks in HRM, Chezzetcook, MH and Sheet Harbour.</li> <li>o Business must be encouraged to locate in rural areas, otherwise problems with increased commuters to Burnside.</li> </ul>	Staff will add language in support of rural economic development.	
Economic development	Agree but...A dedicated Economic Development Plan should be created for the MH Area		
	We want to ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o An Eastern Shore economic plan gives the Eastern Shore more businesses and industries so that there are more jobs and homes here.</li> <li>o Some businesses have closed (Webbers Store, the pub near the Sobey's in Jeddore). In the future, can we prevent this and keep jobs local?</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#">We need industry here so people can work in the area.</a>		
	<a href="#">No help in creating jobs to keep young people in the area except to try opening fish farms to destroy our coastline.</a>		
	<a href="#">Nothing happening at our port.</a> <a href="#">Nothing happening to promote tourism.</a> <a href="#">No help for local businesses.</a>		
	<a href="#">I'm concerned about the lack of not only mention but even the lack of information on rural areas. I read how you explain how somebody else is going to improve our port, but nothing on what you plan to do to assist. My list could go on but suffice to say we are part of HRM and as I sit in my office to write my tax cheque of \$12,000, I ask myself WHY.</a>		