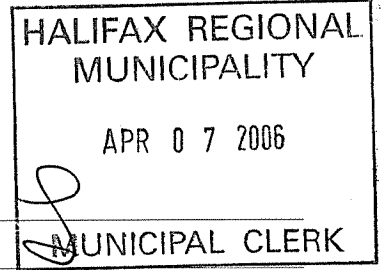




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March 29, 2006

Mr. Chris Newson
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Dear Mr. Newson:

Thank you for your letter dated March 22, 2006, bringing to my attention a motion passed by the Western Region Community Council urging action by the provincial government to have roads paved in Terrence Bay, including Lower Prospect and Back Lane.

The Terrence Bay Road has been identified by Central District as a candidate for repaving. As you know, our 2006/07 Capital Program is under development. Western Region Community Council can be assured that Terrence Bay Road will be given every consideration for inclusion in the program along with other roads in similar condition.

Lower Prospect Road and Back Lane are not being considered for repaving at this time. Any repairs that may be required on these roads will be addressed by local staff through either the Road Improvement (RIM) Program, which will see contracts awarded for roadway repairs to provincially owned roads through Halifax Regional Municipality, or as part of their regular maintenance activities.

Sincerely,

Angus MacIsaac
Minister

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cc: Hon. Judy Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage
Doug Stewart, Chief Engineer - Highway Programs
Al MacRae, Ex. Dir. Engineering & Construction
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