

March 28, 2025  
To  
Lakeland Ridges  
Mayor Foster  
Councilors  
CAO Patterson

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#1

at the bottom of this email are comments received from the executive director of operations at the department of transportation with regards to the request from Deputy Mayor Stairs to have line painting in ward #1.

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the request from the mayor to help alleviate issues the municipality has been facing with land owned by the crown and used by the Community of Meductic was escalated on Tuesday March 25. Will keep you apprised when the government provides feedback.

#3

Councilor Yerxa re: Ward 3 request answers from Local Government.

I will require in writing an official request (letter) signed by mayor exactly what questions the Mayor and Council are looking to get answered from the Government of NB Department of local government.

If already done by the municipality, please provide this written letter signed by mayor and I will follow up.

I will point out since our meeting on Tuesday I have been receiving complaints from your community members on the vacancy of a council seat that missed the timeline for elections NB to be included in the next round of bi- elections. I have also received complaints that the provincial government had to step in and set the municipal budget of Lakeland Ridges for this coming fiscal year. I trust the Mayor will address these two issues in a open, public and transparent manner that will satisfy community members that would feel afraid of public ridicule if they brought forward these complaints to the municipality directly.

I would appreciate if you could share your plan with me on how you will address these two issues.

In closing I would like to say thank you for the invitation to join your special meeting Monday March 24th and as I have said multiple times to all 4 municipalities in Carleton-York I am available to help advocate and help grow our corner of the province. I have had extremely productive conversations and collectively met with 3 municipalities. My hope is for the success of Lakeland Ridges. Perhaps during our next meeting, we can discuss strategies, strategic plans and look at funding streams that may fit your objectives.

Best Regards,  
Richard Ames  
MLA Carleton-York.

As stated below, the road in question does not meet the traffic count to warrant striping. We are extremely constrained this year in our striping budget and are currently in the process of detailed programming for our roads that do meet the traffic count. It is highly unlikely that we can add this road to the program.

I'm happy to re-visit this request later in the season once cost certainty for the program is clearer, however, at this time, we cannot commit to this work.