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Warden Ronnie LeBlanc
Municipality of Clare
1185 Highway 1
Little Brook, NS B0W 1Z0

Dear Warden LeBlanc:

Thank you for your letter dated September 22, 2020, regarding the condition of Henry Hicks Road in Lower Saulnierville.

I have been advised that Henry Hicks Road is a private road and as such is not maintained by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR). It is my understanding TIR applies dust suppressant to private gravelled roads as time permits; however, such work is generally only undertaken after roads currently owned and maintained by TIR are completed.

I will forward your correspondence to the local Area Office so they are aware of your concern.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Area Manager Pamela Mehlman-Shand at Pamela.Mehlman-Shand@novascotia.ca or 902-742-2416.

Sincerely,

Lloyd P. Hines
Minister

c: Greg Newell, District Director Western
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Gordon Wilson, MLA Clare/Digby