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Via email: [info@nsfm.ca](mailto:info@nsfm.ca)

Dear Sir or Madam:

At a recent meeting of the Amherst Town Council, a report summarizing the NSFM Fall Conference was presented to the full Council.

One of themes that was reported to come up across the province was the vast scope of social issues that municipalities are now being asked to address. Specifically, municipalities are being asked to step outside our parameters to address issues such as homelessness, food insecurity, housing, flood mitigation etc.

We would respectfully ask that you consider adding this item to the discussion points to be addressed with the provincial government.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason MacDonald". The signature is stylized and includes a horizontal line extending to the right.

**Jason MacDonald**  
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