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Via Email: mayor.mood@townofyarmouth.ca; jspencer@nsfm.ca; EAoffice@bridgewater.ca

Dear Mayor Pam Mood and Juanita Spencer:

Thank you for your letter of November 4, 2025, offering congratulations on my appointment as Minister responsible for Housing.

I am pleased to bring my prior experience as Ministerial Assistant for Housing, and as MLA for Glace Bay-Dominion, to the role. It is abundantly clear to me that working in partnership is central to developing the innovative approaches and system-level changes that we need in Nova Scotia to advance effective housing solutions that create improved housing outcomes for our citizens and catalyze economic growth.

I enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) Fall Conference in November as part of the Ministers' Panel alongside Ministers MacDonald, Halman and Tilley, in one of my first official events as Minister responsible for Housing. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with NSFM and municipalities across the province as we seek to create the conditions to ensure Nova Scotians have access to the housing they need.

I offer additional thanks to Mayor Mood for your leadership of the NSFM Board of Directors. I look forward to working with your organization and David Mitchell as the incoming President, to continue to advance the great work already underway and to ensure all Nova Scotians have a place to call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John White'.

Honourable John White
Minister of Housing

c: David Mitchell, President, NSFM