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Dear Mr. McCallum:

Further to your recent e-mail correspondence, please be advised that Town Council for the Town of Bridgewater considered your request to proclaim September 24 - 28, 2012 as **Right to Know Week** in the Town of Bridgewater at the regular meeting held on September 10, 2012. At that time, the following resolution was unanimously approved

*"WHEREAS the Town of Bridgewater has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and*

*WHEREAS Part XX of the Municipal Government Act gives Citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Town of Bridgewater; and*

*WHEREAS access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and*

*WHEREAS a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and*

*WHEREAS the Town of Bridgewater joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging Right to Know Week;*

*THEREFORE be it resolved that Town Council for the Town of Bridgewater hereby proclaims September 24 - 28, 2012 as Right to Know Week in the Town of Bridgewater."*

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Council was pleased to bring the issue of citizens' rights to access information to the forefront via proclamation of Right to Know Week.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Kenneth J. Smith, C.A.  
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure

/sjpl