

Resolution 3A

DERELICT VESSELS (PASSED)

⇒ Town of Shelburne

WHEREAS it is clear that derelict vessels present a real danger to small ports and rural communities throughout Nova Scotia and across Canada; and

WHEREAS legislation is needed to prevent the victimization of our communities by derelicts like these;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UNSM recommend that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities petition the Government of Canada to pass legislation giving federal authorities a clear mandate to take action on derelict vessels and prosecute the owners; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the UNSM further request that the Government of Nova Scotia petition the Government of Canada to pass legislation giving federal authorities a clear mandate to take action on derelict vessels and prosecute the owners.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: *The Committee supports this resolution.*