



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

The **Municipality of the County of Cumberland (formerly the Town of Parrsboro)**, has made Application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, on behalf of the **Parrsboro Water Utility** for approval of Amendments to its Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Water Services and Amendments to its Schedule of Rules and Regulations. Specific details of the application are set out below.

Hearing: **Wednesday, February 1, 2017**
 12:00 p.m.

Place: **Town of Parrsboro Council Chambers**
 4030 Eastern Avenue
 Parrsboro, Nova Scotia

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK at the hearing but not wishing to cross-examine witnesses may do so at the hearing. Presentations will follow the order in which interested parties notify the Board of their intention to appear. Such notification is to be given to the Board on or before **Friday, January 27, 2017**.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS may do so by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board at Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca or by calling the Clerk at (902) 424-4448, or fax (902) 424-3919 no later than **Friday, January 27, 2017**.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses should file such intention with the Board by no later than **Wednesday, December 14, 2016** and a copy of their written evidence by no later than **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Utility currently has a tap count rate structure. Rates for all customers are proposed to increase by 10.8% in 2016/2017; 22.4% in 2017/2018; and 7.5% in 2018/2019.
- The annual fire protection charge paid by the Town of Parrsboro to the Water Utility, currently \$68,814, is proposed to increase to \$84,892 (a 23.4% increase) in 2016/17; \$99,157 (a 16.8% increase) in 2017/18; and \$112,540 (a 13.5% increase) in 2018/19.

A copy of the Application may be viewed at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor, Halifax, NS or on the Board's website at <http://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", "Go Directly to Matter" and insert Matter No. M07729 in the "Search Term"; and at the office of the Parrsboro Water Utility, 4030 Eastern Avenue, Parrsboro, NS.