## **NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

# IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION** by the **VILLAGE OF LAWRENCETOWN**, on behalf of its **Water Utility**, for approval of amendment to its Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Water Services and amendments to its Schedule of Rules and Regulations

**BEFORE**:

Julia E. Clark, LL.B., Panel Chair Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, CMA, Member M. Kathleen McManus, K.C., Ph.D., Member

## SECOND AMENDED HEARING ORDER

The Village of Lawrencetown on behalf of its Water Utility applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on October 23, 2024, 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.

The Board orders that:

- 1. The public hearing for this matter will be at the Nova Scotia Community College, 50 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, on the following dates:
  - a. Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.,
  - b. An Evening Session on February 26, 2025, at 7:00pm

### THE DATE AND LOCATION OF THE HEARING MAY CHANGE

If any Intervenor in this proceeding intends to file evidence, the timeline will be extended to accommodate this, and the hearing date will be rescheduled.

Depending on the circumstances, all or part of this public hearing may be held virtually, by video conferencing.

THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR THIS HEARING MAY BE CONFIRMED BY VISITING THE BOARD'S WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD.

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2. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention
Information Requests (IRs) to Village of
Lawrencetown
Responses to IRs from Village of Lawrencetown
Deadline for Intervenors to File Evidence

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
Wednesday, January 8, 2025
Wednesday, January 8, 2025
Friday, January 20, 2025
Friday, January 24, 2025

#### The rest of this timeline assumes there is no intervenor evidence.

Requests to Speak at Evening Session

Letters of Comment

Hearing Commences

Friday, January 24, 2025
Friday, January 24, 2025
Wednesday, February 26, 2025

3. The notice of this hearing be given, in a form to be approved by the Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

Annapolis Valley Register

Thursday, November 28, 2024
Thursday, December 5, 2024
Thursday, December 12, 2024

- 4. The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 pm on any date a document is due.
- 5. The Amended Notice of Hearing is to be posted on the Village of Lawrencetown website and any other social media outlets the Village currently uses.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

Lisa Wallace
Clerk of the Board

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