

BY-LAW 1

INTERPRETATION

1. (1) Except where a contrary intention appears, every provision of this By-Law applies to this By-Law and to every other By-Law of the Municipality of the County of Richmond made at the time, or before or after the time when this By-Law comes into force.

(2) Nothing in this By-Law shall exclude any judicial rule of interpretation that is applicable to any By-Law and not inconsistent with this By-Law.

2. In this and every other By-Law of the Municipality of the County of Richmond made at the time or before or after the time when this By-Law comes into force:

(a) "Annual Meeting" means the regular meeting of the Council.

(b) "bill" means an itemized account in favour of or against the Municipality or any individual, firm or corporation.

(c) "building" includes any structure placed on, over or under land, and every part of the same, and any external chimney, stairway, porch or other fabric used in the connection with a building, whether affixed to the realty or not, and includes any such structure placed over land covered by water.

(d) "Chairman" means the Warden, Deputy Warden or any other person appointed by the Council to preside over it.

(e) "Clerk" means the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Richmond and includes any Deputy Clerk.

(f) "Collector" means any Tax Collector appointed for the Municipality, and includes any Deputy so appointed.

(g) "Council" means the Municipal Council of the County of Richmond.

(h) "County" means the County of Richmond.

(i) "District" means any polling district of the County, that is, a defined area within the County which returns a Councillor to the Municipal Council.

(j) "Engineer" means an Engineer appointed by the Council.

(k) "fence" means any fence or part of a fence.

(l) "Meeting" means one or more sessions of the Council, beginning on a specified date.

(m) "Municipality" means the Municipality of the County of Richmond.

(n) "quorum", as applied to the Council, means a majority of the Councillors constituting the Council and as applied to any Committee of the Council, means a majority of the members appointed thereto, excluding any ex-officio members.

(o) "Session" means the proceedings of the Council held on any one day of a Meeting.

(p) "Treasurer" means the Clerk of the Municipality.

(q) "Warden" means the Warden of the Municipality.

(r) "year" means the financial year of the Municipality, which starts on January 1 each year.

3. The Provisions of the "Interpretation Act", being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1967, and amendments thereto, shall apply to this By-Law in so far as applicable.