



## NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** **FOR A** **PRELIMINARY ORDER FOR THE PROPOSED** **DISSOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PARRSBORO**

**THE TOWN OF PARRSBORO has applied to the Board for a Preliminary Order to dissolve the Town.**

**The Hearing for a Preliminary Order will be held:**

**Date: Monday, November 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Royal Canadian Legion Br. 45  
56 Moore Street  
Parrsboro, Nova Scotia**

**All Persons are entitled to attend the hearing.**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> HEARING FOR A PRELIMINARY ORDER** is to determine what studies should be prepared, to consider requests by individuals or groups to be granted formal standing and to set a date for a Public Hearing to consider the proposed dissolution. **ON NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, THE BOARD WILL NOT HEAR EVIDENCE OR ARGUMENT ON THE MERITS OF THE APPLICATION.** The merits of the Application will be considered at the Public Hearing, the date of which will be advertised once in this newspaper and tentatively scheduled for March-April, 2016. Any person may attend and speak at this second public hearing, whether or not that person is granted formal standing.

**ANYONE WISHING TO BE HEARD** at the November 9<sup>th</sup> Hearing for a Preliminary Order relating to the preparation of studies must file written notice of such intention with the Board not later than **Thursday, November 5, 2015**, by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board by mail, fax or email.

**ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING** to call witnesses or to cross-examine witnesses at the Public Hearing on the merits (which is tentatively set for March-April, 2016) must submit an application in writing, to be received by the Board no later than **Monday, November 2, 2015**. Applicants for formal standing must demonstrate a real and substantial interest in this Application, and must set out detailed reasons why the individual or group is requesting formal standing. The application, which can be in the form of a letter, may be delivered to the Clerk of the Board by mail, fax or email.

Persons or Groups, if any, who are granted formal standing and who wish to call evidence at the Public Hearing on the merits will be required to pre-file **seven** copies of all of their evidence in advance, by a date to be determined by the Board, and will be required to comply with any directions given by the Board. Any person who testifies will be subject to cross-examination by counsel for the other parties.

The Application is available for inspection at the Parrsboro Town Office, 1 Eastern Avenue, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia and at the Office of the Board, Suite 300, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia or on the Boards website at <http://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/> by clicking on "Cases & Evidence", Find Cases by Case Number" and insert in "Search Term" Matter ID No. M07110.

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