



NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW Sewer Service Charge By-Law

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Council for the Town of Port Hawkesbury has given first reading for the adoption of a new **“Sewer Service Charge By-Law.”**

The By-law will affect every owner of lands in the Municipality which can be serviced by a municipal sewer system where owners shall pay the Municipality an annual Sewer Service Charge for the construction and maintenance of the sewer system.

The annual Sewer Service Charge shall be determined by calculating the assessed value of property multiplied by the rate deemed required for operation and maintenance of the sewerage system.

The general Municipal Tax Rate will be reduced by the amount of the Sewer Service Charge in an effort to eliminate any new tax burden on existing taxable properties.

This By-law will be presented to the Town Council for the second and final reading on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at a Special Public Meeting** (following the Committee of the Whole Meeting) in **Shannon Studio, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre**. Public input will be received at this time.

A copy of the Sewer Service Charge By-law is available for inspection at the **Town Offices** of the **Town of Port Hawkesbury, 2nd Floor, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia**. Inquiries can be directed to **Erin MacEachen, Director of Finance – (902)625-7895**.

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