



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

The **Village of Canning**, has made application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, on behalf of its **Water Utility** for approval of amendments to its Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Water Services and its Schedule of Rules and Regulations. Specific details of the application are set out below.

Hearing: **Tuesday, April 12, 2011**
 10:30 a.m.

Place: **Canning Fire Hall**
 2232 North Avenue
 Canning, NS

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS may do so at the hearing or by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P. O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@gov.ns.ca, or by calling the Clerk at (902) 424-4448, or fax (902) 424-3919.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses should file such intention with the Board by no later than **February 9, 2011** and a copy of their written evidence by no later than **March 8, 2011**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- For unmetered rates, the current quarterly water bill is \$95.35 and it is proposed to increase to \$115.19 (a 20.8% increase) in 2011/12; \$126.35 (a 9.7% increase) in 2012/13; and \$133.42 (a 5.6% increase) in 2013/14.
- For residential customers (5/8" meters Permanent), the current average quarterly water bill is \$91.65 and it is proposed to increase to \$95.51 (a 4.2% increase) in 2011/12; \$104.53 (a 9.4% increase) in 2012/13; and \$110.28 (a 5.5% increase) in 2013/14.
- For all other metered services, the Utility is requesting amendments ranging from 5.4% to 44.3% in 2011/12; 8.7% to 10.3% in 2012/13; and 5.2% to 5.8% in 2013/14.
- The annual fire protection charge paid by the Village of Canning and the Municipality of the County of Kings, currently \$61,332 is proposed to increase to \$69,295 (a 13.0% increase) for 2011/12; increase to \$83,037 (a 19.8% increase) in 2012/13; and \$91,632 (a 10.4% increase) in 2013/14.

- Upon reviewing the Application, the Board, in its decision, may determine that the proposed amendments should be as requested, or higher, or lower.

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 www.nsuarb.ca, Matter No. M03845; and at the office of the Village of Canning, 2229 North Avenue, Canning, NS.