

Good afternoon,

Attached is the new civic addressing signage by-law that will be on the agenda next week for first reading.

To provide you some background, this By-law originally came from Municipality of East Hants and staff have been working on tailoring it to our needs. This is an important part in making our Municipality safer. As you know, having a civic sign properly displayed, allows for emergency services to find an address without delay during a serious emergency situation.

Residents currently do not pay for the sign or the post, however in this by-law the municipality is committed to continue to cover the cost of the sign but it is the responsibility of the resident to pay for the post. This will ensure that every resident has the opportunity to receive a reflective blue sign. The current cost of the civic sign is \$15 and the post is \$25.

Legal advice was obtained and minor changes were made based on that advice.

Just as a refresher, by-laws must have a first reading, be published in a local paper notifying the public that Council intends to consider it and then read for a second time.

Thank you