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N.S. Reg. 192/2022

Made: July 27, 2022

Filed: August 5, 2022

Number of Councillors and Ward Boundaries Order: Town of Stellarton

Order dated July 27, 2022
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act*

Order**M10626****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the matter of the *Municipal Government Act*****- and -**

In the matter of an application by the **Town of Stellarton** to confirm the number of councillors and wards and to set the boundaries of the wards

Before: Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Panel Chair
Julia E. Clark, LL.B., Member

Order

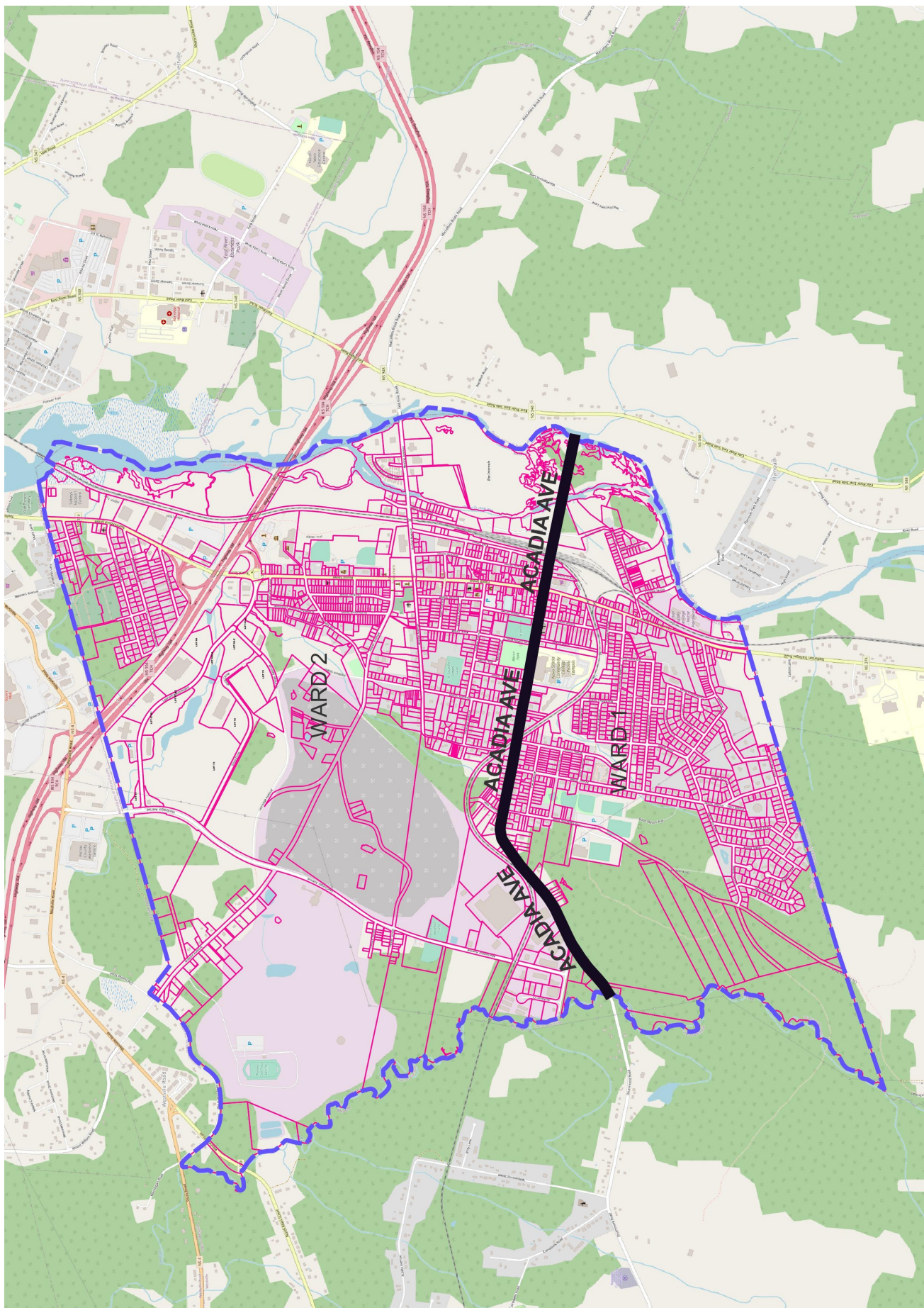
The Town of Stellarton filed an application under S. 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the Board issued its Decision on July 27, 2022;

The Board approves the application and orders that:

1. The number of wards for the Town is set at two (2);
2. The number of councillors is set at four (4);
3. The boundaries of the wards are approved as outlined on the digital map attached to this Order; and
4. All provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and the *Municipal Elections Act* and any other Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia applying to the preparation for and holding of the regular election of councillors of the Town in the year 2024 will be complied with as if the above-noted changes had been made on the first day of March, 2024, but for all other purposes, such changes shall take effect on the first day of the first meeting of the Council after the election of councillors for the year 2024.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 27th day of July, 2022.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley*
Clerk of the Board



N.S. Reg. 193/2022

Made: August 4, 2022

Filed: August 5, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 4, 2022
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Decision and Order**M10705**

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
- and -
In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. August 5, 2022:

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	109.34	-2.0	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	112.34		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	115.34		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	119.59	-2.2	Nil

Table "B"
(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.2
Maximum Self-Service	+0.3

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of August, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on August 5, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	119.59	10.0	15.5	145.09	173.3	175.7	173.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	122.59	10.0	15.5	148.09	176.7	179.2	176.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	125.59	10.0	15.5	151.09	180.2	182.6	180.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	131.19	4.0	15.4	150.59	179.4	181.7	179.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	120.09	10.0	15.5	145.59	173.9	176.3	173.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.09	10.0	15.5	148.59	177.3	179.7	177.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.09	10.0	15.5	151.59	180.8	183.2	180.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	131.69	4.0	15.4	151.09	180.0	182.3	180.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	120.49	10.0	15.5	145.99	174.3	176.7	174.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.49	10.0	15.5	148.99	177.8	180.2	177.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.49	10.0	15.5	151.99	181.2	183.6	181.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	132.09	4.0	15.4	151.49	180.4	182.7	180.4	999.9

Zone 4									
Regular Unleaded	120.59	10.0	15.5	146.09	174.4	176.9	174.4	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.59	10.0	15.5	149.09	177.9	180.3	177.9	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	126.59	10.0	15.5	152.09	181.3	183.8	181.3	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	132.19	4.0	15.4	151.59	180.5	182.8	180.5	999.9	
Zone 5									
Regular Unleaded	120.59	10.0	15.5	146.09	174.4	176.9	174.4	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.59	10.0	15.5	149.09	177.9	180.3	177.9	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	126.59	10.0	15.5	152.09	181.3	183.8	181.3	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	132.19	4.0	15.4	151.59	180.5	182.8	180.5	999.9	
Zone 6									
Regular Unleaded	121.29	10.0	15.5	146.79	175.2	177.7	175.2	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	124.29	10.0	15.5	149.79	178.7	181.1	178.7	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	127.29	10.0	15.5	152.79	182.1	184.6	182.1	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	132.89	4.0	15.4	152.29	181.3	183.6	181.3	999.9	

N.S. Reg. 194/2022

Made: August 5, 2022

Filed: August 8, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 5, 2022

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Decision and Order**M10711****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -**

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

Before: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its

decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. August 6, 2022:

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	99.27	-0.8	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	102.27		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	105.27		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	112.22	-1.7	Nil

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 5th day of August, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on August 6, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	110.72	10.0	15.5	136.22	163.1	165.5	163.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.72	10.0	15.5	139.22	166.5	169.0	166.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.72	10.0	15.5	142.22	170.0	172.4	170.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	124.32	4.0	15.4	143.72	171.5	173.8	171.5	999.9

Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	111.22	10.0	15.5	136.72	163.7	166.1	163.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	114.22	10.0	15.5	139.72	167.1	169.5	167.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	117.22	10.0	15.5	142.72	170.6	173.0	170.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	124.82	4.0	15.4	144.22	172.1	174.4	172.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	111.62	10.0	15.5	137.12	164.1	166.5	164.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	114.62	10.0	15.5	140.12	167.6	170.0	167.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	117.62	10.0	15.5	143.12	171.0	173.4	171.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	125.22	4.0	15.4	144.62	172.5	174.8	172.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	111.72	10.0	15.5	137.22	164.2	166.7	164.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	114.72	10.0	15.5	140.22	167.7	170.1	167.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	117.72	10.0	15.5	143.22	171.1	173.6	171.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	125.32	4.0	15.4	144.72	172.6	174.9	172.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	111.72	10.0	15.5	137.22	164.2	166.7	164.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	114.72	10.0	15.5	140.22	167.7	170.1	167.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	117.72	10.0	15.5	143.22	171.1	173.6	171.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	125.32	4.0	15.4	144.72	172.6	174.9	172.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	112.42	10.0	15.5	137.92	165.0	167.5	165.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	115.42	10.0	15.5	140.92	168.5	170.9	168.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	118.42	10.0	15.5	143.92	171.9	174.4	171.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	126.02	4.0	15.4	145.42	173.4	175.7	173.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 195/2022

Made: August 10, 2022

Filed: August 10, 2022

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated August 10, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Summary Proceedings Act***Order****Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby

- (a) amend the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the Town of New Glasgow Noise Control By-Law as summary offence ticket offences in the manner set forth in the

attached Schedule “A”; and

- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Dated and made August 10, 2022, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Brad Johns*
Honourable Brad Johns
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice under Section 8
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

The *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, are amended by adding the following Schedule immediately after Schedule M-37:

**Schedule M-38
Town of New Glasgow By-laws**

Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
Noise Control By-Law:		
1 Engaging in activity unreasonably disturbing or tending to disturb (specify) peace, comfort and tranquility of resident	6	
first offence		\$237.50
second offence		\$467.50
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
2 Reproducing, amplifying, emitting or transmitting (specify) noise unreasonably disturbing neighbour or disturbing peace and tranquility of neighbourhood (specify)	7	
first offence		\$237.50
second offence		\$467.50
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
3 Causing reproduction, amplification, emission or transmission (specify) of noise unreasonably disturbing neighbour or disturbing peace and tranquility of neighbourhood (specify)	7	
first offence		\$237.50
second offence		\$467.50
third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

4	Reproducing, amplifying, emitting or transmitting (specify) Proscribed Industry Emissions	8	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$467.50
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
5	Causing reproduction, amplification, emission or transmission (specify) of Proscribed Industry Emissions	8	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$467.50
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

N.S. Reg. 196/2022

Made: August 10, 2022

Filed: August 10, 2022

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated August 10, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

Order

**Made under Sections 8 and 8A of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby

- (a) amend Schedule PT to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the Town of New Glasgow Parking Control By-law as parking infraction ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Dated and made August 10, 2022, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Brad Johns*

Honourable Brad Johns

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

Schedule PT to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended by adding the following heading and items immediately before the heading "Queens Regional Municipality Parking Lot By-law":

Town of New Glasgow Parking Control By-law

1	Parking beyond parking space marking	8	
	first offence		\$46.60
	second offence		\$56.60
	third or subsequent offence		\$81.60
2	Parking over maximum allowable time	16(a)	
	first offence		\$46.60
	second offence		\$56.60
	third or subsequent offence		\$81.60
3	Parking commercial vehicle over 30 minutes	17	
	first offence		\$46.60
	second offence		\$56.60
	third or subsequent offence		\$81.60
4	Depositing coin substitute	20	
	first offence		\$46.60
	second offence		\$56.60
	third or subsequent offence		\$81.60

N.S. Reg. 197/2022

Made: August 10, 2022

Filed: August 10, 2022

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated August 10, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

Order

**Made under Sections 8 and 8A of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby amend the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg.

281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to update the out-of-court settlement amounts set out in Schedule PT to the regulations for the Halifax Regional Municipality Parking Meter By-law, in the manner set out in the attached Schedule "A".

Dated and made August 10, 2022, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Brad Johns*
Honourable Brad Johns
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

Schedule PT to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended under the heading "Halifax Regional Municipality By-law P-500 - Parking Meters" by striking out "\$71.60" in the out-of-court settlement column in items 1-8 and substituting "\$81.60".

N.S. Reg. 198/2022

Made: August 11, 2022

Filed: August 12, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 11, 2022
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Decision and Order

M10715

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
- and -
In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

Decision and Order

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported

product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. August 12, 2022:

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	105.41	Nil	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	108.41		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	111.41		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	111.03	-0.51	Nil

Table "B"
(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.2
Maximum Self-Service	+0.3

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of August, 2022.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on August 12, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Min	Max
					Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	117.66	10.0	15.5	143.16	171.1	173.5	171.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	120.66	10.0	15.5	146.16	174.5	176.9	174.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	123.66	10.0	15.5	149.16	178.0	180.4	178.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	124.32	4.0	15.4	143.72	171.5	173.8	171.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	118.16	10.0	15.5	143.66	171.6	174.1	171.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.16	10.0	15.5	146.66	175.1	177.5	175.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.16	10.0	15.5	149.66	178.5	181.0	178.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	124.82	4.0	15.4	144.22	172.1	174.4	172.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	118.56	10.0	15.5	144.06	172.1	174.5	172.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.56	10.0	15.5	147.06	175.6	178.0	175.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.56	10.0	15.5	150.06	179.0	181.4	179.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	125.22	4.0	15.4	144.62	172.5	174.8	172.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	118.66	10.0	15.5	144.16	172.2	174.6	172.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.66	10.0	15.5	147.16	175.7	178.1	175.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.66	10.0	15.5	150.16	179.1	181.5	179.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	125.32	4.0	15.4	144.72	172.6	174.9	172.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	118.66	10.0	15.5	144.16	172.2	174.6	172.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.66	10.0	15.5	147.16	175.7	178.1	175.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.66	10.0	15.5	150.16	179.1	181.5	179.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	125.32	4.0	15.4	144.72	172.6	174.9	172.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	119.36	10.0	15.5	144.86	173.0	175.4	173.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	122.36	10.0	15.5	147.86	176.5	178.9	176.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	125.36	10.0	15.5	150.86	179.9	182.3	179.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	126.02	4.0	15.4	145.42	173.4	175.7	173.4	999.9

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Filed: August 16, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 15, 2022
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Decision and Order**M10721**

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
- and -
In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. August 16, 2022:

[Note: Table "B" not included in regulation.]

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	118.27	-1.1	Nil

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15th day of August, 2022.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on August 16, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	117.66	10.0	15.5	143.16	171.1	173.5	171.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	120.66	10.0	15.5	146.16	174.5	176.9	174.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	123.66	10.0	15.5	149.16	178.0	180.4	178.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	130.97	4.0	15.4	150.37	179.1	181.4	179.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	118.16	10.0	15.5	143.66	171.6	174.1	171.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.16	10.0	15.5	146.66	175.1	177.5	175.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.16	10.0	15.5	149.66	178.5	181.0	178.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	131.47	4.0	15.4	150.87	179.7	182.0	179.7	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	118.56	10.0	15.5	144.06	172.1	174.5	172.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.56	10.0	15.5	147.06	175.6	178.0	175.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.56	10.0	15.5	150.06	179.0	181.4	179.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	131.87	4.0	15.4	151.27	180.2	182.5	180.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	118.66	10.0	15.5	144.16	172.2	174.6	172.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.66	10.0	15.5	147.16	175.7	178.1	175.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.66	10.0	15.5	150.16	179.1	181.5	179.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	131.97	4.0	15.4	151.37	180.3	182.6	180.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	118.66	10.0	15.5	144.16	172.2	174.6	172.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	121.66	10.0	15.5	147.16	175.7	178.1	175.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	124.66	10.0	15.5	150.16	179.1	181.5	179.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	131.97	4.0	15.4	151.37	180.3	182.6	180.3	999.9

Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	119.36	10.0	15.5	144.86	173.0	175.4	173.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	122.36	10.0	15.5	147.86	176.5	178.9	176.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	125.36	10.0	15.5	150.86	179.9	182.3	179.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	132.67	4.0	15.4	152.07	181.1	183.4	181.1	999.9