

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF YARMOUTH

**INTERPRETATION POLICY**  
**I-068-01**

Effective Date:  
June 27, 2001

1. In this Policy and other By-Laws and Policies of the Council of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth, unless the context otherwise indicates:
  - (a) **"Bill"** means an itemized account in favor of or against, the Municipality or any individual or corporation;
  - (b) **"Business day"**(s) means a day when the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth is open for business;
  - (c) **"Chair "** means the presiding officer;
  - (d) **"C.A.O."** means Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality as described in the Municipal Government Act;
  - (e) **"Council"** means the Council of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth;
  - (f) **"Councillor"** means a member of the Council and includes the Warden and or Deputy Warden unless the context indicates otherwise;
  - (g) **"Warden"** means a Warden of the Municipality duly elected by the Municipal Council;
  - (h) **"Deputy Warden"** means a Deputy Warden of the Municipality duly elected by the Municipal Council;
  - (i) **"In writing"** or **"written"** includes printing, lithography, or any other modes of representing or reproducing words in visible form;
  - (j) **"Majority"** means more than one half of those present, unless the context indicates otherwise;
  - (k) **"Meeting"** has the meaning which it has in Section 19 and Section 20 of the *Municipal Act*, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, Chapter 295;
  - (l) **"Month"** means the calendar month;
  - (m) **"Municipal Clerk"** means the Municipal Clerk/Treasurer as described in

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the Municipal Act;

- (n) **"Municipality"** means the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth;
  - (o) **"Quorum"**, as applied to the Council, means a majority of the Councillors constituting the Council; as applied to a Committee or Board means a majority of the members constituting the Committee or Board;
  - (p) **"Session"** means the proceedings of the Council held on any one day of the meeting;
  - (q) **"Year"** means the Financial Year, from April 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next year;
2. Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of the *Interpretation* Section, Section 3 of the Municipal Government Act, April 1, 1999, shall apply to these Policies and By-Laws.
  3. This policy replaces By-Law # 1 Interpretation.

**Clerk's Annotation For Official Policy Book**

Date of Notice to Council members of Intent to Consider  
(7 days minimum) June 18, 2001

Date of Passage of Current Policy: June 27, 2001

I certify that this Policy was adopted by Council as indicated above.

  
Clerk

June 28, 2001  
Date

**Date last reviewed: March 1, 2004**

**Date of last amendment: June 27, 2001**