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RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of
pursuant to Section 123 (2) (b) of Chapter 309 of the Revised Statutes
of Nova Scotia, 1967, the Towns Act, that the following by-law be and
the same is hereby enacted and that the Town Clerk be and he is
hereby instructed to forward the same to the Minister of Municipal
Affairs with a request for his approval thereof.

PLEBISCITE BY-LAW

1. The approval of the voters of the making of any application for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 123 of Chapter 309 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1967, the Towns Act, shall be given by a plebiscite of the voters held for that purpose under the provisions of Sections 123 and 124 of the Towns Act.
2. Where a plebiscite of the voters is held, the vote shall be taken between the hours of o'clock in the noon and o'clock in the noon of the day fixed by the Town Council.
3. The notice of the time and place of the voting shall be in accordance with the Towns Act and shall be published in accordance with the resolution of the Council.
4. The voting at such plebiscite shall be in accordance with the by-laws of the Town.
5. After the day has been fixed for the holding of a plebiscite under the provisions of Section 124 of said the Towns Act, the Town Clerk shall cause to be printed a number of ballot papers not less than the number of persons on the list of voters prepared by him under the provisions of Section 123 of the Act.
6. The ballot papers may be in a form as contained in Schedule "A" hereto annexed, or to the like effect.
7. The Town Council shall appoint one or more officials to receive and conduct the vote in the places provided by the Council and any officials so appointed shall be entitled to the same remuneration as that payable to and shall have the same powers and privileges as the corresponding officials in the case of an election for mayor and councillors.

8. The Town Council shall provide a suitable place or places in the Town, or in each ward of the Town, in which the vote upon the question may be taken.
9. Sections 42 to 45, both inclusive, of said the Towns Act shall "mutatis mutandis" apply.
10. At the time fixed in accordance with the resolution of the Town Council, the poll shall be held and the votes shall be taken by ballot.
11. At the close of the poll, the presiding officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, if any have been appointed by the Council and the poll clerk, open the ballot box and count the votes.
12. The poll clerk, and the scrutineers, if any, shall keep tally of the votes and at the end of the counting, the presiding officer shall declare the result.
13. After having ascertained the number of votes polled, the number of votes "in favour", the number of votes "against", and the number of spoiled ballots, the presiding officer shall return all the ballots to the ballot box and seal the same, and he shall deliver the sealed ballot box and a written report of the voting to the Town Clerk who shall retain the same in his custody for a period of twenty-one days when, if not called upon by competent authority to produce the same, the Town Clerk may destroy the ballots.
14. Printed directions in the form in Schedule "B" hereto annexed, or to the like effect, shall be posted up at the place of voting.
15. All previous by-laws and all amendments relating to plebiscites are hereby repealed.

S C H E D U L E "A"

Form I

Do you approve of the proposed borrowing pursuant to Chapter 193 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1967, of a sum not exceeding YES

Dollars (\$)) for the purpose of (see Section 5, Municipal Affairs Act) NO

If you approve, mark "X" in the space opposite the word "Yes", and if you disapprove, mark "X" in the space opposite the word "No".

Form II

Do you approve of the application to the Legislature for special legislation to enable the Town of YES

borrow a sum not exceeding Dollars (\$)) for the purpose of NO

(see Section 5, Municipal Affairs Act)

If you approve, mark "X" in the space opposite the word "Yes", and if you disapprove, mark "X" in the space opposite the word "No".

(Note: - If circumstances require, these forms may be combined into one question authorizing both the application to the Legislature and the proposed borrowing.)

S C H E D U L E "B"

Direction for the guidance of voters.

1. The voter will go into a compartment and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross (thus "X") on the right hand side, opposite the word "Yes" if he votes in favor of the proposal and opposite the word "No" if he votes against the proposal.
2. The voter will then fold up the ballot paper and deliver it to the presiding officer and forthwith quit the polling place.
3. If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the presiding officer, who will, if satisfied of such inadvertence, give him another ballot paper.
4. The following form of ballot paper is given for illustration. The voter has marked his ballot in favor of the proposal:

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to Chapter 193 of the Revised Statutes of Nova
Scotia, 1967, of a sum not exceeding YES
Dollars (\$)) for the purpose of
(see Section 5, Municipal Affairs Act) NO

If you approve, mark "X" in the space
opposite the word "Yes", and if you
disapprove, mark "X" in the space
opposite the word "No".

I
Town Clerk of the Town of
hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Town Council of the
Town of at a duly convened meeting duly held on
day of A.D., 1977.

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TOWN CLERK