

Introduction

The contents of the four volumes of Bylaws and Bylaw amendments were arrived at by the examining the records of the Town Clerk, the minutes of the Town Council meetings, and the records of Municipal Affairs. The research was completed by staff members of the Pictou County District Planning Commission during the latter quarter of 1983. Since the researchers were not solicitors, the standard disclaimer will apply; however, all information which was uncovered during the research has been included as accurately as possible in these documents.

The Bylaws were recorded in four categories:

Volume I- The Chronological List

Volume II- The Historical File

Volume III- The Active File

Volume IV- The Inactive File

The Chronological List

The Chronological List is a listing of all Bylaw and Bylaw amendments by their date of approval. Included are all available dates of passage by Town Council, available dates of approval by Municipal Affairs, and available dates of repeal.

The Historical File

The Historical File includes the texts (if available) of all active and inactive Bylaws and Bylaw amendments, as well as the dates given with the Chronological list. The Bylaws and amendments pertaining to Town Council, Council meetings and town officials are included first. The Bylaws are listed alphabetically by category thereafter. Those dealing with a similar category will be listed with that category (i.e. Streets includes Opening of Streets).

The Active File

The Active File includes the texts and dates of all active Bylaws. The texts have been amended if amendments have been passed. These Bylaws have been passed by Town Council and approved by Municipal Affairs, with no evidence of repeal being found.

The Inactive File

The Inactive File includes all Bylaws and Bylaw amendments where record of repeal has been found, those where record of approval by Municipal Affairs was not found, and those not approved by Municipal Affairs.