

Pioneer Club Celebrates Christmas in Wentworth



Marie Duranceau, President of the Wentworth United Church Women, Barbara Palmer, Cumberland Councillor for District 6, Jeanette Murray, Coordinator of Wentworth Weekly Card Parties, and Kevin Sprague, Fire Chief, Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department attended Wentworth Pioneer Club's Christmas supper and program as special guests. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

By Hope Bridgewater

The Pioneer Club members and friends recently celebrated a Christmas potluck supper located at the Wentworth Recreation Centre. Special guests invited

to this Christmas supper were Barbara Palmer, Councillor for Cumberland County's District 6., Kevin Sprague, Fire Chief of the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department, Marie Duranceau, President of the

Wentworth United Church Women, and Jeanette Murray, Coordinator of the Wentworth Weekly Card Parties.

Without any calling to cooks ahead of time, it is surprising potluck suppers in Wentworth have enough food for the first course and desserts making for a tasty meal. Once again this happened.

Eleanor Sprague, vice-President and Secretary of the Wentworth Pioneer Club, organized some games and readings. Eleanor had put the tiny decorations on a few plated and cups. Folks who found the tiny decorations were given a prize.

Members of the Wentworth Pioneer Club are seniors aged 50+, but does not include the special guests or friends. Following the readings, Eleanor gave out pam-

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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland (formerly the Town of Parrsboro), has made Application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, on behalf of the Parrsboro Water Utility for approval of Amendments to its Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Water Services and Amendments to its Schedule of Rules and Regulations. Specific details of the application are set out below.

Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2017
12:00 p.m.

Place: Town of Parrsboro Council Chambers
4030 Eastern Avenue
Parrsboro, Nova Scotia

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK at the hearing but not wishing to cross-examine witnesses may do so at the hearing. Presentations will follow the order in which interested parties notify the Board of their intention to appear. Such notification is to be given to the Board on or before Friday, January 27, 2017.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS may do so by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board at Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca or by calling the Clerk at (902) 424-4448, or fax (902) 424-3919 no later than Friday, January 27, 2017.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses should file such intention with the Board by no later than Wednesday, December 14, 2016 and a copy of their written evidence by no later than Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Utility currently has a tap count rate structure. Rates for all customers are proposed to increase by 10.8% in 2016/2017; 22.4% in 2017/2018; and 7.5% in 2018/2019.

The annual fire protection charge paid by the Town of Parrsboro to the Water Utility, currently \$68,814, is proposed to increase to \$84,892 (a 23.4% increase) in 2016/17; \$99,157 (a 16.8% increase) in 2017/18; and \$112,540 (a 13.5% increase) in 2018/19.

A copy of the Application may be viewed at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor, Halifax, NS or on the Board's website at <http://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", "Go Directly to Matter" and insert Matter No. M07729 in the "Search Term"; and at the office of the Parrsboro Water Utility, 4030 Eastern Avenue, Parrsboro, NS.

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