## ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS BULLETIN



Water Meter Installations

Effective: December 1, 2023

## 1.0 Intent

- .1 The purpose of this bulletin is to provide clear and concise information to the public in a timely and accurate manner, with the aim of promoting transparency, accountability, and compliance with current (and proposed) regulations, where applicable.
- .2 The information contained within this bulletin may be provided ahead of legislative (resolutions, policies, and by-laws) updates for the purpose of informing the public of changes, updates, or details they may need to be aware of.
- .3 This bulletin is made available via the Town's website. A print copy can be obtained on the 2nd floor of 200 Dykeland Street by making prior arrangements with the department at (902) 542-5767.

## 2.0 References

- .1 Board Order M11101 Schedule D Rules and Regulations Governing the Supply of Water and Water Services (Effective October 1, 2023), the "Regulations".
- .2 <u>Bulletin EPW-B23-01</u> for new single-family residential services.
- .3 Town of Wolfville Municipal Standards and Specifications, <u>W-151 Water Meter Arrangement</u> (Up to 25 mm Service).

## 3.0 Notice

- .1 New water service lateral pipe from curb stop to building shall be 160 PSI (min.) PEX-a (Municipex or approved equivalent).
- .2 The curb stop/service box is to be installed plumb and level with the final grades and finished landscaping prior to water meter installation Regulations, Section 41.
- .3 Service pressures exceeding 70 PSI static pressure require the installation of a Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Regulations, Section 36.
- .4 All new service installations require the installation of a Backflow Prevention Device (BFD) conforming to CSA B64.10 Regulations, Section 26.
- .5 Isolation valves are required on both sides of the water meter, and the meter arrangement is to be installed horizontally level, and secured to the wall or floor to prevent movement (as per W-151).
- .6 The Wolfville Water Utility can be contacted at 902-542-5767 to schedule inspections, turn on a new service, or for general inquiries.

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