

BY-LAW NO. 32

TAXI BY-LAW

DEFINITIONS:

1. In this Bylaw:
 - a) “COMMITTEE” means the License Committee of the Town of Yarmouth.
 - b) “COMMISSION” means the Yarmouth Taxi and Limousine Commission.
 - c) “COUNCIL” means the Council of the Town of Yarmouth.
 - d) “TAXI INSPECTOR” means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer as appointed by the Town and the Traffic Authority or his delegate.
 - e) “LIMOUSINE” means any four-door, full size, luxury class vehicle, having a standard seating capacity for at least five persons, exclusive of the driver, and equipped with a minimum of four of the following special features:
 - glass partition separating the front and rear seats;
 - top quality interior appointment, being either leather or other plus upholstery;
 - power windows;
 - television;
 - cellular telephone;
 - air conditioning;
 - stereo system.
 - f) “LIMOUSINE DRIVER LICENSE” is a license, issued to an individual driver engaged and working for the holder of a limousine Company License in the operation of a limousine.

- g) “LIMOUSINE COMPANY LICENSE” is a license issued to the owner of each limousine to be used for the business of transporting persons for hire.
- h) “OPERATE” means to operate or drive a taxi or limousine, whether such vehicle is involved in the transportation of passengers or not.
- i) “PERSON” has the meaning given to it by the Interpretation Act, R.S.N.S., 1989, Chapter 235 and amendments thereto.
- j) “TAXI” means taxi cab and has the meaning given to it by the Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, Chapter 293, and amendments thereto.
- k) “A TAXI COMPANY LICENSE” is a license issued to a person under whose company name operates one or more taxis.
- l) “A TAXI DRIVER’S LICENSE” is a license issued to an individual driver engaged and working for the holder of a Taxi Company License in the operation of a taxi.
- m) “TOWN” means the Town of Yarmouth.
- n) “TRAFFIC AUTHORITY” means the Traffic Authority for the Town of Yarmouth as appointed by the Town of Yarmouth.
- o) “VEHICLE” has the meaning given to it by the Motor Vehicle Act.

YARMOUTH TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION:

2.
 - 1) The Council hereby establishes the Yarmouth Taxi and Limousine Commission which shall promote and encourage service to the public, professionalism, and the interests of the taxi and limousine industries as an integral part of the urban transportation system.
 - 2) The Commission may receive recommendations and submissions, conduct investigations, and ultimately make recommendations to the Council on the following topics:
 - a) rates and fees under this bylaw;
 - b) limitation of the number of taxi or limousine drivers in the Town;
 - c) the role of the taxi and limousine drivers in the Town;
 - d) problems generally in the taxi and limousine industries; and,
 - e) changes to this bylaw or other legislation relevant to the taxi and limousine industries; however, the Commission shall have no power to resolve or mediate in individual disputes within the taxi or limousine industries.
 - 3) The Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members who shall be appointed annually by Council on the recommendation of the Mayor and shall consist of:
 - a) one Council member who shall serve as Chairperson;
 - b) the Traffic Authority (or designate);
 - c) the Town's Taxi Inspector (or designate, non-voting);

- d) one citizen at large;
- e) one taxi or limousine driver;
- f) three directors of the Yarmouth Taxi Association;

provided that the taxi driver or limousine driver or the three persons representing the Yarmouth Taxi Association are not associated with the same taxi or limousine business and provided that the citizen at large has not been associated with the taxi or limousine industry in the previous five years.

- 4) If the Council member appointed to the Commission ceases to be a Council member during his/her term on the Commission, his/her appointment shall be vacated.
- 5) If a vacancy occurs on the Commission, the Council shall fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the member to whose place he/she was appointed.
- 6) A member of the Commission shall be eligible for reappointment.
- 7) The Commission shall meet within thirty (30) days of its appointment each year and thereafter at the call of the chair, or at the request of any three (3) members of the Commission.
- 8) A quorum of the Commission for each meeting shall be four (4) voting members.
- 9) The Commission shall hear appeals made by persons whose license has been refused, revoked or suspended under the provisions of this bylaw.

OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS:

3. 1) No person shall:
 - A) transport passengers for compensation in or through any highway, street, road, lane, alley or other public place of the Town in any taxi or limousine;
 - B) be on any highway, street, road, lane, alley, or other public place in the town in the control of a motor vehicle seeking employment as a taxi or limousine driver;
 - C) wait at any location in the Town, whether in a public place or a private place, in the control of a motor vehicle for the purpose of obtaining employment as a taxi or limousine driver by way of radio messages or any other means;

unless such person is in the possession of a valid taxi or limousine driver's license issued under this bylaw which is conspicuously displayed in the motor vehicle and is readily visible to any passengers who may be in the vehicle.
- 2) No person being the owner of a vehicle shall operate such vehicle or permit it to be operated as a taxi or limousine in the Town unless said person holds a valid Taxi or Limousine Company License for such vehicle.
- 3) Any person in control of a motor vehicle which displays a taxi roof sign which is illuminated, and is on any highway, street, road, lane, alley, or at any other public place in the Town, or is found waiting with any such motor vehicle at any location in the Town, shall be deemed to be available to provide the service of the taxi.

4. The number of “Taxi Driver’s Licenses” or “Limousine Driver’s Licenses” issued for the transport of persons for compensation shall be determined by Council from time to time.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE:

5. Every application for a “Taxi Company License” and/or for a “Limousine Company License” and/or for a “Taxi Driver’s License” and/or for a “Limousine Driver’s License” under these bylaws shall be made in writing, in a form provided therefore by the Town Clerk, which is set out as Form A and attached to this bylaw. The said application shall bear the signature of the person applying therefore.
6.
 - 1) The application shall, after completion by the applicant and the Traffic Authority, contain:
 - A) the type of license required;
 - B) the full name, date of birth, address and telephone number (business and residential) of the applicant;
 - C) in the case of an applicant for a “Taxi Company License” or a “Limousine Company License” the number of vehicles to be operated under that “Taxi Company License” or “Limousine Company License” as the case may be;
 - D) in the case of a “Taxi Driver’s License” or “Limousine Driver’s License” the master number and date of expiry of a valid class four (4) Nova Scotia driver’s license;
 - E) in the case of a “Taxi Driver’s License” or a “Limousine Driver’s License” three prints of so-called “passport” size and “passport” quality photographs of the applicant;
 - F) a description of the vehicle to be used as a “taxi” or “limousine” including the serial number and the registration

number as issued to the vehicle pursuant to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act;

- G) the serial number and the date of expiry of the inspection sticker on the vehicle as issued pursuant to the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations;
 - H) the number of years the applicant has been licensed to operate and has operated a motor vehicle;
 - I) the amount of insurance in force on the vehicle to be operated, with the name of the insurance company, the name of the agent issuing the insurance, the policy number and the date of expiry of the policy. A copy of which shall be affixed to the completed application;
 - J) a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner certifying the applicant is fit to act and carry out the duties of a driver under these bylaws and dated not more than one (1) year before the application for any new driver and dated not more than five (5) years for existing drivers. The town retains the right, for reasonable cause, to request from any driver at anytime an updated medical certificate. Said certificate shall be submitted in Form A-1 and A-2 as attached to this bylaw;
 - K) a copy of a driver's license as issued by a Registrar of Motor Vehicles,
 - L) the fee as set out in Schedule Two (2) of this bylaw;
 - M) such other information as stipulated in Form A attached hereto as required by the Traffic Authority.
- 2) The application referred to in Section 6, (1) above shall be

completed in Form A attached to this bylaw.

- 3) It shall be an offense for any person to make a false statement of fact in any such application.

DUTY OF LICENSE:

7. Every person who holds a license under these bylaws, whether owner or driver, must at all times while engaging in the taxi or limousine business or driving a taxi or limousine for compensation:
 - A) ensure that any driver holds a valid class four (4) license under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.N.S., 1989, Chapter 293 and amendments thereto;
 - B) have in force on the vehicle licensed and operated, public liability, property damage and cargo or passenger hazard insurance in the amounts of \$1,000,000 dollars per vehicle; and,
 - C) keep the vehicle with respect to which the license is in force, in a clean condition and in good mechanical condition while in use as a taxi or limousine.

TAXI STANDARDS:

8. A taxi, for use as a taxi pursuant to this by-law, shall only be approved for a vehicle which:
 - A) is a four-door sedan or a four-door station wagon or a four door utility style vehicle or mini van;
 - B) is equipped with an engine of at least four cylinders;
 - C) has a height from the top of the floor to the underneath side of the roof of at least 118 cms;
 - D) has a width from the inside of the one door post to the inside of the

door post on the opposite side of at least 130 cms;

- E) has a length from the dashboard, excluding extremities, to the front of the back seat of at least 155 cms;
- F) has been inspected and approved by the inspector;
- G) is in good and safe mechanical condition;
- H) provides proof of insurance in the amounts as prescribed by Section 7; and,
- D) a fee as per Schedule Two (2) attached to this bylaw has been paid.

LIMOUSINE STANDARDS:

- 9. A limousine, for use as a limousine pursuant to this by-law, shall only be approved if the vehicle meets the specifications as set out in Section 1 (e) of this by-law.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCEDURES:

- 10. Every application shall be deposited with the Town Clerk and shall be accompanied by the licensing fee as required by Schedule Two (2) of this bylaw.
- 11. The Town Clerk shall refer the application to the Traffic Authority and the Inspector, or their delegate, who shall inspect the vehicle and who shall endorse on the application as to whether the license should be issued.
- 12. Licenses shall be granted by the Traffic Authority and the Inspector. If all requirements of this by-law are satisfied.
- 13. a) A license shall not be granted if:
 - 1) the amount of the license fee, pursuant to Schedule Two (2), has not been paid;
 - 2) the application has not been completed in full;

- 3) the amount of insurance as required in Section 7 is not in effect;
 - 4) the vehicle fails to meet the Inspector's approval; or,
 - 5) the applicant is not in possession of a valid class four (4) license or is not of the age required under the Motor Vehicle Act for a person operating a taxi or limousine.
- b) A license may not be granted if the applicant is not of suitable character as in the opinion of the Inspector or other authority as determined from enquiries made by the Inspector during investigation of the applicant's background.

STATE OF CONDITION:

14. The owner of any taxi company or limousine company licensed under this bylaw shall not operate or permit to be operated any taxi or limousine that does not meet the following standards of repair and cleanliness:
- a) the body of the vehicle shall not be damaged or unsightly, and shall be clean and in good repair as to its exterior;
 - b) the interior of the vehicle shall be clean and sanitary and shall not contain any refuse;
 - c) the upholstery shall be clean, free of holes, cuts and tears and shall not show excessive wear;
 - d) the side windows in a vehicle which are intended to open and close shall be in good repair and in working order;
 - e) the vehicle shall be equipped with a front and rear bumper, both of which shall be securely mounted;
 - f) no portion of the vehicle shall be bent or broken and no such portion shall protrude in such a manner as to be a hazard to persons

or vehicles;

- g) no fender, grille, or bumper on the vehicle shall be removed or missing. The owner/operator is responsible to ensure that every vehicle has all, or no, hubcaps at all times;
- h) no door or trunk lid shall be removed or missing;
- i) all door handles and catches on the vehicle shall be in good working order;
- j) every seat in the vehicle shall be equipped with a seatbelt, shall be securely mounted and shall maintain its position and its adjustments;
- k) every vehicle shall have an interior dome light which shall be in good working order and shall operate when any of the passenger compartment doors are opened and may be operated by a switch;
- l) every door, trunk lid and engine bonnet shall close securely;
- m) all other portions of a vehicle not covered in Section 14 (a) through (l) shall comply with the provisions of the Regulations Respecting The Standards of Vehicle Equipment, said regulations having been made pursuant to Section 200 of the Motor Vehicle Act, (c. 293, R.S.N.S. 1989); and,
- n) the Inspector may solicit, at public expense, the services of a qualified, licensed mechanic to assist in the inspection of vehicles subject to licensing under this bylaw.

ACCIDENT PROCEDURE:

15. The owner of any taxi or limousine which has been involved in an accident or collision shall forthwith notify the Inspector of such accident or collision and shall, not later than 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the working day following the accident or collision, deliver or cause the taxi or limousine to be delivered to the Inspector who shall determine whether the taxi or limousine continues to meet the requirements of this bylaw and

who shall suspend the use of the taxi or limousine, whichever the case may be, in the event it is unsafe to operate.

INSPECTOR INSPECTION:

16. 1) The taxi or limousine vehicle owner shall, when required, submit the vehicle for examination by the Inspector; and neither the owner nor the driver shall at any time prevent or hinder the Inspector from entering the vehicle for the purpose of inspecting the vehicle.
- 2) A taxi or limousine may at any time be inspected by the Inspector to determine that the vehicle complies with the requirements of this bylaw and the Motor Vehicle Act.
- 3) Should a taxi or limousine fail to meet the requirements of this bylaw, the Traffic Authority or his/her delegate may notify the owner to cease operating the vehicle as a taxi or limousine until the vehicle complies with the requirements of this bylaw and is approved by the Inspector.

SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR VEHICLE APPROVAL:

17. 1) The Inspector may suspend or revoke a Taxi Company License, a Taxi Driver's License, a Limousine Company License, or a Limousine Driver's License for a violation by the license holder of any provision of this bylaw or any related offense under any law of the Province of Nova Scotia or Dominion of Canada, or where any vehicle used as a taxi or limousine fails to comply with the requirements of this bylaw.
- 2) If at any time a person holding a Taxi Driver's License or a Limousine Driver's License under this bylaw ceases to hold a valid class four (4) driver's license for the Province of Nova Scotia, the Taxi Driver's License or the Limousine Driver's License shall be deemed suspended and shall be surrendered forthwith to the

Inspector.

- 3) A person whose Taxi Driver's License or Limousine Driver's License is suspended pursuant to this section may apply for reinstatement when:
 - a) the period of suspension has expired; or
 - b) his class four (4) license is renewed or reinstated as the case may be.
 - 4) The Inspector shall suspend the approval of a taxi or limousine forthwith upon having reasonable and probable grounds to believe that such vehicle is not covered by insurance as required by this bylaw, and the suspension shall remain in force until it is proven to the Inspector that the vehicle is insured as required by this bylaw.
 - 5) Except for the provisions of Section 17(4), no license shall be revoked without giving notice to the license holder and has an opportunity to be heard.
 - 6) The notice required in this section shall be deemed to have been served if sent by registered or certified mail to the taxi company or limousine company license holder at the address of the place of business shown on the application unless said notice is served by hand.
 - 7) Any license issued or approval given pursuant to these bylaws that is suspended, canceled or revoked shall be forthwith surrendered to the Inspector.
18. A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may appeal from the action of the Inspector to the Commission, and the said Commission may either:
- 1) approve the action of the Inspector where it is consistent with the provisions of this bylaw;
 - 2) vary the action of the Inspector where such variance is consistent with the provisions of this bylaw; or,
 - 3) allow the appeal and set aside the action of the Inspector where allowing such an appeal is consistent with the provisions of this

bylaw.

19. The Commission may, in its discretion, hold such hearings in camera.
20. If the license is not granted within thirty (30) days after the application has been filed with the Clerk, the Clerk shall return to the applicant the amount of the license fee deposited with him.

DUTIES OF DRIVER:

21.
 - 1) Every driver shall accommodate the person or persons who desire his service in the order of their applications, and if a vehicle is not available to give the desired service within a reasonable time, the applicant shall be so informed.
 - 2) A driver shall transport only the person or persons engaging his vehicle and shall not pick up other passengers while so engaged unless directed to do so by the person or persons who first engaged his services.
 - 3) Every driver, unless engaged by a passenger, shall, upon being applied to in person or by telephone, place himself and his taxi or limousine at the disposal of the person so applying and proceed to any place in the Town as directed, provided that the driver may refuse to drive a person whose conduct may cause a driver to fear for his/her safety.
 - 4) Every driver shall transport any personal luggage accompanying any passenger, and shall place the luggage in and out of the taxi or limousine for the passenger if requested to do so.
 - 5) Every driver who engages to be at any particular place within the Town at a specified time, whether by day or by night, shall exercise his/her best efforts to be punctual in attendance at the specified time of his/her engagement.
 - 6) A driver, while engaged in the operation of a taxi or limousine, shall not smoke except with the consent of the passenger.
 - 7) A driver may determine whether persons may smoke, eat or drink

while passengers in his vehicle, and may also determine where the passenger is to sit.

- 8) Every driver shall proceed by the most direct route to the passenger's destination unless otherwise directed by the passenger.
- 9) A driver shall not, while in the control of a taxi or limousine, use abusive or insulting language.
- 10) A driver shall not consume any alcoholic beverage or use any non-medically prescribed drug while engaged in any of the activities set out in this bylaw.
- 11) Every taxi and/or limousine driver when engaged in operation of a taxi or a limousine shall ensure that their clothing is neat, clean and tidy at all times. For the purpose of this bylaw, the following clothing is not acceptable; dresses or skirts; shorts, greater than three inches above the knee; tank tops; halter tops; all strap sandals; clogs; clothing with holes; jogging pants; and spandex clothing.
- 12) A driver of a licensed vehicle shall, at all times in any public place, conduct himself/herself in an orderly manner and shall not be noisy. No solicitation shall be made by calling out or shouting or any other disorderly manner.
- 13) Every taxi or limousine owner or driver shall take due care of all property delivered or entrusted to, and accepted by him/her, for conveyance or safekeeping; but shall not be held responsible for any article left in his vehicle, if not entrusted to his/her care personally.
- 14) No taxi or limousine driver shall refuse to serve the first person requesting service except where the passenger:
 - a) is indebted for a previous fare or service;
 - b) has an excessive number of items that will not fit within the vehicle;
 - c) refuses to disclose his destination immediately after entering the vehicle;

- d) asks to be driven to any place or under any condition that the driver reasonably considers to be unsafe;
- e) is in possession of an animal other than a seeing eye dog;
- f) is obnoxious or abusive, or acts or uses language in a manner which reasonably leaves the driver to anticipate such behaviour, or refusal to pay part or all of the fare, or physical injury to himself or to the vehicle.

TAXI & LIMOUSINE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

22. 1) Every taxi shall have prominently displayed on its exterior, a sign bearing the word "TAXI", and/or the telephone number of the taxi company, or the taxi company's name, and/or the taxi number, which sign shall be lighted after dark and shall be clearly visible at all times.
- 2) Every taxi shall have prominently displayed on the right hand visor within view of the passengers, one identity card. The identification card shall include the Inspector's phone number; the driver's name; the taxi company's name and phone number; and, the expiry date of the taxi license.
- 3) Every taxi shall have prominently displayed on the right hand visor within view of the passengers, the latest Town of Yarmouth taxi rates as approved by the Council for the Town of Yarmouth in Section 23 herein, and such display of rates shall be in Schedule Three (3), which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw.
- 4) Every taxi and limousine licensed approved under this bylaw shall have affixed to the vehicle window a sticker as provided by the Inspector. Said sticker shall bear the taxi inspection year of the taxi or limousine and shall not be transferable to any other vehicle. These stickers shall take the form as prescribed by the Inspector

and shall be issued with each taxi license or limousine license and shall be affixed in their prescribed location by the Inspector.

- 5) Every “taxi company” under which more than one “taxi ” is operating, shall employ a means of communication between a person or persons (dispatchers), who shall receive requests for service from the public, and the operators of the vehicles licensed under that “taxi company.” A “taxi company” may also employ the use of cellular telephone technology to substitute the need for dispatchers, so long as while during advertised hours of business a person or persons requesting service from the “taxi company” may obtain that service.

FEES AND RATES:

23. No owner or operator of a taxi shall charge for transportation from any one place within the Town of Yarmouth to any other place within the Town of Yarmouth a fare or fares other than as provided in the schedule of fares which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw. In the case of fixed rates, Schedule Three (3) will apply and in the case where taxi meters apply, Schedule 1-A will apply.
24. All licenses issued under this bylaw shall be valid for one (1) year only, expiring on the last day of April of each year, unless said license is revoked, suspended or cancelled pursuant to this bylaw. No allowance will be made for license fee reduction in the case where said fee is paid by an applicant for a license which may be valid for less than twelve (12) months. No license fee is refundable upon suspension, revocation or termination for any reason of any license granted under this bylaw.
25.
 - 1) No license issued under these bylaws may be transferred without the prior written permission of the Inspector.
 - 2) A “Taxi Driver’s License” or a “Limousine Driver’s License” shall be issued for one driver only, a description thereof shall be given

on the license.

- 3) If the owner wishes to discontinue the use of an inspected vehicle and to substitute it with another, the Traffic Authority shall, if the latter vehicle complies with Sections 8 and 14 of this bylaw, authorize the use of such vehicle instead of for the one with respect to which it was originally inspected; provided further that if the owner wishes to discontinue the use of the vehicle that has been inspected as provided herein, he must forfeit his inspection sticker.
26. No person holding a “Taxi Company License”, a “Limousine Company License”, a Taxi Driver’s License” or a “Limousine Driver’s License” shall knowingly permit any other person not holding a “Taxi Company License”, a “Limousine Company License”, a “Taxi Driver’s License” or a “Limousine Driver’s License” to operate either a company or vehicle for the purpose of providing a taxi or limousine service. The penalty for so doing shall be the loss of his license.
 27. Nothing in these bylaws shall apply to a bus or to a public utility as defined in the Public Utilities Act or to motor carriers who are required to be licensed under the Motor Carrier Act.
 28. Taxi log and limousine log records shall be kept by the owner of the “Taxi Company License” and “Limousine Company License” for a minimum of seven (7) years.
 29. A taxi or limousine company owner shall not change the business name under which the inspected vehicle operates unless written notice is given to the Inspector seven (7) clear days prior to the proposed change.
 30. 1) Every taxi company and limousine company owner or representative shall file with the Inspector, the name and address of each driver employed by him, and shall notify the Inspector within seven (7) clear days of any new appointments, dismissals, or other changes in employment, of such drivers.

- 2) Every taxi company and limousine company owner shall file with the Inspector the particulars of any and all vehicles to be used under his company name and licensed pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw and is to notify the Inspector of any change in the particulars of any vehicle used under his company within seven (7) clear days of said change.
31.
 - 1) Every person who contravenes the provisions of Section 3 of this By-Law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 and not more than \$2,500.00 and to imprisonment of not more than two months in default of payment thereof.
 - 2) Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this bylaw, except Section 3, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by Section 299 of the Motor Vehicle Act R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293 and amendments hereto.
 - 3) Incarceration shall not be an option in default of payment of a fine under section 31(2). The penalty for non-payment of such fine shall be the suspension of any and all licenses issued or approval given pursuant to this bylaw in the name of the person so convicted.
32. Any person holding a license of any type pursuant to this bylaw, and whose license has been suspended or revoked for a violation of this bylaw and who is found operating a Taxi or Limousine during the period of the suspension, shall be liable to a further suspension of not less than three (3) months duration.
33. The bylaw shall come into effect on the day of publication of its approval after it is reviewed by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations and remain in force and effect until amended or repealed by resolution of the Council of the Town of Yarmouth.
34. The Taxi Bylaw of the Town of Yarmouth, approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on March 24, 1993 and amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

Amendment to By-law No. 32 - "TAXI BY-LAW"

That By-law No. 32 "TAXI BY-LAW" is hereby rescinded and substituted therefore by a new "By-law No. 32 TAXI BY-LAW attached.

I, JEFF GUSHUE, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Yarmouth, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Town Council of the Town of Yarmouth as follows:

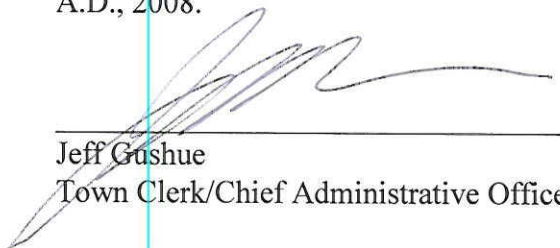
Date of First Reading: July 10, 2008

Dates of Publication of Notice of Intent: August 19 and 26, 2008

Date of Second Reading: September 11, 2008

Date of Publication: September 30, 2008

GIVEN UNTO the hand of the Town Clerk/Chief Administrative Officer and the Corporate seal of the Town this 30th day of September, A.D., 2008.



Jeff Gushue
Town Clerk/Chief Administrative Officer

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**TOWN OF YARMOUTH
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

Type of License Required: 1- Taxi Company License _____
2- Limousine Company License _____
3- Taxi Driver's License _____
4- Limousine Driver's License _____

Full Name of Applicant: _____,
_____ Surname Given

Address: Provide for the Previous Five (5) Years

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Telephone #: (h) _____
(w) _____

Master Number of Driver's License: _____ Expiry: _____

For Type (1) & (2) License Applications Only:

Number of Vehicles to be Operated Under Your Taxi Company License: _____

Number of Vehicles to be Operated Under Your Limousine Company License: _____

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

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For Type (3) & (4) License Applications Only:

Vehicle Description - Make _____, Model _____, Year _____

Colour: _____, Serial # _____, License # _____

Nova Scotia Inspection Sticker # _____, Expiry _____

Amount of Insurance (Liability): _____ Dollars.
(\$1,000,000 minimum)

Insurance Company: _____ Expiry: _____

Policy Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Insurance Agent _____

(Please attach a copy of your vehicle's insurance policy.)

(Please attach a copy of your vehicle's registration.)

(Please attach a copy of your driver's license as issued by a Registrar of Motor Vehicles)

For Type (3) & (4) License Applications Only:

Master number of a valid class four (4) Nova Scotia driver's license:

Expiry date of valid class four (4) Nova Scotia driver's license:

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For Type (3) & (4) License Applications Only:

Name: _____

Number of years you have been licensed to operate and have operated motor vehicles:
_____ years and _____ months.

Has your driver's license ever been suspended, revoked or cancelled for any reason?
Yes/No _____

If yes, give date and particulars of the reason:

PLEASE ATTACH THE MEDICAL (FORM A-1) TO THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE ATTACH THREE PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS (B&W OR COLOUR)

IT IS AN OFFENSE FOR ANY PERSON TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT OF FACT
IN REGARDS TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Applicant

FORM A-1: PAGE 1 OF 2

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name: _____ Sex: _____ D.O.B. _____
____/____/____

HEALTH HISTORY

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Alcoholism, drug addiction	___	___	Convulsions, epilepsy fainting, blackouts	___	___
Under treatment for diabetes	___	___	Drug Usage (prescribed or otherwise)	___	___
Heart disease	___	___	Incapacitating arthritis	___	___
Psychosis	___	___	Emotional disturbance	___	___
Disease of the lung	___	___	Disease of the brain or spinal cord	___	___
Personality disorder	___	___	Severe hypertension	___	___
Psychopathic behaviour	___	___	Severe morning headaches	___	___
Permanent defect as a result of disease or an accident				___	___

Any history of bleeding from stomach or bowel _____

IF THE ANSWER IS YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE ELABORATE:

Medication and dosage: _____

Treatments:

Hospitalizations:

Date of last seizure, if any : _____

FORM A-1: PAGE 2 OF 2

How severely is the applicant's day to day functioning affected?

Relevant family history, if any:

Comments: (Please elaborate as it may be necessary for clarification of the answers given above.)

FORM A-2: PAGE 1 OF 2

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Name: _____

General appearance and development: Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

Hearing: Can this person hear a normal conversational voice at a distance of twenty feet:

Yes ___ No ___

Is a hearing aid required? Yes ___ No ___

CARDIOVASCULAR

YES NO

Pulse rate _____ Any evidence of organic disease? ___ ___

Rhythm _____ Any evidence of heart failure? ___ ___

Blood pressure _____ Any evidence of angina? ___ ___

RESPIRATORY

YES NO

YES NO

Any evidence of asthma? ___ ___

emphysema? ___ ___

chronic bronchitis? ___ ___

Any history of blackout? ___ ___

Any history of faintness

with hard coughing? ___ ___

Tuberculosis? _____

other diseases? _____

NEUROLOGICAL

Cerebration: _____ Coordination: _____

Cranial nerve function: _____ Tremor: _____
Reflexes: _____
Alertness and memory
for recent events: _____

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Posture: _____ Deformity: _____
Spinal Movement: _____
Muscle tremor or wasting: _____

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EXTREMITIES

Dismemberment: _____ Functional incapacity: _____

Deformity: _____

EMOTIONAL STATUS

Does the applicant appear to you to be emotionally mature and fit?

SUMMARY

Any health impairment to warrant of taxi driving privilege?

For how long a period of time have you been familiar with this applicant's condition?

Physician's Name: _____ Date: _____

Stamp or Seal

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(FOR USE OF THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY AND INSPECTOR ONLY)

Name: _____

Company: _____

A. Contents of the application are confirmed. (yes/no) _____

B. Are the three photographs attached a true likeness? _____

C. Is the attached medical dated within one month of the date of this application and is it complete? _____

D. Is a copy of the applicant's driving record attached? _____

E. Is the insurance coverage confirmed? _____

F. Has the vehicle passed the inspection as per the requirements of the Taxi Bylaw?

If no, provide details for rejection. _____

G. Has the applicant received a copy of the most current bylaw respecting this

application? _____

H. Is this application for a Taxi Company License and/or Taxi Driver's License approved? _____

(Specify which license is being approved)

If not, why? _____

FORM A-3: PAGE 2 OF 2

I. Is this application for a Limousine Company License and/or a Limousine Driver's License approved? _____

(Specify which license is being approved)

If not why? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
_____ Traffic Authority

Signed: _____ Date: _____
_____ Inspector

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**TOWN OF YARMOUTH
IDENTIFICATION CARD**

**TOWN OF YARMOUTH
TAXI DRIVER**

Name _____

Company _____

Phone _____

Class _____

Expiry _____

TAXI INSPECTOR

SIGNATURE OF DRIVER

FORM B-1: PAGE 1 OF 1

Identification Card

(TAXI, DRIVER and/or OWNER)

Drivers	Name
<hr/> Taxi	Company
<hr/> Phone	#
<hr/> Expiry	Date

If you have any questions or concerns during this fare, you may contact the Taxi Inspector at 742-1505.

SCHEDULE 1: PAGE 1 OF 1

TAXI METERS

1. Fees may be determined and charged by means of a taxi meter provided it is a single taxi meter with a single tariff only which shall be connected to, and operated from, one of the front wheels of the taxi or from the transmission or drive shaft and shall be regulated to show the correct fare for transporting passengers or goods as set out in Schedule 1-A.
2. The taxi meter shall meet the following specifications:
 1. it shall be equipped with a timing device which shall register the fare while the vehicle is engaged but not in motion in accordance with the fare schedule;
 2. it shall be placed in the taxi so that the fare registered on the taxi meter is clearly visible to passengers at all times, and the taxi meter shall be illuminated by a suitable light after dark;
 3. the cover and gear of the taxi meter shall be kept sealed and intact; and,
 4. the taxi meter shall not be calibrated to register any fare which is not in accordance with Schedule 1-A.

3. The holder of a taxi owner's license shall, at his or her own expense, provide to the Taxi Authority a certificate stating that the taxi meter is properly calibrated to show the fares set out in Schedule 1-A.
4. Every taxi driver who transports any passenger or article for hire shall ensure that the meter operates during the entire period of such transportation unless the driver has made agreement with the passenger for transportation at the hourly rate provided for in Schedule 1-A or unless there is a regular service contract in force pursuant to that schedule.
5. The Town may at any time inspect any meter which is installed in a taxi and may apply such tests to the taxi and meter as may be necessary to ascertain the accuracy of the taxi meter.
6. It shall be an offence for any person who has possession or custody of the taxi meter to refuse to allow such tests or to hinder such tests being conducted.
7. The owner of a taxi who operates or permits the taxi to be operated in which is installed a taxi meter which shows a variation in the correctness or the fare thereof such as results in an increase of more than five per cent in the fares being charged shall be guilty of an offence and should in addition to any other penalty reimburse the Town for tests carried out by others.

SCHEDULE 1-A: PAGE 1 OF 1

**RESERVED FOR FARES TO BE
CHARGED WHEN USING TAXI METERS**

SCHEDULE 2: PAGE 1 OF 1

APPLICATION FEE

The amount of license fees shall be as follows:

- a) For a "Taxi Company License" for one vehicle, \$100.00; each additional vehicle \$100.00.
- b) For a "Limousine Company License" for one vehicle, \$100.00; each additional vehicle \$100.00.
- c) For a "Taxi Driver's License" or a "Limousine Driver's License", \$50.00 per license.

SCHEDULE 3: PAGE 1 OF 1

SCHEDULE OF RATES

TO BE DISPLAYED IN VEHICLE

06:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight	\$6.50 (HST included)
12:00 Midnight to 06:00 a.m.	\$7.50 (HST included)
Each Stop After the First Stop	\$1.00 per stop
Package Delivery	Regular fare plus \$2.00
Cruising or Waiting	\$45.00 per hour or \$0.75 each minute

Discounted fares for the conveyance of children to and from school may be made by

private arrangement with the owner or driver of the licensed vehicles;

Discounted fares for the conveyance of elderly, disabled, and/or physically handicapped residents of the Town (within the Town of Yarmouth) may be approved by Council.