

Municipality of East Hants 230-15 Commerce Court Elmsdale, NS B2S 3K5 C/O Alana Tapper

May 2, 2023

Dear Warden and Council,

We are writing to inform you during the 2023/24 budget planning process the East Hants Arena Association, due to rising operational costs and inflation, identified a need to increase our rental rates for the upcoming fiscal year for the ice and field. This rate change would be our first increase in 6 years.

The proposed rate changes see a 4 percent increase for ice fees (old rate \$240.00, new rate \$250.00) and a 3 percent increase for field rentals (old rate \$325.00, new rate \$335.00). These changes were reflected in the budget delivered to the MEH staff in January 2023.

Sincerely,

East Hants Arena Association Board of Directors