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Halifax Regional Council
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**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

Original Signed by Director

**SUBMITTED BY:** 

ME Donovan, Director, Legal Services & Risk Management

**DATE:** November 22, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Status of By-law Prosecutions – July 1, 2011 – July 31, 2011

### **INFORMATION REPORT**

#### **ORIGIN**

Legal Services – Municipal Prosecutions

#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

This report identifies only those currently active cases where court appearances occurred between July 1, 2011 and July 31, 2011.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget implications.

#### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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Court Appearance	Address	Owner/Defendant	Violation	Status
Arraignment 9385 Jul 5/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	6208 DUNCAN ST HALIFAX	GARY HOUSTON & GRACE DARLENE WARNICA	LAND USE BY-LAW FOR HALIFAX PENINSULA - ALLOW MORE DWELLING UNITS THAN PERMITTED IN A R-2 ZONE	Adj. Arraignment: Aug 2/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 9282 Jul 5/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	1225 BEDFORD HWY BEDFORD	CAMRAN KHANDAN & SUONG PHAM	BUILDING CODE ACT  - CONSTRUCT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT;  - FAIL TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER;  - OCCUPY A BUILDING WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT.	Trial: Oct 7/2011@1:30  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Trial 9376 Jul 6/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	5654 MORRIS ST HALIFAX	SUKHPREET SINGH SAINI	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Adj. Trial: Sep 12/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 9348 Jul 7/2011  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	MACINTOSH RD MIDDLE SACKVILLE	MICHAEL RONALD PATRIQUEN	BY-LAW A-300 RESPECTING ANIMALS  - OWN DOG WHICH RUNS AT LARGE - 9 COUNTS  - OWN DOG THAT ATTACKS A PERSON OR ANIMAL - 1 COUNT  - OWN AN UNLICENSED DOG - 3 COUNTS	WITHDRAWN



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Arraignment 9394 Jul 7/2011  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	795 WEST SHIP HARBOUR RD LOWER SHIP HARBOUR	GERALD & ALMA TANNER	BUILDING CODE ACT  1, 6, 11, & 16 - CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS KNOWN AS COTTAGE "A", "B", "C" & "D" WITHOUT A BUILDING PERMIT;  2, 7, 12 & 17 - FAILED TO NOTIFY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL TO INSPECT THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS COTTAGE "A", "B", "C" & "D" AT THE MANDATORY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION;  3, 8, 13 & 18 - DID ALLOW THE OPPUPANCY OF THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS COTTAGE "A", "B", "C" & "D" WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT;  4, 9, 14 & 19 - DID NOT OBEY AN ORDER TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT FOR THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS COTTAGE "A", "B", "C" & "D";  5, 10, 15 & 20 - DID NOT OBEY AN ORDER TO STOP WORK ON THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS COTTAGE "A", "B", "C" & "D".	Adj. Arraignment: Feb 9/2012  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 13200 Jul 7/2011  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	201-36 PRIMROSE ST DARTMOUTH	ROSE MARIE BARTARAW	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Sep 8/2011@1:30  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT
Trial 9330 Jul 7/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	BARRINGTON ST @ MORRIS ST HALIFAX	HANNAH MARCELLE DAHN	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	CONVICTION - FINE \$455.21
Trial 9331 Jul 7/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	SEXTON FIELD HALIFAX	CHRISTOPHER ROBERT SAULNIER	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	ACQUITTED



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Arraignment 13418 Jul 7/2011 DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	5839 CUNARD ST HALIFAX	NOVACORP PROPERTIES LTD.  Agent: DEXTER DAVID PELLEY	FIRE SAFETY ACT - FAIL TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL FIRE CODE ANNUAL REPORTS NOT SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED; - FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ORDER MADE BY FIRE SAFETY ACT.	Trial: Apr 17/2012@1:30  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 9401 Jul 12/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	5221 SACKVILLE ST HALIFAX	DURTY NELLY'S IRISH PUB Agent: JOSEPH MCGUINNESS	FIRE CODE - FAIL TO INSPECT, TEST AND MAINTAIN PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS; - FAIL TO INSPECT THE KITCHEN FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM; - FAIL TO INSPECT EMERGENCY LIGHTING; - ALLOW ELECTRICAL CORDS TO RUN ACROSS A MEANS OF EGRESS; - FAIL TO MAINTAIN A FIRE SEPARATION; - FAIL TO ESTABLISH FIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; - FAIL TO TRAIN SUPERVISORY STAFF IN FIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; - FAIL TO MAINTAIN FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM RECORDS.	Adj. Arraignment: Sep 13/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 13007 Jul 12/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	1663 ARGYLE ST HALIFAX	SEA HORSE TAVERN Agent: DAVID HENRY	FIRE CODE - FAIL TO PROTECT OPENINGS IN FIRE SEPARATIONS WITH CLOSURES; - ALLOW THE CLOSURE IN A FIRE SEPARATION TO BE CONTINUOUSLY HELD OPEN; - FAIL TO ESTABLISH FIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; - FAIL TO TRAIN SUPERVISORY STAFF IN FIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; - FAIL TO MAINTAIN FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM RECORDS.	Adj. Arraignment: Nov 1/211  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 13202 Jul 12/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	6190 SHIRLEY ST HALIFAX	BYRON DOUGLAS RILEY	BY-LAW S-600 RESPECTING SOLID WASTE - PICKING OVER, REMOVING, DISTURBING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH BLUE BAG WASTE MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN PLACED FOR MUNICIPAL COLLECTION	Trial: Nov 18/2011@11:00  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT



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Trial 13031 Jul 12/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	6220 CHEBUCTO RD HALIFAX	SIMONE EMILY DOUCET	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	CHANGE OF PLEA - FINE \$100.00	
Trial 9320 Jul 13/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	5188 SALTER ST HALIFAX	HABIB HABIB	BY-LAW T-108 RESPECTING THE REGULATION OF TAXIS AND LIMOUSINES - OPERATING TAXI WITHOUT SIGN CAPABLE OF BEING ILLUMINATED FROM WITHIN AFFIXED TO ROOF OF TAXI; - OPERATING OR PERMITTING TO BE OPERATED A TAXI WITHOUT VALID TAXI OWNER'S LICENSE DISPLAYED AS REQUIRED; - TRANSPORTING OR BEING IN CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLE FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE WITHOUT REQUIRED VALID TAXI DRIVER'S LICENSE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED.	Adj. Trial: Sep 14/2011  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	
Arraignment 13201 Jul 14/2011 DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	14-7 JACKSON RD DARTMOUTH	ROBERT EDWARD SPARKS	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Jun 7/2012@1:30  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	
Arraignment 13362 Jul 14/2011 DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	228-3 DILLMAN PL DARTMOUTH	KATHY GRIMES	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Jun 6/2012@1:30  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	
Arraignment 13451 Jul 14/2011 DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	99 THERESA CRT LAKE ECHO	NATHAN BLACK	BY-LAW A-300 RESPECTING ANIMALS - OWNING DOG THAT RUNS AT LARGE	Trial: Jun 6/2012@1:30  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	
Arraignment 13452 Jul 14/2011 DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	70 POST OFFICE RD PORTERS LAKE	CRACEAN M. BENNETT	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Jun 6/2012@1:30  DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	



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Arraignment 13213 Jul 19/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	1579 VERNON ST HALIFAX	NICOLE C. HALLIDAY	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Nov 2/2011@11:00  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 13194 Jul 21/2011 DARTMOUTH PROVINCIAL COURT	970 BEDFORD HIGHWAY BEDFORD	RYAN GORDON LORAINE HYSON	LAND USE BY-LAW FOR BEDFORD - ALLOW A HOME OCCUPATION TO OPERATE WITHOUT OBTAINING A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT; - ALLOW THE OUTSIDE STORAGE OF ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH A HOME OCCUPATION, INCLUDING VEHICLES, TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL IN A RTU ZONE.	CHANGE OF PLEA - FINE \$1,000.00
Arraignment 13154 Jul 26/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	1579 VERNON ST HALIFAX	NICOLE C. HALLIDAY	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Sep 17/2012@9:30  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 13234 Jul 26/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	1579 VERNON ST HALIFAX	NICOLE C. HALLIDAY	BY-LAW N-200 RESPECTING NOISE - ENGAGING IN ACTIVITY THAT UNREASONABLY DISTURBS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	Trial: Sep 17/2012@9:30  HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT
Arraignment 9187 Jul 26/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	30 BEDFORD HWY HALIFAX	ATLANTIC ACURA Agent: LOUIS A. WOLFSON	FIRE SAFETY ACT - FAIL TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER	TROY BENNETT - CHANGE OF PLEA - FINE \$500; 2448379 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED - WITHDRAWN BRUCE HILL - WITHDRAWN
Trial 13013 Jul 27/2011 HALIFAX PROVINCIAL COURT	452 BEDFORD HWY HALIFAX	SYLVIA MORGAN	BY-LAW A-300 RESPECTING ANIMALS - OWNING DOG THAT RUNS AT LARGE	CHANGE OF PLEA - FINE \$340.21