

**CHAPTER 1  
INTERPRETATION**

1. In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall be construed in the manner in this section mentioned:

**“CHAIR”** used in respect to the Town Council means the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Chairman presiding at any meeting of the Council of the Town.

**“CLERK”** used in respect to the Town Clerk means the Town Clerk of the Town;

**“COMPANY”** includes **CORPORATION**;

**“COUNCIL”** means the Council of the Town and includes the Mayor and Councillors of the Town;

**“COUNCILLOR”** or **“MEMBER”** means a member of the Town Council of the Town

**“MAYOR”** means the Mayor of the Town;

**“MAGISTRATE”** means the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Town, and includes the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate of the Town, any additional Stipendiary Magistrate appointed under the provisions of any enactment, and any Judge of the Provincial Magistrate’s Court appointed in and for the Magisterial District of the Province of Nova Scotia;

**“OWNER”** when used in relation to property within the town includes an agent having the care or control of any such property;

**“POLICE COURT”** means the Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town;

**“STREET”** includes every street, highway, road, land footway, thoroughfare, alley, by-way passage, court, square, sidewalk or bridge, and every part thereof lawfully used by the public of the town;

**“TOWN”** means the Town of Bridgewater;

**“TOWN HALL”** means the building in which the Town Clerk of the Town has his office, and in which the Town Council of the Town meets;

**“TOWN SOLICITOR”** means the Town Solicitor of the Town.

2. The provision of Section 23 of "The Interpretation Act", Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1967 Mutatis Mutandis shall apply to their by-laws, and the interpretation therein given to the words, expressions and clauses therein stated shall be given to the same, respectively, when used in such by-law, except insofar as the same are inconsistent with the context or with the intent and object of these by-laws.
3. Whenever imprisonment is awarded under any by-law or ordinance of the Town, it shall mean imprisonment in the County Gaol for the County of Lunenburg.
4. The former Chapter 1 of the by-laws of the Town is hereby repealed and this by-law substituted therefore.