

NOVA SCOTIA AQUACULTURE REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board will hold a public hearing on an application referred by the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture pursuant to the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* and the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations.

The application by TOWN POINT CONSULTING INC. for THREE MARINE AQUACULTURE LICENCES AND LEASES for the SUSPENDED CULTIVATION of AMERCIAN OSYTERS - AQ#1042, AQ#1043, AQ#1044 in ANTIGONISH HARBOUR, ANTIGONISH COUNTY is available for public viewing on the Board website at https://arb.novascotia.ca/hearings or by contacting the Clerk of the Board via email (aquaculture.board@novascotia.ca), or by calling 902-722-1426.

HEARING COMMENCES: Wednesday, June 7th, 2023

9:00 am

Continuing: June 8th, 9th, and 10th (if necessary)

LOCATION: St Ninian Place, 2339 Notre Dame Ave, Antigonish, NS B2G

The public hearing will be held in compliance with the most recent public health directives related to COVID19.

Board hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:

- You may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board by 16h30 on May 24th, 2023.
- You may request, by **16h30 on May 24th, 2023**, to make a sworn oral statement or affirmation at the hearing.

Written comments or requests to make a sworn oral statement or affirmation submitted to the Board must include, at a minimum, the following:

- a) Full name;
- b) Place of residence (civic address); and
- c) The application about which comment is being provided and how the comment relates to one or more of the factors set out in section 3 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations
- No further applications for Intervenor status will be accepted.

Additional information on how to participate as a member of the public at a hearing can be found on the Board's website at https://arb.novascotia.ca/how-participate or by contacting the Clerk of the Board.

Submissions to the Board must meet the guidelines outlined in the links above and may be filed as follows:

By Mail to:	Clerk of the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board P.O. Box 2223, Halifax, NS B3J 3C4	
In Person at:	World Trade and Convention Centre, 6 th Floor 1800 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia	

By Email to: Aquaculture.Board@novascotia.ca

Submissions made to the Board as part of the public hearing process may be posted on the Board's website. Information provided to the Board is subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the Board website.