



MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: Town to demolish 1 Spring St.

AMHERST, Nova Scotia – The Town of Amherst will be demolishing a building at 1 Spring St. on Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, beginning at 7 a.m.

The building has been deemed unsightly and unsafe.

The demolition is being carried out by order of the Planning Advisory Committee, under Section XV of the *Municipal Government Act*, in order to ensure the safety of its citizens.

The town has pursued all legal options to remedy the situation prior to ordering the building's demolition and obtained all necessary permits to carry it out.

People in the area of the demolition are advised to use caution as heavy machinery will be used to demolish the building.

Spring Street will be blocked on the west side of the entrance to Home Hardware and Station Street will be blocked on the south side of the Home Hardware driveway, as shown on the attached sketch.



Spring and Station streets will be closed as marked during the demolition of 1 Spring St.



The detour will be Station Street to Abbott Street to Albion Street to Spring Street.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Town Engineer Ben Pitman at 902-667-3352.

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