

THE CORPORATION OF THE Village of Merrickville-Wolford

BY-LAW NO. 24-03

*Being a By-Law to enact Rules and Regulations for the Installation, Repair, Maintenance and Access to Water Meters, Sewer Services and Related Appurtenances;
the Billing and Collection of Charges for Water and Sewer Usage;
and the Penalties for Offences*

WHEREAS under the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.52, as amended, and the *Municipal Act* 2001, section 391, the Council of the local municipality may by by-law provide for imposing upon owners or occupants of land fees or charges

AND WHEREAS under the *Public Utilities Act*, the Council of the local municipality may by by-law provide for and regulate the supply and use of water, to prohibit the wrongful use of water and every other matter or thing related to or connected therewith that may be necessary or proper to regulate, in order to secure to the inhabitants of the municipality a continued and abundant supply of pure and wholesome water, and to prevent the practicing of frauds with regard to the water so supplied;

AND WHEREAS by by-law, the policy of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is to install water meters on all residential, industrial, commercial, and institutional establishments located within the Village Limits and the Village deems it expedient to set rates and user deposits for the use of water and sewer facilities within the Village;

AND WHEREAS the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, the *Building Code Act*, the *Municipal Act*, and the *Public Utilities Act* provide for the regulation, maintenance, inspection and management of plumbing and related municipal works;

AND WHEREAS the Village of Merrickville-Wolford deems it necessary and desirable to regulate the installation, repair, maintenance and access to water meters, sewer services and related appurtenances, the billing and collection of charges for water and sewer usage and the penalties for offences related to same;

AND WHEREAS the Village of Merrickville-Wolford deems it necessary and desirable to replace By- Law 22-88 relating to the supply of water in the Village;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford enacts as follows:

A. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law, except where a contrary intention appears,

- (a) "base rate" shall mean the minimum water/sewer service rate per independent residential unit or independent non-residential unit per month and may include a minimum amount of water to be provided by the water works.
- (b) "building" shall mean a structure supplied with potable water and/or sewer services by the Corporation.
- (c) "Clerk" shall mean the Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford.
- (d) "consumer" shall mean the owner of a property which is serviced by, connected to, and/or takes water from the Corporation's water works.

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- (e) "contractor" shall mean a person, partnership, or corporation who contracts to undertake the execution of work commissioned by the Corporation to install and/or maintain water meters and other related appurtenances.
- (f) "Corporation" shall mean the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford.
- (g) "Council" shall mean the elected Municipal Council of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford.
- (h) "duplex" shall mean a residential building containing two separate dwelling units each served by an individual water service connection from the Corporation's water works.
- (i) "dwelling" and "dwelling unit" shall mean a building, room or rooms intended to be used for human habitation, and occupied by not more than one family and in which separate kitchen and sanitary facilities are provided for the exclusive use of such a unit, with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside the building.
- (j) "flat rate" shall mean a single charge per specified time period for the provision of water and/or sewer services.
- (k) "independent non-residential unit" shall mean a single commercial, institutional or industrial unit which is freestanding, or attached to a main building which is serviced by, connected to, and/or takes water from the Corporation's water works.
- (l) "meter" shall mean a municipal water meter, register and remote readout unit, supplied at the cost of the owner, which is of a type approved by the Corporation.
- (m) "multiple residential units" shall mean a single building containing independent residential units, including apartment buildings, which is serviced by, connected to, and takes water from the Corporation's water works.
- (n) "Municipality" or "Village" shall mean the same as Corporation.
- (o) "municipal meter" shall mean the water meter, register and remote readout unit owned by the Corporation to measure the quantity of water used by the consumer.
- (p) "occupant" shall include any lessee, tenant, owner, the agent of a lessee, tenant or owner, or any person in possession of a premises.
- (q) "owner" shall include any person or any firm or corporation that is the registered owner of the property under consideration or any agent thereof, a person entitled to a limited estate in land, a trustee in whom land is vested, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person, an executor, an administrator and a guardian.
- (r) "potable water" shall mean water that is fit for human consumption.
- (s) "premises" shall mean the property being supplied or to be supplied with water.
- (t) "private water system" shall mean a source of water other than the Corporation's water works system.
- (u) "remote read-out unit" shall mean the device installed at a separate location from the water meter and used to provide electronic access to the register on the meter.
- (v) "sanitary sewer works" shall mean the publically owned sanitary sewer system

located on publically owned land, public right-of-ways, and easements with right of public entry and shall include but not be limited to any public works for the collection, transmission, treatment or disposal of sewage, or any part of any such works.

- (w) "shut-off valve" shall mean the valve on the Corporation's water service connection owned and used by the Corporation to shut off or turn on the water supply from the Corporation's water distribution system to any premises.
- (x) "single detached dwelling" shall mean a single independent residential unit which is freestanding, separate and detached from other main buildings which is serviced by, connected to, and takes water from the Corporation's water works.
- (y) "taking of water" shall mean the unauthorized use of the Corporation's water works such as the taking of water from outlets other than those regulated by the Village and paid for by the individual(s) in question.
- (z) "undeveloped land" shall mean land that is free of structure.
- (aa) "unit" shall mean either an independent residential unit or an independent non-residential unit, as applicable.
- (bb) "water/sewer service rate" shall mean the volumetric or measured period charges for the capital cost and the operating and maintenance costs of the Corporation's water and sanitary sewer works, and shall be comprised of a base rate and a metered water/sewer service rate.
- (cc) "Water 2003 Meter Installation Program" shall mean the program for installation of water meters throughout the service area to be carried out in 2003.
- (dd) "water service connection" (lateral) shall mean the pipes and fixtures used for the purpose of supplying any premises in the Municipality with water from the Corporation's water works that is located between the Corporation's watermain in the street and the street property line abutting the premises so supplied.
- (ee) "water treatment system" shall mean any system designed to treat, condition, or otherwise modify the naturally occurring properties of water
- (ff) "water works" shall mean the publically owned water system, including wells, pumps, reservoirs, and pipe distribution network, located on publically owned land, public right-of-ways, and easements with right of public entry and shall include but not be limited to any works for the collection, production, treatment, storage, supply or distribution of water or any part of any such works.

B. WATER/SEWER RATES

1. A water/sewer service rate is hereby imposed upon the consumers of water from the Corporation's water works within the limits of the Village in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.
2. All such consumers shall pay water/sewer service rates in accordance with this By-law and Schedule "A" attached hereto.
3. The owners or occupants of unserved lands within the Village shall not be liable to pay water/sewer service rates.

C. APPLICATION FOR WATER/SEWER SERVICE

1. Before water/sewer service is supplied to any premises or a new account is to be opened for an owner or occupant, the owner or occupant shall apply to the Chief Building Official /or Manager of Environmental Services

2. Prior to the commencement of water/sewer services being provided to any premises, a meter and related appurtenances shall be installed by a contractor or other person authorized to do so by the Village, at the owner's cost subject to a credit equal to the installation cost of a residential meter up to and including February 28, 2004. The meter and related appurtenances shall become the property of the Village.

3. The consumer shall be liable to pay for the water supplied as indicated by the meter at the rates established herein.

4. The size of the lateral shall be assessed to be the effective minimum internal pipe size diameter of the lateral, measured in inches as determined by the Manager of Environmental Services.

D. WATER WORKS CONNECTION AND REQUIRED WATER METER

1. All premises are required to be connected to the Municipal Water Works. All premises which are serviced by, connected to and/or take water from the Corporation's water works as of January 1, 2004, or are subsequently connected, shall remain connected unless otherwise authorized by the Municipality.

2. All premises which are serviced by, connected to and/or take water from the Corporation's water works as of January 1, 2004, or are subsequently connected, shall be equipped with a meter(s) installed by a contractor or other person authorized by the Corporation to install such meter(s).

3. All water supplied by the Corporation through water/sewer service connections for use on premises located within the serviced area and premises outside connected to the Village water works shall pass through a municipal meter approved by the Corporation, for use upon such premises and the rates charged shall be those fixed from time to time by the Corporation.

E. WATER METER INSTALLATION

1. *Water 2003 Meter Installation Program:* All municipal meters and related appurtenances shall be supplied and installed by a contractor or other persons authorized by the Corporation for that purpose subsequent to the initial installation program. The cost of the installation of such water works shall be paid by the property owner as set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law on or before June 30, 2004 failing which the costs will be entered into the tax roll as per section 427(4) of the Municipal Act.

2. The cost of supplying and installing the meters shall be the responsibility of the owner and shall be installed to Village standards. All meters shall become the property of the Village.

3. A meter shall be placed on each service lateral that is connected to the Corporation's water works to the satisfaction of the Manager of Environmental Services and the plumbing shall be so arranged that all water used on such premises shall pass through such meter and the consumer shall be held liable for all water/sewer service rates or charges.

4. For a building with a single water service lateral feeding multiple independent residential units or multiple independent non-residential units or combination of the two and where i) the units are under separate ownership, and ii) the units are without a governing operating

agreement, the owners shall be allowed one meter per unit provided that the owner can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Manager of Environmental Services, that the water services are fully separated. For each unit which does not have a separate service and meter, a minimum flat fee per unit per month in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto shall apply.

5. For a building with multiple residential units and/or multiple non-residential units which are not separately metered, the owner shall be responsible for the payment of the water/sewer service rate.

6. There shall be no direct or indirect connection between water lines which are part of a private water system and water lines which are part of the Corporation's water works system.

7. Owners who have installed a private water system or any water treatment system, prior to the date of adoption of By-Law 14-00 of the Corporation, which is directly or indirectly connected to the Corporation's water works shall immediately install an approved backflow prevention device and alter piping in a manner that prevents cross-contamination of the systems to the satisfaction of the Manager of Environmental Services. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the immediate disconnection of the water supply from the Corporation and may be considered an offence pursuant to the provisions of this By-law.

8. The Corporation may conduct periodic inspections and testing of the back-flow prevention devices.

9. The approved back-flow prevention device shall be supplied, installed and maintained by the owner and the costs associated therewith shall be the sole responsibility of the owner.

10. Any person authorized by the Corporation for the purpose of inquiring into the compliance with the provisions of this by-law shall have free access at all reasonable times to premises and lands to which water is supplied and under no circumstances will any owner, occupant or other person refuse such access to such authorized person.

11. Every meter shall be placed in such location as the persons authorized by the Corporation shall direct. The meter shall be installed in a location which is satisfactory to the Manager of Environmental Services or in a meter pit if required by the Corporation.

12. The location of a meter once installed to the standards of the Corporation shall not be changed by any person except by persons authorized by the Corporation.

13. The Corporation may enter into agreements with others to provide for the installation of water services or meters in any manner satisfactory to the Corporation.

14. The owner of premises to which water service is supplied shall provide sufficient convenient and safe space, free of charge or rent, for the installation and maintenance municipal meters, pipes and related appurtenances on said premises. No person who is not authorized by the Corporation or otherwise lawfully entitled to do so, shall be permitted to install, remove, inspect, repair or tamper with any of the said equipment or related appurtenances.

15. The owner of the premises to be supplied with water shall provide appropriate heat in any premises in which water meters, pipes and related appurtenances are located in order to prevent damage due to frost or otherwise. Any costs related to damage caused to meters, pipes and related appurtenances as a result of the failure to comply with the provisions of this by-law shall be the sole responsibility of the owner of such premises.

16. The owner or occupant of premises shall provide ready and convenient access to the meter

and related appurtenances in said premises so that the meter may be frequently read and/or examined by persons authorized by the Corporation for that purpose.

F. WATER METER REPAIRS

1. *Defective Municipal Meters:* Should a municipal meter be found to be mechanically defective, the cost of repair shall be paid by the Corporation, but if the meter is damaged or found to be defective as a result of any act or failure to act of any person other than an employee or agent of the Corporation, the owner of the premises shall pay to the Corporation the cost of making the necessary repair to such meter. Any shared assessment of cost to repair the defective municipal meter shall be determined by the Manager of Environmental Services in its sole discretion.
2. Should any meter fail to register or cannot be read, the consumer shall be charged a water/sewer service rate for the pertinent period as determined by the Corporation as per "Schedule "A" flat rate.
3. Any leak that may develop at a meter must be reported immediately to the Corporation. The Corporation shall not be held responsible for any damages resulting from such leaks.
4. All water passing through any water meter shall be charged to the consumer, whether used or wasted.

G. WATER METER TESTING

1. *Requested Accuracy Testing of a Municipal Meter:* A municipal meter will be removed and tested by the Corporation upon a written request from the consumer or the owner and the payment of a meter testing deposit, as set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law, for completion of the test.

- (1) Should a meter, when tested, be found to register correctly or not in excess of three per cent (3%) in favor of the Corporation, the consumer/owner's deposit shall be forfeited towards the cost of the test and any additional expense incurred in removing, testing and reinstalling the meter will be paid for in full by the consumer/owner requesting such test.
 - (2) Should a meter, when tested, be found to register in excess of 3% in favor of the Corporation, a refund will be made to the consumer/owner of an amount equal to such excess percentage of the water/sewer service rate paid for by such consumer/owner the previous four (4) months prior to the testing. In addition, the consumer/owner's meter testing deposit shall be returned in full, without interest. Notwithstanding the above, no reduction shall be made which will reduce the water/sewer service rate below the minimum water/sewer service rates fixed by Council.
2. The Corporation reserves the rights to test all meters being supplied with water from the Corporation's water works.
 3. Where the meter is equipped with a remote read-out unit of any type and a discrepancy occurs between the reading at the register of the meter and the reading on the read-out device, the Corporation will consider the reading at the meter to be correct.
 4. No reduction or refund shall be made to a consumer/owner under Section G. if there has been non-compliance with the provisions of this by-law.

H. BILLING AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES

1. The water/sewer service rates charged by the Corporation for water supplied through the water service connection shall be those set out by this by-law and attached schedules unless the same is changed from time to time by by-law of the Council.
2. The Council may from time to time change said water/sewer service rates without notice to any person taking a supply of water from the Corporation.
3. Payment to the Corporation of accounts for the supply of water shall be made in accordance with this by-law. Rates for water supply shall be due on the date specified in the billing invoice.
4. Billing invoices shall be rendered bi-monthly, or on any other basis at the discretion of the Corporation. If meters are for any reasons not read bi-monthly an estimated rate may be used for billing and the account will be adjusted within six (6) months of the billing after the next reading of the meter.
5. In the event there is an apparent significant anomaly in the volume of metered water, the consumer may apply for a rate review by the Manager of Environmental Services or his delegate and an estimated rate may be used by the Corporation for billing and the account shall be adjusted, if applicable, upon completion of the rate review.
6. In the event of a default of payment by the consumer of the water/sewer service rate, the Corporation may restrict or shut off the supply of water but the amounts owed remain a debt to the Corporation.
7. In the event of a default of payment by the owner or occupant of any amounts owing for the costs relating to the installation and maintenance of a water meter, such amount shall become a charge against the property and shall be collectable in the same manner and priority as property taxes.
8. No charge for water supplied, for any type of service, shall be less than the base rate fixed by the Corporation as set out in Schedule "A" and any other charges as set out in this by-law.
9. The water/sewer service rate shall be as set out in Schedule "A".
10. In the event that an owner refuses to have a meter placed or repaired on his property, water rates of two times (2x) the rates as of December 31/03 ie \$236.40. The Village reserves the right to install a meter pit at the property line with all costs of said installation charged to the owner.
11. Connection to the Village's water works only or sanitary sewer works only shall be permitted as follows:
 1. In the event that the owner of a property is connected to the Village sanitary sewer works but is on private water system, a monthly water/sewer service rate of 2/3 of the rates on Schedule "A" shall apply per unit and such sewer rate shall be paid by the consumer.
 2. In the event that the owner of a property is connected to Village water works but is on private sanitary sewer system, a monthly water/sewer service rate as set out in Schedule "A" shall apply and such water/sewer service rate shall be paid by the consumer.
12. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Village shall be entitled to set the water/sewer service rate for any particular use and in respect of any particular premises based on the amount of service required or on any other relevant factor which the Village,

in its sole discretion, deems just.

I. OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1. Should a deposit or an account remain unpaid fifteen (15) days after the due date, a Final Notice may be sent by mail to the consumer, reminding the consumer of the outstanding amount.
2. Should a deposit or an account not be paid in full on or before the due date, a late payment charge of eight percent (8%) of the current charges owing on the due date shall be added to the amount owing.
3. Should a deposit or an account not be paid in full within thirty (30) days of the due date, a monthly interest charge of 1.25% (1.5 % per annum) shall be added to the outstanding account until such time as the account is paid in full.
4. Should a deposit or account remain unpaid thirty (30) days after the billing due date, a Notice of Disconnection may be delivered by the Corporation to the consumer or any other interested party, advising the consumer or other interested party that unless payment is received within seven (7) days, the water service may be restricted or disconnected.
5. Should the Corporation be required to deliver Notice of Disconnection, a charge shall be applied to the outstanding account. The rates for the Notice of Disconnection charge are set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law.
6. Accounts relating to the installation and repair of meters or service pipes shall be payable by the owner of the property. If the owner of any premises omits, neglects or refuses to pay any invoice rendered, whether for water, service pipes, meter, service charge or any other monies to which the Corporation may be entitled in respect to such premises, the Corporation may at its discretion shut off the water to the premises and such charges shall remain a lien on the property and may be collected in the like manner as taxes. The invoice shall be deemed to be served upon the owner if it is delivered or sent by mail to the premises supplied.
7. In accordance with Section I.4., the Corporation may, in default of payment of any deposit or account, shut-off the supply of water to the premises. The Corporation shall not be liable for any damages to property or injury to persons by reason of shut-off of water supply.
8. In case there are any arrears of water/sewer service rates, or any other rates or charges owing to the Corporation under this by-law, charged against any property, the water shall not be turned on for service of such premises until all such arrears are paid, but the Corporation reserves all right to collect the charges for water supplied, and all other charges owing to the Corporation. If unpaid after 120 days, the amount will be added to the tax roll in accordance with section 427(3) of the Municipal Act 2001.
9. Any payment received shall be applied firstly to outstanding interest and secondly, to outstanding charges under this by-law.
10. Where it has been necessary to discontinue service as a result of non-payment, a reconnection charge will be levied against the delinquent account, in addition to the applicable Notice of Disconnection charge. The reconnection charge rate shall be paid by the owner or occupant, in advance, and shall be in the amount set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law.
11. A record shall be maintained in the offices of the Corporation, which shall contain the assessment number, street number and location of premises from which the water supply has been turned off for non-payment of accounts and the sum remaining unpaid. Such records shall be maintained for inspection by any person or persons considering the

purchase of any property, for the purposes of informing said person or persons of the status of the account.

J. OTHER CHARGES

1. Service charges for inspecting connections to the water system or the sanitary sewer system shall be paid as set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law for each connection and shall be payable as invoiced or at the time building permit fees are required to be paid, whichever is the sooner.
2. Service charges for the provision or discontinuance of water service shall be paid as set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law in each instance.
3. The charge for the authorized taking of water into a water carrier (tanker truck, sweeper, pumper, etc.) for non-emergency use shall be in accordance with Schedule "B" of this by-law. Permission to take water into a water carrier may be restricted during periods of water restrictions at the discretion of the Manager of Environmental Services.
4. All construction work within a public road right-of-way shall require a locate of service by the Environmental Services Department and any work within ten (10) meters of Village water or sewer works shall require a Construction Permit with a deposit of not less than \$1000.00. Upon completion of the work, the private contractor shall request inspection of the work by the Village. The private contractor shall have seven (7) days to make good any remedial work required by the Village Inspector. At the end of the seven (7) days, the deposit shall be firstly used to correct any remedial work with the balance returned to the private contractor. The Construction Permit shall be valid for a period of sixty (60) days at which time it shall be used to carry-out any outstanding work with the balance returned to the private contractor. The period of validity of the permit may be extended at the sole discretion of the Manager of Environmental Services.

K. REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES

1. Every person who,
 - (a) willfully hinders or interrupts, or causes or procures to be hindered or interrupted, the Corporation or any of its officers, contractors, agents, servants or workman, in the exercise of any of the power conferred by the *Public Utilities Act*;
 - (b) willfully lets off or discharges water so that the water runs waste or uselessly out of the water works;
 - (c) being a tenant, occupant, lessee, owner, the agent of a lessee, or any person in possession of any house, building or other premises supplied with water from the water works, improperly wastes the water or, without the consent of the Corporation, lends, sells or disposes of the water, gives it away, permits it to be taken or carried away, uses or applies it to the use or benefit of another, or to any use and benefit other than his own;
 - (d) without lawful authority willfully opens or closes any valve or hydrant, or obstructs the free access to any hydrant, shut off valve, valve, chamber or pipe by placing on it any building material, rubbish or other obstruction;
 - (e) throws or deposits any injurious, noisome, or offensive matter into the water or waterworks, or in any way fouls the water or commits any willful damage or injury to the water works, sanitary sewer works, pipes or water, or encourages the same to be done;

- (f) willfully alters any meter placed upon any service pipe or connected therewith, within or outside any building or other place, so as to lessen or alter the amount of water registered;
 - (g) lays or causes to be laid any pipe or main to connect with any pipe or main of the Corporation's water works, or in any way obtains or uses the water without the consent of the Corporation;
 - (h) willfully installs or operates a water source heat pump;
 - (i) participates in the unauthorized operation of a fire hydrant or "taking of water" from the Corporation's water works;
- is guilty of an offence.

2. (a) Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and, on conviction, shall be liable to a penalty pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Act*, as amended.

(b) Set fines may be established for certain offences contained in this by-law. Such set fines shall be established pursuant to the *Provincial Expenses Act* and shall become effective upon the approval of the same by the Chief Justice of the Provincial Offences Court.

3. In addition to other sanctions and remedies provided in this by-law, the Corporation may turn off or restrict the supply of water to any consumer where such consumer has violated any of the provisions of this by-law, and may refuse to restore normal service until the violation complained of has been terminated or remedied. The Corporation will not be liable for any damage to property or injury to person by reason of shut-off of water supply.

L. SCHEDULES

1. The following Schedules are attached hereto and form part of this by-law:

Schedule "A" - Water/Sewer Rates
Schedule "B" - Charges and Penalties

M. SHORT TITLE

1. This by-law shall be cited as "The Village of Merrickville-Wolford Water/Sewer Service Rate By-Law".

N. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. By-Law 22-88 of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is hereby repealed.

2. The Corporation is exempt from the provisions of this by-law except where and when it is deemed appropriate by the Village not to be.

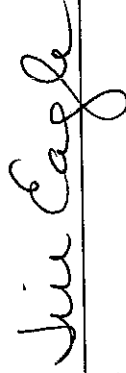
3. This by-law shall come into force on _____ upon the event of the first regular reading of the meters taken by the Corporation.

Read a first and second time this 12th Day Of November 2003

Read a third and final time and passed this 24th Of November 2003

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and sharp angles, positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Eagle" in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE Village of Merrickville-Wolford

SCHEDULE "A" to By-Law No.

WATER/SEWER SERVICE RATES

WATER/SEWER SERVICE RATE CALCULATION

WATER SERVICE TYPE	BASE RATE (per month)	METERED WATER/SEWER SERVICE RATE (per cubic meter of water)
A) Independent Residential Unit	\$39.00 per unit monthly on water and sewer for the first 10 M3	\$2.10 per cubic meter after 10.0 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit
B) Multiple Residential Unit	\$13.00 per unit monthly for water only for the first 10 M3	\$2.10 per cubic meter after 10.0 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit
C) Industrial/Commercial/ Institutional Units	\$39.00 per unit monthly on water and sewer for the first 10 M3	\$2.10 per cubic meter after 10.0 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit
	\$60.00 per unit monthly for the first 20 M3	\$2.10 per cubic meter after 20.0 cubic meters (c.m) per unit

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SCHEDULE "B" to By-Law No. 24-03

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- Rates for Water from Hydrants
- Corporation Fire Department Emergency use No Charge
- Other Users \$3.00/m³

Larger meters and non-standard meter installations shall be billed to the owner. Definition of non-standard installation and associated costs shall be at the sole discretion of the Manager of Environmental Services.

- Owner Requested Municipal Meter Accuracy Testing Deposit will be \$50.00 for each test.
- Notice of Disconnection Charge will be \$100.00 and will be applied to the outstanding account.
- Disconnection and Reconnection Charge.
When it has been necessary to reconnect a service as a result of non-payment, a reconnection charge of \$100.00 shall be levied against the delinquent account.
Owner requested disconnection shall have a disconnection charge of \$100.00.
Owner requested reconnection shall have a reconnection charge of \$100.00.
- Service charge for inspection of water or sewer connections shall be \$50.00
- Flat fee applied under Section E.7. where no meter is installed shall be \$ 236.40 /unit / month