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BYLAW NO. 1148-2024

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OXBOW IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ESTABLISH, CHARGE, AND COLLECT RATES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER

WHEREAS Section 8(i) of *The Municipalities Act* authorizes the Council of the Town of Oxbow to enact a bylaw respecting services provided by or on behalf of the municipality, including establishing fees for providing those services; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Oxbow in the Province of Saskatchewan, pursuant to Section 23 of *The Municipalities Act*, enacts as follows:

- 1. Title**
 - 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited at the "Water and Wastewater Rates Bylaw".
- 2. Purpose**
 - 2.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to manage charges and for water and wastewater services provided by the Town of Oxbow.
- 3. Charges**
 - 3.1 The charges to be paid by the water consumer whose water has been turned on shall be those set out in "Schedule "A" attached, provided, however, the minimum shall be payable in every case whether any water is consumed or not.
 - 3.2 Persons who own or occupy premises drained or that are by bylaw required to be drained into the sewer shall pay for such services a charge in accordance with Schedule "B" attached.
 - 3.3 Persons who dump effluent from sewage septic or holding tanks into the Town of Oxbow wastewater lagoon shall pay for such services a charge in accordance with Schedule "C" attached.
 - 3.4 The "Infrastructure Fee" charges shall be those set out in "Schedule "D" attached and designated for future capital expenses for water and wastewater infrastructure. These charges are applicable

to all persons who own or occupy premises to which property is serviced with Town water or sewer services.

3.4.1 The infrastructure fee shall be applicable during any period of disconnection or disruption of water and wastewater services if the property has a habitable assessed improvement.

3.4.2 All infrastructure fees collected will be held in a special purpose reserve.

~~3.5 Accounts that are required to have the water meter serviced or replaced may be subject to a monthly charge of one hundred dollars (\$100) after reasonable attempts to contact the property owner have been made but are unsuccessful. This charge will remain in effect until water meter has been serviced or replaced.~~

3.6 Accounts for water service and/or wastewater service shall cover a period of one (1) month and shall be rendered as soon as practical the month next following such period.

3.7 Accounts shall be due on the last day of each month following. If an account is not paid within the period of thirty days, a notice to be pay will be issued and if not acted upon, the water service may be cut off. When the water service is cut off, it shall not be turned on until all outstanding amounts plus a reconnection fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) are paid to the municipality. Reconnection services outside normal working hours of 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, will be charged a fee of one-hundred fifty dollars (\$150) which must be remitted prior to the reconnection either to the Municipal Office by means of electronic payment or paid to the operator-in-charge at time of reconnection.

3.8 A penalty of three percent (3%) per month will be added to all water and wastewater accounts outstanding more than 30 days.

4. Coming Into Force

4.1 The rates, charges, or fees contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board – Local Government Committee.


5. Repeal

5.1 Bylaw 1113 and Bylaw 1134 are hereby repealed.





Mayor



Administrator

READ A FIRST TIME this 8 of April, 2024

READ A SECOND TIME this 8 of April, 2024

READ A THIRD TIME AND ADOPTED this 8 of April, 2024

SCHEDULE "A"
TO BYLAW NO. 1148-2024

Water Rates

- 1) The following billing rate shall be charged and levied against the water consumers within the Town of Oxbow boundaries from the town's waterworks where a meter has been installed.

For the Year 2024

Consumption	Per month
Minimum charge - first 2,000 gallons	\$41.75
2,001 to 10,000 gallons	\$5.20/1000 gL
10,001 to 25,000 gallons	\$7.51/1000 gL
25,001 to 38,000 gallons	\$11.30/1000 gL
Over 38,000 gallons	\$15.15/1000 gL

For the Year 2025

Consumption	Per month
Minimum charge - first 2,000 gallons	\$43.85
2,001 to 10,000 gallons	\$5.45/1000 gL
10,001 to 25,000 gallons	\$7.85/1000 gL
25,001 to 38,000 gallons	\$11.80/1000 gL
Over 38,000 gallons	\$16.20/1000 gL

- Water sold from the Town's reservoir, as general water sales (including the Town's Bulk Water Station) shall be at the following rate:

\$0.06188 per gallon (\$0.159 per liter)

SCHEDULE "B"
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Wastewater Rates

- The following billing rate shall be charged and levied against the who own or occupy premises drained or required to be drained by bylaw into the Town of Oxbow's sewer system based on water consumption in accordance with the following:

For the Year 2024

Consumption	Per month
Minimum charge - first 7,300 gallons	\$40.62
Over 7,300 gallons	\$1.50/1000 gL

For the Year 2025

Consumption	Per month
Minimum charge - first 7,300 gallons	\$42.65
Over 7,300 gallons	\$1.60/1000 gL

SCHEDULE "C"
TO BYLAW No. 1148-2024

Septic Rates

1. Persons who dump effluent from sewage septic or holding tanks into the Town of Oxbow wastewater lagoon shall be charged \$32.00 per cubic meter.

SCHEDULE "D"
TO BYLAW No. 1148-2024

Infrastructure Fee

1. Persons who own or occupy premises to which property is serviced with Town water or sewer services shall be charged a fee in accordance with the following:

For the Year 2024

Per month
\$10.00

For the Year 2025

Per month
\$10.00