

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY
BY-LAW 2004-02**

Sewer and Water Service Rates By-Law

WHEREAS, water and sewer usage rates are established annually by by-law to produce sufficient revenue to meet the estimates required for operation;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley enacts as follows:

1. RATES:

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| Residential Rate | | \$628.00 per ann. |
| Commercial Category #1 - Small Business - 3 employees or less | | \$784.00 per ann. |
| Commercial Category #2 - Large Business - 4 employees or more (including garages & churches) | | \$1254.00 per ann. |
| Metered Rate (water) | - per 1000 gallons (inside town) | \$5.10 |
| Metered Rate (sewer) | - per 1000 gallons of water consumption | \$5.10 |
| Metered Rate (water) | - per 1000 gallons (outside town) | \$10.15 |
| | - plus administration fee | \$20.00 |
| Water Rate only | - Residential | \$314.00 per ann. |
| Sewer Rate only | - Residential | \$314.00 per ann. |
| Water Rate only | - Commercial Category #1 | \$392.00 per ann. |
| Sewer Rate only | - Commercial Category #1 | \$392.00 per ann. |
| Water Rate only | - Commercial Category #2 | \$627.00 per ann. |
| Sewer Rate only | - Commercial Category #2 | \$627.00 per ann. |

Rates shall apply to each residential or commercial unit.

2. PAYMENTS:

- a) Flat Rate accounts shall be billed quarterly, March, May, August and October.
- b) Penalty for non-payment of 2(a) above shall be 1.25% per month.
- c) Metered accounts shall be billed monthly, and shall be payable within fifteen days. Non payment within fifteen days from the billing date shall result in a 5% penalty. Metered accounts will have a minimum charge of \$93.00.
- d) Arrears of metered and flat rate accounts will be administered to as outlined by the Water and Sewer Collection Policy including disconnection of service.
- e) Where service is disconnected at the request of the user or by disconnection by the municipality for non payment of account, a \$50.00 fee shall be received in advance before the service is reconnected.
- f) Accounts may be paid at the Bonnechere Valley Municipal Office, 49 Bonnechere Street, East, Eganville, Ontario, the Bank of Montreal, Northern Credit Union and by mail at P.O. Box 100, Eganville ON without service charge.

3. EFFECT:

This by-law shall take force and effect as of January 1st, 2004, by rescinding By-law 2003-02 and all other Water & Sewer Rates By-laws and replacing with By-Law 2004-02.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this the 5th day of January, 2004.

Zig Mintha - Reeve

Bryan Martin, C.A.O.