

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

BY-LAW NO. 1521/99

BEING a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Morris to establish water rates within the Rural Area of the Rural Municipality of Morris.

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Morris has in operation a water utility system within the limits of the Rural Areas of the Rural Municipality of Morris;

AND WHEREAS the Rural Area water system for the Rural Municipality of Morris is a new operation;

AND WHEREAS Council feels it is necessary that the commodity rates be increased for this utility;

AND WHEREAS Section 232(1)(1) of The Municipal act states as follows:  
"A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:  
(1) public utilities;"

AND WHEREAS Section 232(2)(d) of The Municipal Act states as follows:  
"without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a council may in a by-law passed under this division  
(d) establish fees or other charges for services, activities or things provided or done by the municipality or for the use of property under the ownership, direction, management or control of the municipality,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Municipality of Morris, in Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

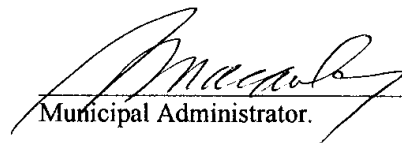
1. That all accounts for minimum quarterly charges for metered services as set forth in the Schedule of Quarterly Rates shall be billed quarterly in advance together with any excess charges for metered water services for the preceding quarter. Consumers shall pay for water service supplied to them by the Rural Municipality of Morris at the rates and terms set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.

2. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 1999.

DONE AND PASSED by the Rural Municipality of Morris, in Council duly assembled this 13th day of May, 1999.



Reeve

  
Municipal Administrator.

Read a first time this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999  
Read a second time this 13th day of May, 1999  
Read a third time this 13th day of May, 1999

SCHEDULE "A"

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WATER RATES FOR THE MORRIS RURAL AREA

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SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES

1. Commodity Rates per one thousand gallons of water

	<u>Water</u>
All metered water consumption	\$6.50

2. Minimum Charges Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

(a) Water Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8 inch	4,000.	4.00	26.00	30.00

3. The Rural Municipality of Morris reserves the right to sign agreements with customers outside of the Rural Municipality of Morris to connect to the water system. The agreement shall provide for payment derived plus a surcharge set by resolution of Council which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, and general and special taxes for utility purposes in effect at the time, or as may be in effect from time to time, and would be levied on the property concerned if it were within the Municipality. In addition, all costs of connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

4. Disconnection

That services may be disconnected without further notice if the account has not been paid within 90 days of due date. Disconnection of services is to include locking the metered household shutoff valve, and may include plugging of the service line by digging up the line.

5. Reconnection

A customer who has his service disconnected for any reason shall not be reconnected until all regulations have been complied with, and all arrears, and penalties have been paid, together with all municipal expenses incurred in conducting the disconnection and reconnection, said expense to be no less than \$100.00.

6. Billing and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly, and shall be due and payable 21 days after the date of the billing and that a penalty of 10% of the bill shall be added, if not paid by the due date.

7. That pursuant to Section 252(2) of the Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water service are a lien and charge upon the land serviced and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectable, and with like remedies.

8. Water Allowance Due to Line Freezing

That in any case where, at the request of the Council, a customer allows water to run continuously for any period of time to prevent the water lines in the water system from freezing, the charge to that customer for the current quarter be the average of the billings of the last two quarters to the same customer, or to the same premises, if the occupant has changed.