

The Rural Municipality of Morris

BY-LAW NO. 1613/07

WHEREAS Section 162(1) of the Municipal Act states as follows:

“162(1) Every Council must adopt a financial plan for each fiscal year in a form approved by the minister and consisting of

- (a) an operating budget
- (b) a capital budget
- (c) an estimate of operating revenue and expenditures for the following fiscal year; and
- (d) a five year capital expenditure program.”

AND WHEREAS Section 304(1) of The Municipal Act states as follows:

“304(1) No later than May 15 of each year, after adopting its operating budget for the year, a council must by by-law

- (a) set a rate or rates of tax sufficient to raise
 - (i) the revenue to be raised by property taxes as set out in the operating budget, and
 - (ii) the revenue to be raised in the year to pay for a local improvement or special service and to pay the requisitions payable by the municipality;
- (b) impose taxes
 - (i) in accordance with the tax rate or rates set under clause (a) of the portioned value of each assessable property in the municipality that is liable under The Municipal Assessment Act to that tax, and
 - (ii) where the tax is in respect of a local improvement or special service, in accordance with the local improvement or special services by-law; and
- (c) set a due date for payment of the taxes.”

AND WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Morris has made estimates of all sums required by the corporation for the year 2007, which estimates, attached hereto as Schedule “A” and forming part of the by-law, were adopted by resolution;

AND WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Morris held a Public Hearing concerning the Financial Plan on March 14th, 2007 at the R.M of Morris Council chambers for the 2007 financial plan;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary by by-law to levy a rate or rates of so much on the dollar upon the assessed value of all rateable property liable therefore in the municipality as the Council deems sufficient to raise the sums required for the lawful purpose of the corporation as shown by the estimate;

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the whole rateable properties within the Rural Municipality of Morris, according to the latest revised assessment roll is \$107,684,300.00;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to fix rates of taxation for the purpose aforesaid and the time of payment of all rates and taxes so fixed by levy;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris, in open Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the following respective rates of so much on the dollar be and hereby are levied for the year 2007 upon the assessed value of all the rateable property in the municipality respectively liable therefore according to the latest revised Assessment Roll of general and personal property thereof, to raise the sums required for the purposes of the corporation, which said rates, assessed values and sums required are set in schedule “A”.

(a) Education Support Levy rates of 16.080 mills on the dollar on other assessment levied under Section 184 and 185 of The Public Schools Act.

(b) The following Special School Division rates levied under Section 188 and 189 of the Public Schools Act:

<u>School Division</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Mill Rate</u>
Borderland	16	25.520
Red River Valley	19	21.689
Prairie Rose	25	19.131

(c) A rate of 1.858 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the municipality to provide for the requirements of the Machinery Replacement Reserve.

(d) A rate of .233 mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the Municipality to pay for the General Reserve requirements of the corporation.

(e) A rate of .571 mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the Municipality to pay for the Gas Tax Reserve requirements of the corporation.

2. **THAT** a rate of 8.023 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of the Rural Area being \$91,799,820.00.
3. **THAT** a rate of 9.457 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment At Large being \$107,684,300.00.
4. **THAT** a rate of 8.122 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$15,884,480.00 to raise the sum required for the purpose of the Local Urban District of Rosenort.
5. **THAT** a rate of 1.054 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$23,720,960.00 as set out in By-law No. 1093, to raise the sum required for the Lowe Farm Community Centre District.
6. **THAT** a rate of 1.519 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$42,795,560.00 as set out in By-law 1095, to raise the sum required for the Rosenort Community Centre District.
7. **THAT** a rate of 1.317 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$9,113,590.00 as set out in By-law No. 1248, to raise the sum required for the Aubigny Community Centre District.
8. **THAT** a rate of 0.858 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$17,376,860.00 as set out in By-law No. 1142, to raise the sum required for the Morris Joint Community Centre District.
9. **THAT** a rate of 0.497 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$12,444,660.00 as set out in By-law 1138, to raise the sum required for the Rural Sperling Community Centre District.
10. **THAT** a rate of 1.783 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$1,527,490.00 as set out in By-law No. 1138, to raise the sum required for the Urban Sperling Community Centre District.
11. **THAT** a charge on each of the properties listed under By-law No. 1559/02 sufficient to raise the sum of \$17,380.97 for the purpose of retiring a debenture for the connection to a water line.
12. **THAT** a charge on each of the properties listed under By-law 1569/03 sufficient to raise the sum of \$14,214.07 for the connection to a rural water line.

13. **THAT** a charge of each of the properties listed under By-Law # 1583/04 to raise the sum of \$24,865.36 for the repayment of a debenture for the Sperling water and sewer system.
14. **THAT** a charge on each of the properties listed under B-Law #1594/05 sufficient to raise the sum of \$89,973.84 for the connection to rural water line.
15. **THAT** a charge on each of the properties listed under By-law #1612/07 sufficient to raise the sum of \$52,327.47 for the connection to a rural water line.
16. **THAT** a charge of 7.143 mills on the dollar be levied on an assessment of \$4,134,550 as set out in By-law 1598/05, to raise the sum required for the Lowe Farm street paving.
17. **THAT** a charge of 5.024 mills on the dollar be levied on an assessment of \$20,541,800 as set out in By-law # 1592/05 for the purpose of a debenture payment for the purpose of retiring a debenture for the Rosenort dyke.
18. **THAT** a charge of 9.322 mills on the dollar be levied on an assessment of \$793,170 as set out in By-law # 1574/03 and By-Law #1593/05 for the purpose of a debenture payment for the purpose of retiring a debenture for the Aubigny dyke.
19. **THAT** a charge on each of the properties listed under By-law 1611/07 sufficient to raise the sum of \$47,757.91 for the connection of a rural water line.
20. **THAT** all taxes and rates imposed and levied in the Rural Municipality of Morris, for the year 2007, shall be deemed to have been imposed and to be due and payable on the 31st day of October, 2006 and that a discount in the amount of 1.50% will be allowed on all current taxes prepaid by June 30th, 2007 and that after June 30th, 2007 all such current taxes and rates shall be payable at par up to October 31st, 2007.
21. **THAT** on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 31st day of October, 2007, there shall be added on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter, a penalty of 1.25% per month, until such taxes are paid or until the time of the Tax Sale.

DONE AND PASSED by Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris duly assembled in Morris, Manitoba this 20th day of April, 2007 AD.



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Read a first time on the 14th day of March, 2007
Read a second time on the 11th day of July, 2007
Read a third time on the 11th day of July, 2007