

RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY BY-LAW 2018-08

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES FOR THE RURAL WATER LINE

WHEREAS Riverdale Municipality purchases water from the RM of Wallace-Woodworth and owns and operates the distribution system known as the Riverdale Rural water line;

AND WHEREAS *The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996, C58*, states in part;

“232(1) A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

(1) public utilities:

232(2) 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 and it is hereby passed and enacted as a by-law of Riverdale Municipality, in Council duly assembled as follows:

- i. **THAT** account holders on the Riverdale Rural water line shall pay for water services supplied to them at the rates and under the terms set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this by-law. Connected customers shall be billed quarterly charges for metered services as set forth in Schedule “A”.
- ii **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and become effective on, from and after both approval by The Public Utilities Board and receipt of third and final reading thereof.
- iii **THAT** Rural Municipality of Daly By-Law 2003 – 15 be rescinded.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of Riverdale Municipality, in meeting duly assembled, at Rivers, in Manitoba, this 4th day of June A.D. 2019.

Original signed by T. Gill

Mayor – Todd Gill

Original signed by K. Bridgeman

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	<u>19th</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2018</u>
Read a second time this	<u>4th</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2019</u>
Read a third time this	<u>4th</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2019</u>

SCHEDULE "A"
RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY
WATER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 2018-08

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity rates (per 1,000 gallons)
Effective July 1:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Domestic Water rate/1,000 gal (first 50,000 gallons)	\$17.75	\$17.88	\$18.00
Intermediate Water Rate/1,000 gal (over first 50,000 gallons)	\$11.76	\$11.86	\$11.96

2. Minimum Quarterly Rates:

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:

Effective July 1:

(a) Water Customers

	Meter Size (Inches)	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Service Charge	Water	Minimum Quarterly Charges
Year 1	5/8	1	3,000	\$141.44	\$53.25	\$194.69
Year 2	5/8	1	3,000	\$142.88	\$53.64	\$196.52
Year 3	5/8	1	3,000	\$144.33	\$54.00	\$198.33

3. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly and the due date shall be at least 14 days after the mailing of the bills.

A late payment charge of 1.25% per month shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date.

4. Disconnection

The Public Utilities Board has approved the Conditions Precedent to be followed by the municipality with respect to the disconnection of service for non-payment including such matters as notice and the right to appeal such action to the Public Utilities Board. A copy of the Conditions Precedent is available for inspection at the municipal office.

5. Reconnection

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

6. New line hookup

Subject to the approval of the R.M. of Wallace-Woodworth, together with their associated hookup costs, the fee for basic hookup charged by Riverdale Municipality will be \$11,000.00. Any extra charges related to boring the water line from the property line to the residence is to be charged in addition to the basic hookup fee.

7. Outstanding Bills

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 collectible, and with like remedies.

8. Water Allowance Due to Line Freezing

Where, at the request of the Council, a customer is allowed to run water 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 shall be the average of billings for the last two quarters for the same customer, or the same premises if the occupant has changed.