

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BY-LAW NO. 2003-23

Being a by-law to establish sewage service rates.

WHEREAS Section 11(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, (S.O. 2001, c. 25), permits the Council of a local municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction of water management and public utilities; and

WHEREAS Section 391 (b) permits a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons, for services or activities provided and Section 391 (d) further provides fees or charges for capital costs payable by it for sewage and water services; and

WHEREAS Section 396(2)(b) provides for interest charges and penalties for fees and charges that are due and unpaid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. A sewage processing rate is hereby imposed upon the owners of lands who use sewage works in the Municipality of Powassan.
2. The sewage processing rate shall be charged at .7818 times the water rate established by the Municipality of Powassan.
3. The minimum sewage processing rate shall be charged as follows and apply to all types of rates (residential and commercial): **\$116.76** per annum
4. The following collection provisions shall apply:
 - 4.1 The Treasurer, not later than 21 days prior to the date that the sewage payment is due, shall mail or cause to be mailed the notice of sewage due to the address of the residence or owner or place of business of the person to whom such notice is required to be given.
 - 4.2 The late penalty charge applicable to accounts unpaid by the said due date shall be ten percent (10%) of the water and sewage account total.
5. Sewage payments shall be payable to the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan and may be paid at the Municipal Office or through "Telephone Link-up".
6. Any fees charged by the said banks shall be paid by the ratepayer.

7. All sewage accounts shall be billed in the name of the owner of the dwelling regardless of occupancy.
8. Unpaid sewage accounts shall be added to the Collector's Roll as per Section 398(2) of the Municipal Act 2001, (S.O. 2001, c. 25), and treated as taxes until such time as they are paid.
9. That By-Law No. 2002-30 establishing sewage service rates for the Municipality of Powassan be repealed.

READ A FIRST time and considered read a SECOND and THIRD time and passed as such in open Council this 3rd day of June, 2003.

Mayor

Clerk