

BYLAW 09-2022 Water Rates Bylaw

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Grand Coulee has passed Bylaw No. 09-2022 on the 13st day of December, 2022 which provides for the fixing of the rates to be charged for the use of water and sewer in the municipality; and

NOW THEREFORE, Council of the Town of Grand Coulee, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw.

2. INTERPRETATION/LEGISLATION

- (a) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Grand Coulee.
- (b) "Municipality" means the Town of Grand Coulee.
- (c) "Rural Customers" means those farms and dwellings outside of Town limits that are connected to the Town of Grand Coulee distribution system.
- (d) "Commercial Account" means any building or portion thereof, used for retail business which is connected to the sewer and water system and provides facilities for that business.

3. GENERAL

- (a) Water meters shall be read every three months on Rural connections, owner occupied or rented, beginning the 1st day of January each year. Readings will be estimated where actual readings are not available.
- (b) In town water meters shall be read every three months based on the rotation route zones.
- (c) The charges to be paid by the water consumer whose water service has been turned on and for persons who own or occupy premises shall be those as set out in "Schedule A" attached and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (d) Persons who own or occupy premises drained or that are by Bylaw required to be drained into a sewer system shall pay for such services a rental rate or service charge in accordance with "Schedule B" attached, and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (e) The charges to be paid by the rural water consumer whose water service has been turned on are as per "Schedule C" attached and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (f) Every water customer shall, for the water services provided by the Town, pay a monthly base charge and infrastructure fee as set out in Schedule "D" attached and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (g) The water customer whose water service has been turned on shall pay the monthly base charge whether or not the customer actually consumed water.
- (h) Accounts for Town water service and/or sewer service shall cover a period of one month, for owner occupied or rented premises and shall be rendered within 30 days following the billing period.
- (i) A penalty of 2% per month will be applied to all utility accounts that remain outstanding 30 days past the date of issue.
- (j) Any costs associated with notification requirements of section 369(1) of the Municipalities Act shall be added to the Utility Roll.
- (k) Commercial accounts shall be deemed to be similar to residential accounts and shall be treated accordingly under this Bylaw.

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- (l) The property owner will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by the Town to disconnect and/or reconnect water service due to lack of payment.
- (m) Water used to fill a swimming pool will be charged at the going rate per cubic meter for water but will not have the sewer service charge applied.

Special Conditions

- 4. That Bylaw Numbers 08-2021 is hereby repealed.
- 5. The rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Local Government Committee.

Mayor

SEAL

Administrator

Read a first time on the **22st day of November, 2022.**

Read a second time on the **13th day of December, 2022.**

Read a third time on the unanimous vote of council present and adopted on the **13th day of December, 2022.**

**TOWN OF GRAND COULEE
"SCHEDULE A"
BYLAW #09-2022**

RATES:

MONTHLY WATER CHARGE:

TOWN SERVICE CONNECTIONS:
Per cubic meter

\$6.70

**TOWN OF GRAND COULEE
"SCHEDULE B"
BYLAW #09-2022**

RATES:

MONTHLY SEWER CHARGE:

TOWN SERVICE CONNECTIONS:
The monthly sewer service rates shall be calculated on the amount of water used as follows:
Per cubic meter

\$1.6497

**TOWN OF GRAND COULEE
"SCHEDULE C"
BYLAW #09-2022**

RATES:

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE:

RURAL WATER CONNECTIONS:
Per cubic meter

\$7.00

**TOWN OF GRAND COULEE
"SCHEDULE D"
BYLAW #09-2022**

RATES:

BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE FOR WATER SERVICE:

The monthly base charge for water services shall be as follows:
Per Household per month

\$22.50

MONTHLY INFRASTRUCTURE FEE:

The monthly infrastructure service charge for sewer service shall be as follows:
Per month

\$10.25

Mayor

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