

BYLAW NO. 276/19

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MOOSOMIN NO. 121

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES WATER WORKS SYSTEM AND TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGE THEREFORE, AND ALSO TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR SEWER RENTAL OR SERVICE IN DIVISION 7

THE Council of the Rural Municipality of Moosomin No. 121, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Interpretation and Application:
 - (a) In this bylaw “ Municipality” means the Rural Municipality of Moosomin No. 121.
 - (b) “ Chief Administrative Officer” means the Administrator of the Municipality.
 - (c) “ Residential Unit” means one or more habitable rooms constituting a self-contained unit and occupied or intended to be occupied for living and sleeping purposes by one or more persons
 - (d) “ Single Residence” means a detached building consisting of one residential into as herein defined, and occupied or intended to be occupied as the permanent home of one family. For the purpose of this Bylaw a single residence may contain a separate suite occupied or intended to be occupied by one or more persons.
 - (e) “ Duplex” means a building divided into two residential units as herein defined, each of which is occupied or intended to be occupied as the permanent home of one family. For the purpose of this Bylaw, a duplex served by one water/sewer connection, the water shall be charged for one single residence plus any overage, and the sewer charged at the duplex rate. In cases where there are two water/sewer connections and the duplex has two water meters, each unit shall be charged as a single residence.
2. The Municipality shall have the right to ration or limit the amount of water furnished to any and all consumers, should circumstances seem to warrant such action. Users that use water during a water restriction will be fined as follows:
 - a) first warning \$50.00
 - b) second warning \$100.00
 - c) third offence-water disconnected. Re-connect fee in Section 7(b) would apply for re-connection.
3. Where water meters are installed, they shall be read quarterly, and accounts to all subscribers shall be sent quarterly.
 - (a) Whereas, in the event that a consumer has refused a water meter installation on a property that has connection to water, that they will charged a flat rate of \$100.00/quarter (three month period), until such time as a water meter is installed .
4. All rates, costs or charges made under the authority of this bylaw shall be to the property owner , lot or part of a lot and may be levied and collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes and are recoverable by law. (This means that all invoices will be billed directly to the property owner never to a tenant of the property.)
5. Accounts for water service and sewer service shall cover a period of three successive months, unless otherwise specified on Schedule “A”, and shall be rendered in the first week of the month next following such period.
6. For all water and/or sewer accounts that are not paid in full by the seventh (1207th) day of the following month that the bill was invoiced in, a late payment will be assessed on the unpaid

amount at a rate of 1.5% monthly (18% annually). Any accounts unpaid after 90 days shall be cut off.

7. (a) Consumers shall be charged the rates so established in this bylaw, unless a request for disconnection has been made at the Municipal Office. When this disconnection has been requested, the municipality shall shut-off the curb stop to the property, unless said curb stop is not in operation.

(b) If the water supply is disconnected from the premises of a user for infringement of the provisions of this bylaw, it shall not be turned on until all penalties, fees, and arrears if any, and the re-connect fee of \$ 150.00, have been paid in full.

(c) Those consumers who are temporarily vacant from the property, shall remain responsible for charges so established, unless a request for disconnection has been made, at which time the municipality shall shut off the curb stop to the property, unless said curb stop is not in operation.

8. That all types of livestock (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, chicken, etc.) be prohibited from being watered on the municipal water supply, by means of a watering bowl. No exceptions will be considered, **due to the possibility of cross-contamination, as per Water Security Agency regulations.**

9. The charges to be paid by the water consumer whose water services has been turned on shall be those as set forth in Schedule "A" attached, or as amended from time to time.

10. Persons who own or occupy premises drained or that are by bylaw required to be drained in the sewer shall pay for such services a rental rate or service charge in accordance with Schedule "A" attached, or as amended from time to time.

11. Bylaw No. 276/15 is hereby repealed.

THE rates, charges, tolls and rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

David Moffatt, Reeve

Kendra Lawrence, Chief Administrative Officer

Rural Municipality of Moosomin No. 121

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 276/19

1. **The charge for water usage shall be as follows:**

For an amount not in excess of Nine Thousand (9000) imperial gallons within a three month period, a minimum charge of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall be payable for each water connection whether any water is consumed or not.

2. **The charge for water overage usage shall be as follows:**

Overage usage charge is Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each One Thousand (1000) Imperial Gallons used in excess of the amount set as a minimum in Section 1. In determining excess charges, the amount shall be calculated to the closest One Thousand (1000) Imperial Gallons used.

3. **The charge for drainage into the sewer system, shall pay a rental fee in accordance with the following rates for a three month period:**

The amount charged for drainage into the sewer system for use within a three month period will be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer