
Bylaw 33 – 2017 - A Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 45-2016: 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges**Report Purpose**

To amend Bylaw 45-2016: 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges for a change of two rates listed under Water Services.

Recommendation

1. THAT Bylaw 33-2017, a bylaw to amend Bylaw 45-2016: 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges, be given first reading.
2. THAT Bylaw 33-2017 be given second reading.
3. THAT Bylaw 33-2017 be considered for third reading.
4. THAT Bylaw 33-2017 be given third reading.

Council History

December 13, 2016 – Council approved Bylaw 45-2016 which set out the 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges.

April 25, 2017 - Council approved: THAT Administration prepare proposed amendments to the Fees, Rates and Charges bylaw 45-2016 so that multi-tenant residential properties are exempt from the "private hydrant maintenance" annual \$80.00 fee; and that the proposed amendments be brought back to Council by the end of the second quarter of 2017.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: n/a

Governance: The 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges contribute towards sustainable fiscal management and support the 2017 Operating Budget for the provision of Municipal, Utility and Library services.

Social: n/a

Culture: n/a

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: Section 8(c)(i) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 allows for the establishment of various fees and charges by bylaw or by resolution.

Interdepartmental: Financial Services, Legislative and Legal Services, Utilities

Summary

This amending bylaw is intended to exempt multi-tenant residential properties from the private hydrant inspection annual fee as per Council direction, which will reduce Utilities 2017 revenue by approximately \$14,000. When the 2018 budget is developed, it may be necessary to adjust the fixed rate charges in other customer classes in order to compensate for this lost revenue stream.

Communication Plan

Strathcona County website

Enclosures

- 1 Bylaw 33-2017 (including Schedule B amended page 128)
- 2 Bylaw 45-2016: 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges (page 128 existing)