

**Bylaw 45-2016: 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges (Repeals Bylaw 42-2015)****Report Purpose**

To give three readings to a bylaw that will authorize the 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges for the provision of Municipal, Utility and Library services.

**Recommendation**

1. THAT Bylaw 45-2016 to establish 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges for the provision of Municipal, Utility and Library Services be given first reading.
2. THAT Bylaw 45-2016 be given second reading.
3. THAT Bylaw 45-2016 be considered for third reading.
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**Council History**

December 8, 2015 – Council approved Bylaw 42-2015 which set out the 2016 Fees, Rates and Charges.

November 28, 2016 – Council approved the 2017 Consolidated Operating Budget.

**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:** All departments

**Summary**

The approval of the 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw 45-2016 will enable the services approved in the 2017 Consolidated Operating Budget.

**Communication Plan**

Strathcona County website

**Enclosure**

- 1 Bylaw 45-2016
- 2 Schedule A (Note: Schedule A to the Bylaw will be available on the website and two paper copies will be available for viewing in the Elected Officials Office by December 6, 2016. Once the Bylaw is approved, by request each Councillor will receive a bound copy of the 2017 Fees, Rates and Charges for their office.)