

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

BY-LAW NO. 3136

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE to amend By-Law No.'s 3045 and 3097 being the water and sewer rates by-law within the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS *The Municipal Act & S.M. 1996, E58-Cap 225M* states in part:

“232 (1) A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

(1) public utilities;

232(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a council may in a by-law passed under this Division

(d) establish fees or other charges for services, activities or things provided or done by the municipality or for the use of property under the ownership, direction, management or control of the municipality.”

AND WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie has determined the need to prohibit unauthorized connections to the waterworks system.

NOW THEREFORE be it and it is hereby passed and enacted as a by-law of The Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie in council duly assembled as follows:

1) That Schedule A to By-Law 3045 be hereby amended as follows:

a) Clause 14 be replaced with the following:

Clause 14. Cross Connections and Sump Pumps

No customer or person shall connect, cause to be connected or allow to remain connected any piping, fixture, fitting, container or appliance in a manner which under any circumstances may allow unmetered water (including ground water), or any harmful liquid or substance to enter the Rural Municipality's water or sewer system.

If a condition is found to exist which, in the opinion of the Rural Municipality, is contrary to the aforesaid, the Rural Municipality may either:

- i. shut off the service or services; or
- ii. give notice to the customer to correct the fault at his or her own expense within a specified time period. If the customer fails to comply with such notice the Rural Municipality shall proceed in accordance with clause l. of this section.

A minimum charge of \$500.00 will be applied to the customer's account for the additional water directed to the waterworks system that was not metered.

b) Clause 15 be added as follows:

Clause 15. Authorization for Officers to Enter Upon Premises
The Utilities Operations Supervisor, or other employee authorized by the

Utilities Operations Supervisor, shall be authorized to enter upon any premise, for the purpose of:

- i. affixing to any pipe, wire or apparatus connected with any such utility, a meter, or any other measuring or testing device; or
- ii. taking readings from, repairing, inspecting or removing any meter or apparatus belonging to the Rural Municipality; or
- iii. inspecting connections to the water or sewer system.

2) That Schedule A to By-Law 3097 be hereby amended as follows:

Clause 13 be replaced with the following:

Clause 13. Cross Connections and Sump Pumps

No customer or person shall connect, cause to be connected or allow to remain connected any piping, fixture, fitting, container or appliance in a manner which under any circumstances may allow unmetered water (including ground water), or any harmful liquid or substance to enter the Rural Municipality's water or sewer system.

If a condition is found to exist which, in the opinion of the Rural Municipality, is contrary to the aforesaid, the Rural Municipality may either:

- i. shut off the service or services; or
- ii. give notice to the customer to correct the fault at his or her own expense within a specified time period. If the customer fails to comply with such notice the Rural Municipality shall proceed in accordance with clause 1. of this section.

A minimum charge of \$500.00 will be applied to the customer's account for the additional water directed to the waterworks system that was not metered.

Clause 14 be replaced with the following:

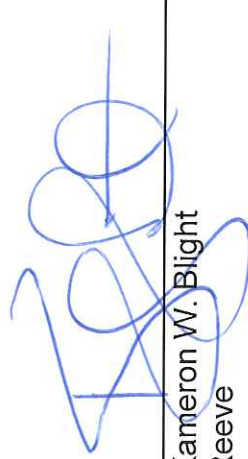
Clause 14 Authorization for Officer to Enter Upon Premises


The Utilities Operations Supervisor, or other employee authorized by the Utilities Operations Supervisor, shall be authorized to enter upon any premise, for the purpose of:

- i. affixing to any pipe, wire or apparatus connected with any such utility, a meter, or any other measuring or testing device; or
- ii. taking readings from, repairing, inspecting or removing any meter or apparatus belonging to the Rural Municipality; or
- iii. inspecting connections to the water or sewer system.

THAT this By-law shall come into force and become effective on the third and final reading thereof.

PASSED AND ENACTED by the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, in council duly assembled this 25 day of April, A.D. 2017.


 Kameron W. Blight
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 Chief Administrative Officer

Given First Reading the 10 day of April, 2017.

Given Second Reading the 25 day of April 2017

Given Third Reading the 25 day of April 2017