



Village of Ferintosh

Bylaw No. 569

BYLAW NUMBER 569 OF THE VILLAGE OF FERINTOSH IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, BEING A BYLAW TO REPEAL BYLAW NO.565 AND BEING REPLACED BY THIS BYLAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE RATES TO BE LEVIED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF FERINTOSH FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26, AS AMENDED, ENABLES A COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE TO PASS BYLAWS RESPECTING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO PASS BYLAWS RESPECTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FERINTOSH, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA ENACTS A BYLAW REFERRED TO AS THE "UTILITY AND SERVICE RATES BYLAW."

For the purpose of this Bylaw every person who is the registered owner, or the purchaser entitled to possession under an agreement for sale, or the occupant of the property served by a connection with the water distribution system, the wastewater collection and disposal system, or serviced by garbage collection shall pay the rates as set out in this Bylaw.

1. A charge shall be made monthly for the use of the water supply and distribution system and the consumption of water according to the rates hereinafter set out.
 - a) for maintaining a connection to the water supply and distribution system, a charge of nine dollars and twenty five cents (\$9.25) per month, and
 - b) for all water consumed, an additional charge of four dollars and .15 cents (\$4.15) per cubic meter, and
 - c) for rental of the water meter, an additional charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month.
2. A charge shall be made monthly for the use of the wastewater collection and disposal system according to the rates hereinafter set out.

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a) for maintaining a connection to the waste water supply and distribution system, a charge of four dollars and twenty five cents (\$4.25) per month, and

b) for the first 11.36 cubic meters of water consumption a minimum charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month, and

c) for all usage above the first 11.36 cubic meters of water consumption, an additional charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per 4.54 cubic meters.

3. A charge shall be made monthly for garbage collection and disposal according to the rates hereinafter set out.

a) for collection and disposal of garbage, a charge of twelve dollars and twenty five cents (\$12.25) per month.

4. **TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION:** Property owners may submit a request for a temporary disconnection of water services if they intend to be away from their residence for a period in excess of 30 days. The fee for disconnection of services is \$35.00. The utility account will be inactive and will not be subject to any charges until re-connection. The fee for re-connection of services is \$35.00. Only a Village approved employee or vendor can complete the connection or disconnection.

If there is an intent by a property owner to rent the property, a Temporary disconnect will not be approved.

5. **DISCONNECTION:**

a) The Village reserves the right to shut off water to any location that is more than three months in arrears of payment.

b) The Village reserves the right to shut off water without notice to any location for any purpose that the Village deems it expedient to do so.

c) It is hereby declared that no claims for damage or compensation as a result of the Village shutting off water with or without notice will be accepted.

d) All locations disconnected for payment arrears will be required to pay \$35 in connection fees to reconnect the water.

Once the disconnection is complete no use of water or wastewater utilities is permitted. Any use of these utilities while disconnected will result in an automatic monthly billing of \$150.00 plus a \$50.00 penalty for each month applied. There is no provision within this bylaw for suspension of waste collection fees.

6. These charges shall be billed monthly.

7. Overdue accounts may be added to the tax roll when the account is ninety (90) days past due.

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8. This bylaw shall take effect on the date of the third and final reading.

Read a first time on this 14th day of September, 2011.

Read a second time on this 14th day of September, 2011.

Read a third time and passed on this 14th day of September, 2011.

In the Village of Ferintosh

Mayor - Marvin Jassman

C.A.O.—Patrick Risk