

# BYLAW NO. 2011-02

## A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCHMAN BUTTE NO. 501 TO ESTABLISHED A WATERWORKS RATE POLICY FOR THE HAMLET OF FRENCHMAN BUTTE.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Under the waterworks rate policy, the annual water rate is as follows:

Households/Commercial	\$440.00
Hotels and Restaurants	\$825.00
Post Office	\$ 55.00
Seniors Club Room	\$165.00

As well as any property using the well water for watering outside vegetation shall be assessed an additional annual rate of \$300.00.

These fees cover waterworks operating costs, but will be closely monitored to ensure that adequate funds are received to cover waterworks expenditures. Further, a "structure fee" of \$150.00 is charged to each property with a building; these funds are being put aside to build a reserve to cover capital expenditures of the waterworks system.

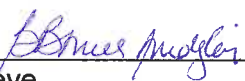
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The above water rates that were established were chosen to be an acceptable rate for residents and businesses. These waterworks revenues cover the waterworks operating costs; but will be closely monitored to ensure adequate funds are received to cover operating costs. Waterworks operating costs, or expenditures, include waterworks' staff salaries, benefits and training, power, fuel, heat, insurance, chemicals, repairs, maintenance, tests and supplies. As noted above, we have in place a structure fee (infrastructure charge) that collects revenue that is put into reserve, so that we can address waterworks infrastructure problems that arise and replace aging waterworks infrastructure as required. The fees charged for the waterworks are reviewed each year to determine if an increase is warranted.

The objective of the waterworks rate policy is to continue to work towards waterworks that are self-financing, where users pay for the cost of the service. Council will continue to review its waterworks policy to determine if revenues are covering costs. Waterworks rates may need to increase over time so that the revenues cover operating costs, to the extent possible.

This waterworks rate policy will continue to work towards a financially independent waterworks that does not have to compete with other key municipal financial demands under the municipal general fund. This will ensure our waterworks can provide safe drinking water. Also, rates that continue to cover costs influence consumer demand and water conservation, and self-financing waterworks reduces pressure on property taxes.

Bylaw No. 06-08 is hereby repealed.

  
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Reeve

( SEAL )

  
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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 14th day of July, 2011.

  
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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2011-02

  
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Reeve

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Administrator

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCHMAN BUTTE NO. 501**

**BYLAW NO. 2011/01**


**A BYLAW TO EXTEND THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF  
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. The time required pursuant to subsection 204(1) of The Municipalities Act for preparation of the 2011 assessment roll be and is extended to May 31, 2011.

SEAL


  
Reeve Chairman

  
Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 14th day of April, 2011

  
Administrator

Certified a true copy of the original

  
Reeve Chairman

  
Administrator