

**COUNTY OF OXFORD**

**BY-LAW NO. 5846-2016**

**BEING** a By-law to establish special water and sanitary sewage rates for municipal systems in Oxford County, commencing September 15, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority.

**AND WHEREAS**, Section 11 (2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, provides that the County of Oxford, as an upper-tier municipality, may pass by-laws with respect to the financial management of the municipality and its local boards and services and things that the municipality is authorized to provide.

**AND WHEREAS**, Section 11 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, provides that the County of Oxford, as an upper-tier municipality, may pass by-laws respecting the matters within the spheres of jurisdiction outlined in that section.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Table to Section 11 (11) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, prescribes that the County of Oxford has exclusive jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the production, treatment, storage and distribution of water, and the collection and treatment of sanitary sewage within the County of Oxford.

**AND WHEREAS**, Section 391 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, provides that the County of Oxford may impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by the County or for the use of County property.

**AND WHEREAS**, the County of Oxford has acquired, installed or otherwise had vested to its responsibility the water supply systems and sewage treatment and collection systems listed in Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this By-law.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the County of Oxford enacts as follows:

1. That the special rates for the supply of water and the rates for sanitary sewage collection and treatment for users of the systems shall be imposed as specified in Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this By-law, effective September 15, 2016.

**READ** a first and second time this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

*"David Mayberry"*

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DAVID M. MAYBERRY, WARDEN

*"Chloé Senior"*

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CHLOÉ J. SENIOR, ACTING CLERK

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
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**EFFECTIVE DATES OF MONTHLY RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

Charges as listed in this schedule are effective September 15, 2016, except where noted. Any changes to rate structure or billing practices shall not be retroactive.

**BILLING CYCLE WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

A billing cycle is defined as a monthly cycle where the number of days billed can range between 28 and 35 days

**MANUAL READ FEES FOR METERED ACCOUNTS**

Customers in the following systems, who have not had radio transmitters connected to their water meter in accordance with County policy by the date noted in the table below, shall have a manual read fee added to the monthly bill as shown.

<b>Water System</b>	<b>Earliest Effective Date</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>
Tillsonburg	September 15, 2016	\$35.00
Township	January 1, 2017	\$35.00
Ingersoll	March 1, 2017	\$35.00

**FLAT RATE WATER AND SEWER CHARGES**

Customers in the following systems, who have not had a water meter installed in accordance with County policy by the date noted in the table below, shall have a flat rate charge applied as shown.

*Water Charge*

<b>System</b>	<b>Earliest Effective Date</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>
Tillsonburg	September 15, 2016	\$100.00
Township	January 1, 2017	\$100.00
Ingersoll	March 1, 2017	\$100.00
Out of County	September 15, 2016	\$120.00
Special Circumstances Water Customer excluding Woodstock (as approved by the Director of Public Works)	September 15, 2016	\$55.00

*Wastewater Charge*

<b>System</b>	<b>Earliest Effective Date</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>
Tillsonburg	September 15, 2016	\$120.00
Drumbo, Embro, Innerkip, Mount Elgin, Norwich, Plattsville, Tavistock, Thamesford	January 1, 2017	\$120.00
Ingersoll	March 1, 2017	\$120.00
Out of County	September 15, 2016	\$140.00
Special Circumstances Wastewater Customer excluding Woodstock (as approved by the Director of Public Works)	September 15, 2016	\$70.00