



BY-LAW STATUS REPORT

For City Council – April 22, 2024

From: Legal Services

Date: April 11, 2024

Title: By-law No. W-3.21 – Water Rates and Sewer Rentals

Description: By-law No. W-3.21, A By-law to Amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals, First Reading of By-law No. W-3.21, by title, Second Reading of By-law No. W-3.21, by title, Adoption of Resolution Declaring an Emergency Exists justifying Emergency Third Reading, Motion to Read By-law No. W-3.21 in its entirety, Reading of By-law No. W-3.21 in its entirety, Reading of By-law No. W-3.21 in its entirety; and Third Reading of By-law No. W-3.21, by title

FOR CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 22, 2024:

- First Reading of By-law No. W-3.21, by title
- Second Reading of By-law No. W-3.21, by title
- Adoption of Resolution Declaring an Emergency Exists justifying Emergency Third Reading
- Motion to Read By-law No. W-3.21 in its entirety
- Reading of By-law No. W-3.21 in its entirety; and
- Third Reading of By-law No. W-3.21; by title

Additional Information

The purpose of proposed By-law No. W-3.21 is to amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals to increase the water and sewer rates for the quarterly service charge, the commodity charge, and the quarterly flat rate commodity charge as per the approved 2024 City Council Budget adopted on November 27, 2023.

↪ City Council Meeting – November 27, 2023

- City Council adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the preparation of a by-law to amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the following resolutions be considered by City Council:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby gives By-law No. W-3.21, A By-law to Amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals, first reading by title.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby gives By-law No. W-3.21, A By-law to Amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals, second reading by title.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby declares an emergency exists that requires City Council to proceed immediately to third reading of By-law No. W-3.21, A By-law to Amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. W-3.21, A By-law to Amend By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals, be read in its entirety.

WHEREAS local governments may make by-laws pursuant to the *Local Governance Act*;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Fredericton, and pursuant to the authority vested in it by the *Local Governance Act*, SNB 2017, c. 18 as follows :

- 1. By-law No. W-3, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals, is amended by repealing reference to quarterly service charge of “\$61.90” in subsection (1) of Section 2.02 thereof, and replacing it with “\$67.50”**
- 2. The said by-law is further amended by repealing reference to commodity charge of “\$0.97” in subsection (2) of Section 2.02 thereof, and replacing it with “\$1.00”.**
- 3. The said by-law is further amended by repealing reference to quarterly flat rate commodity charge of “\$67.96” in subsection (3) of Section 2.02 thereof, and replacing it with “\$74.76”.**
- 4. The said by-law is further amended by repealing reference to quarterly service charge of “\$61.90” in Section 4.01 thereof, and replacing it with “\$67.50”.**
- 5. The said by-law is further amended by repealing reference to commodity charge of “\$0.97” in Section 4.02 thereof, and replacing it with “\$1.00”.**
- 6. The said by-law is further amended by repealing reference to quarterly flat rate commodity charge of “\$67.96” in Section 4.03 thereof, and replacing it with “\$74.76”.**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby gives By-law No. W-3.21, A By-law Respecting Water Rates and Sewer Rentals, third reading by title.

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