MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER Bylaw #178

BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF WATER SERVICES.

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SCHEDULE A

SCHEDULE B

WHEREAS the Municipality of Jasper maintains a Water System for the Town of Jasper,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Jasper in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts:

1. CITATION

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Jasper Water Services Bylaw."
- 1.2 This Bylaw repeals Bylaw #015 Water Services.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 In this Bylaw:
 - 2.1.1 "Account" shall mean an agreement between the Owner and the Municipality of Jasper for the supply of water.
 - 2.1.2 "Bleeder" shall mean a device attached to a water Service for the purpose of discharging water so as to reduce the potential for freezing in the line.
 - 2.1.3 "*Consumer*" shall mean a person who is not a Leaseholder and who has an Account with the Municipality for the supply of water.
 - 2.1.4 "Leaseholder" shall mean a grantee or a person or other legal entity holding a valid lease or licence of occupation with the federal Crown for the use or occupation of land in Jasper National Park, and shall mean Canadian National Railway in respect of lots or land parcels held

- by Canadian National Railway, and shall mean Jasper National Park of Canada in respect of lots or land parcels held by the Crown.
- 2.1.5 *"Lessee"* shall mean the holder of a lease or licence of occupation for land in the Town of Jasper.
- 2.1.6 "Lot" shall mean a parcel or part of a parcel described in a certificate of title or lease.
- 2.1.7 "CAO" shall mean the CAO of the Municipality of Jasper and includes any person authorized to act for or in the name of the CAO.
- 2.1.8 "Municipality" shall mean the Municipality of Jasper.
- 2.1.9 *"Owner"* shall mean the Lessee of a leasehold property in the Town of Jasper or the holder of a Licence of Occupation for property in the Town of Jasper.
- 2.1.10 "Premises" shall mean land and buildings on the land.
- 2.1.11 "Property Line" shall mean the legal surveyed boundary of a property.
- 2.1.12 *"Rates"* shall mean the tariff of charges for supply of water set out in the Jasper Levy and Collection of Utility Fees Bylaw.
- 2.1.13 *"Service"* and "W*ater Service"* shall mean the water line and appurtenances extending from the water main to the building or Premises.
- 2.1.14 "Standpipe" shall mean a separate water Service to be used for fire protection purposes only.
- 2.1.15 "*Town of Jasper*" shall mean the physical area defined as the Town of Jasper in the Agreement for the Establishment of Local Government in the Town of Jasper, June 13th, 2001.
- 2.1.16 "Water Meter" shall mean a device designated and installed by the Municipality in each water Service for the purpose of measuring water volume.
- 2.1.17 "Water System" shall mean the pumps, pipes, valves, controls, equipment and all accessories and appurtenances thereto used for the distribution of water within the Town of Jasper and owned and operated by the Municipality of Jasper.
- 2.1.18 Words importing the masculine gender only, include the feminine gender whenever the context so requires and vice versa.
- 2.1.19 Words importing the singular shall include the plural or vice versa whenever the context so requires.

3. ADMINISTRATION

- 3.1 The CAO, subject to the control of Council, shall have charge of all the various properties and works required for the supply of the Town of Jasper and its inhabitants with water, and of the inspection of all buildings and premises supplied with water.
- 3.2 Municipality of Jasper Bylaw Enforcement Officers may inspect the premises of any Owner to investigate any contravention of this Bylaw and to lay any charges or issue such summons or ticket as may be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 3.3 The CAO may discontinue water Service provided by the Municipality to any Owner, Lot, property or Premises in the event that the Owner breaches this Bylaw or any amendment thereto.

4. EXTENSION OF MAINS

4.1 No extension of water mains shall be constructed without authorization in writing from the CAO and except in accordance with the provisions of such land use agreements as may be in place between the Municipality and the Parks Canada Agency.

5. EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

5.1 The CAO or Council may at any time make orders restricting the use of water either by all consumers or by any particular class of consumers and either throughout the Town or in any particular areas of the Town. The order may specify that such restricted use of water shall apply during such hours or such days of the week as may be specified in the order.

- 5.2 No person shall use water from the Water System in contravention of the terms of any order made by the CAO or Council.
- 5.3 The CAO shall take such steps as he deems necessary to publicize the terms of an order made pursuant to Section 5.1.

6. INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE

- 6.1 The CAO is hereby authorized to:
 - 6.1.1 order that the water be shut off without notice for such length of time as may be necessary to permit construction or repairs to the Water System; and
 - 6.1.2 in cases of fire or emergency, shut off the water without notice in all or any part of the Town as required.
- 6.2 No Owner or Consumer shall have a claim against the Municipality for non-supply of water, whether it be caused by water stoppage pursuant to this section or by frozen mains, breakdown of machinery, power interruptions, other mechanical failures or malfunction, or other causes.
- In all cases where any pressure vessel or equipment is supplied with water from the Water System, the Municipality shall not be responsible for damage to such vessel or equipment, person or Premises when there is failure of the water supply due to any causes whatsoever even where no notice is given. No deduction from water bills shall be made in consequence thereof.
- In all cases where boilers are supplied with water from the Water System, the owner of the boilers shall apply a safety valve, vacuum valve or other proper device to prevent danger from collapse or explosion when the water supply is interrupted.

7. HYDRANTS AND VALVES

7.1 No person shall open, close or interfere with any hydrant or valve of the Water System without the permission of the CAO.

8. SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- 8.1 A Lot shall be considered serviced once a connection has been made from the Water System to the Property Line and a Service is considered live when connected to the Premises. All Service installations requested by the Owner or necessitated by demolition, excavation, renovations or other works shall be paid for in their entirety by the Owner.
- 8.2 Unless otherwise provided for in this Bylaw, only one Service connection will be permitted on any one Lot.
- 8.3 For Lots other than single family residential Lots, the CAO may authorize more than one Service connection.
- The size of the Service shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Plumbing and Drainage Regulations of the Department of Labour of the Province of Alberta.
- 8.5 The Service shall be run from the water main to the property in the shortest way possible.
- When any Lot can be serviced from the street, avenue or lane, the CAO may decide whether the Lot will be serviced with water from the street, avenue or lane.
- 8.7 Any expense incurred by the installation of any additional or larger Service other than the standard specified herein shall be borne by the Owner.
- 8.8 All persons doing any work or servicing upon a private Service or the plumbing system attached thereto shall comply with the provisions of the *Safety Codes Act* (Alberta), all regulations passed thereunder, and all applicable Bylaws of the Municipality.
- 8.9 No person shall tap or make any connection whatsoever with any public water main or other part of the Water System without the written permission of the CAO.
- 8.10 No person shall connect, cause to be connected, or allow to remain connected to the Water System any piping, fixture, fitting, container or appliance, in a manner which under any circumstance may allow water, waste water or any other liquid, chemical or substance to enter the Water System.

9. SERVICE UPGRADE

9.1 When a Service pipe becomes inadequate to supply the volume of water required to any building or Premises and the Owner desires a larger Service pipe, the Owner may request the CAO install such larger Service at the Owner's cost and, upon receipt of the payment specified by the CAO as the cost of installation, the CAO shall install the larger service.

10. NEW SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- 10.1 An Owner requiring water Service from the Water System may request of the CAO that his Lot be connected to the Water System. The Owner or his authorized agent at the time of making a request for a Water Service connection is required to pay to the Municipality, in advance, an amount equal to:
 - 10.1.1 the amount as specified in Schedule "A" if the connection is to be made by a contractor and, in that event, the Water Service line shall be left uncovered until it has been inspected and approved by the Municipality; or
 - 10.1.2 the estimated cost of the Water Service connection as calculated by the CAO (subject to a refund or further payment depending on the actual cost when the work is completed) if the connection is to be made by the Municipality.
- 10.2 In respect of any request for water Service installation, the Owner or his authorized agent shall provide the CAO with a site plan on which the size and location of the required Service are shown.
- 10.3 The expense of installing any water Service connection to a subdivided Lot, or portions of the same, shall be borne by the Owner.
- A Standpipe may be constructed, with the written permission of the CAO, by the Owner at the Owner's cost from the water main to his premises for the purposes of fire protection only. Valves on such Service pipes shall be sealed by the Municipality and such seal shall not be broken except in cases of emergency. The Owner shall notify the CAO of any broken seal as soon as is possible and in any event not more than 24 hours after becoming aware of a broken seal. Should the said water Service pipe not be maintained as required, the same may be disconnected by order of the CAO.

11. SERVICE TERMINATION

- 11.1 No person shall cause, permit or allow to be demolished or removed a building connected to the Water System:
 - 11.1.1 until application is made to the Municipality to terminate the Service connection;
 - 11.1.2 a copy of the permit issued by the Superintendent of Jasper National Park authorizing the demolition or removal has been provided to the CAO;
 - 11.1.3 the Municipality has been paid the termination costs provided for in Schedule "A";
 - 11.1.4 and the water Service has been disconnected.
- 11.2 All Service terminations will be carried out at the main except that the CAO may in circumstances which he considers appropriate, permit the water Service to remain connected to the water main.
- 11.3 Applications for discontinuance of water Service shall be made in writing to the Municipality. An Owner wishing to discontinue a water Service shall so advise the CAO, in writing, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the requested disconnection date.
- Any Consumer requesting a temporary water turn-off shall pay a Service fee for such disconnection and a further Service charge for water turn-on, both in the amounts set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.

12. MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- 12.1 The Municipality shall be responsible for the maintenance of the water mains and all connections thereto, to the outer edge of the discharge side of the Service valve at or near the Property Line.
- 12.2 The Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Service connection from the outer edge of the discharge side of the Service valve at or near the Property Line throughout his Property and into his Premises.

13. INSTALLATION OF SERVICE

- 13.1 The Service pipe from the water main to the Property Line shall meet standards for engineering and materials established by the CAO and must be connected by fittings and materials approved by the CAO, and such Service pipe shall be installed at all points between the Property Line and the main at not less than a depth below the surface of the ground approved in writing by the CAO.
- 13.2 There shall be placed on each water Service pipe a Service valve, at or near the Property Line within the Municipality of Jasper right-of-way or utility easement, for the purpose of turning the water supply on or off. Over the Service valve there shall be placed a metallic valve box of a design approved by the CAO.
- 13.3 An inside main shut-off valve shall be located immediately inside all buildings.
- 13.4 Unless authorized by the CAO to do so, no person shall in any way utilize a Service valve, interfere with a Service valve, or turn a water Service on or off.
- 13.5 No Leaseholder shall install, use, or allow the installation or use of any device to increase water pressure except beyond the extent of any Service and except when such device will not increase the water pressure in any Service.
- 13.6 No person shall install branch supply lines, outlets or fixtures on the upstream side of a Water Meter or on the upstream side of an inside main shut-off valve, except as authorized by the CAO.

14. FROZEN SERVICES

- 14.1 No person shall use direct current for the purpose of thawing or attempting to thaw a frozen water service line.
- 14.2 Notwithstanding Section 14.1, the Municipality may at the request of the Owner use direct current for the purpose of thawing or attempting to thaw frozen Service lines.
- 14.3 When a Service line is frozen within the Property Lines of the Owner and the Owner requests the Municipality thaw the frozen Service line, and the Municipality undertakes such efforts, the Owner shall be responsible for all costs associated in thawing the Service line and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Municipality in respect of any damages to the Owner's Property or to the Property of any other Leaseholder.
- 14.4 When a Service line is frozen both inside and outside the Property Lines of the Owner, or when it is not possible for the CAO to determine whether such freezing is inside the Property Line, outside the Property Line, or both, the Municipality shall be responsible for all costs associated in thawing the Service line one time in each calendar year. The Owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with any other thawing of the Service line and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Municipality in respect of any damages to the Owner's Property or to the Property of any other Leaseholder.
- 14.5 The Owner may, at his own expense, install a freeze protection device approved by the CAO and the Owner shall be responsible for and shall be liable for any damage which may result from the improper or negligent operation and maintenance of the freeze protection device.

15. METERS

- 15.1 Except where otherwise provided in this Bylaw, all water supplied pursuant to this Bylaw shall be measured by a Water Meter including a remote reading device, of a design and capacity approved by the CAO.
- 15.2 Should a Water Meter or remote reading device be damaged or destroyed on the property of an Owner, the cost of repairing or replacing the Water Meter or remote reading device shall be paid by the Owner.
- 15.3 All Water Meters shall be sealed by the Municipality.
- 15.4 One Water Meter together with a remote reading device will be supplied by the Municipality to the Owner at the Owner's expense for each water Service connection which is not a fire protection Service, or as otherwise specified by the CAO. All Water Meters and remote reading devices shall at all times be the property of the Municipality.
- 15.5 No person, other than an employee of the Municipality or a person authorized in writing by the CAO, shall install, test, remove, repair, replace or disconnect a Water Meter or a remote reading device.
- 15.6 The Municipality shall not be responsible for any damage to buildings or property occasioned by or in the course of the installation, maintenance, repair, reading or disconnection of any Water Meter or

- remote reading device provided that such damage has not been directly caused by the negligence of the Municipality or its employees.
- 15.7 Should an Owner request the installation of an additional Water Meter and remote reading device on a property where there is only one (1) water Service connection, the cost of the additional Water Meter and remote reading device and the cost of their installation shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
- 15.8 The size of any Water Meter to be installed shall be determined as follows:
 - 15.8.1 the Water Meter shall be one size smaller than the diameter of the Service pipe; and
 - 15.8.2 if the Service is a combined Service (to supply water for fire protection as well as water for other purposes), the internal diameter of the Service branch not to be used for fire protection purposes shall determine the Water Meter size.
- 15.9 Except where otherwise provided in this Bylaw, no person shall do or allow to be done any act or thing that results in a use or flow of water from the Water System that is not measured by a Water Meter of a design and capacity approved by the CAO unless the CAO has authorized that use or flow.
- 15.10 If the CAO becomes aware of any use or flow of water that is not measured by a Water Meter of a design and capacity approved by the CAO and that has not been authorized by the CAO, he may take all necessary steps to stop that use or flow of water until a Water Meter has been installed pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw.

16. PROTECTION OF METERS

- An Owner is responsible for the safekeeping of the Water Meter and any remote reading device that may be installed with the Water Meter on the Owner's property.
- 16.2 An Owner shall protect the Water Meter and connecting valves and pipes from freezing, excessive heat, overheating of water, external and internal damage of any kind or any other thing which may affect the operation or reading of a Water Meter and shall pay the cost of repairing or replacing any water metering facility supplied and installed by the Municipality that may be damaged from the foregoing causes or any causes within the Owner's control.

17. METER INSTALLATION

- 17.1 The Owner of every building shall make provision of a location acceptable to the Municipality for installation of a Water Meter for each water Service and shall supply all required plumbing for the installation of a Water Meter.
- 17.2 Water Meters shall be located at the point at which a water Service pipe enters a building unless the CAO directs in writing that another location be used.
- 17.3 If buildings or premises require more than one water Service, the Owner shall be billed separately for water used through each meter.
- 17.4 The Owner of a building shall, at his own expense, ensure that the Municipality has access to all related piping from the time the Water Meter is installed.
- 17.5 The Owner of any Premises who wishes to maintain an uninterrupted water supply during periods when the CAO requires that Owner's Water Meter to be removed for servicing, testing or some other purpose shall, at his own expense, provide a valve bypass and a valve within twelve (12) inches on either side of the meter. The bypass valve shall be sealed by the Municipality and shall be opened only in case of emergencies or to allow meter servicing. The CAO shall be notified by the Owner within twenty-four (24) hours of the seal on the bypass valve being broken.

18. RELOCATING METERS

- 18.1 An Owner may request the relocation of a Water Meter and the CAO may grant that request provided:
 - 18.1.1 all costs incurred in relocating the Water Meter are borne by the Owner; and
 - 18.1.2 the new meter location satisfies the requirements specified in this Bylaw.

19. METER READING

19.1. Every Owner shall provide to the CAO free and convenient access to his premises and building at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading Water Meters.

- 19.2 In the event that the CAO is unable to obtain access to the premises to obtain a meter reading during one (1) full two (2) month billing period, water charges for that billing period will be billed on estimated consumption.
- 19.3 In the event that the Municipality is unable to obtain access to the premises to obtain a meter reading during two (2) full two (2)) month billing periods, water charges for those billing periods will be billed on estimated consumption and the CAO shall terminate water Service to the Property.
- 19.4 The Municipality shall read water Service meters only. Any additional meters installed by an Owner shall not be subject to Municipal meter reads and shall not be considered in the calculation of the Owner's water charges.

20. TAMPERING WITH METERS

20.1 No person shall tamper in any way with a Water Meter or remote-reading device.

21. TESTING OF METERS

- 21.1 Upon request by an Owner, but not more than once during each calendar year, the Water Meter on the Owner's Service shall be removed and tested, and:
 - 21.1.1 if, on testing, the meter is found to register within three (3%) percent of the water passing through same, the meter shall be deemed to be measuring correctly and the cost for meter removal, testing and re-installation shall be paid in full by the Owner;
 - 21.1.2 if, on testing, the meter is found to register a greater or lesser amount than three (3%) percent of the water passing through same, the meter shall be deemed to be measuring incorrectly and the cost for meter removal, testing and re-installation of a correct meter shall be paid in full by the Municipality;
 - 21.1.3 when an Owner requests a meter test and such meter is found to be within three (3%) percent accurate, that Owner shall be billed for the volume as registered by the said meter and the meter need not be tested again during the next 12-month period; and
 - 21.1.4 when an Owner requests a meter test and such meter is found to register a greater or lesser amount than three (3%) percent of the water passing through same, the CAO shall adjust that Owner's water charge for the most recent billing period to reflect the degree of inaccuracy in the tested meter.
- 21.2 The CAO shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of Water Meters by establishing:
 - 21.2.1 a scheduled meter replacement program; and
 - 21.2.2 a scheduled program of meter testing for all Services of two (2) inches in diameter or greater.

22. DETERMINING CONSUMPTION WHEN METER INOPERATIVE

- 22.1 When meters have failed to register, the following methods shall be used for determining consumption:
 - 22.1.1 If, in the sole opinion of the CAO, the same or similar conditions of consumption prevail in the metered premises, consumption shall be estimated on the basis of the consumption during the same month in the preceding year; or
 - 22.1.2 If, in the sole option of the CAO, the same or similar conditions do not prevail in the metered premises or no records exist for the preceding year, a fair estimate, in the sole discretion of the CAO, shall be set by the CAO; and
 - 22.1.3 The Rates applied shall be those in effect for that type of Service during the months in question in accordance with the *Jasper Levy and Collection of Utility Fees Bylaw*.

23. REMOVING METERS AND MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT

23.1 When any Owner wishes to discontinue the use of water Services furnished by the Municipality or when the Municipality, in accordance with this Bylaw, wishes to discontinue providing water Service to an Owner, the CAO may, at all reasonable times, enter the premises in or upon which such Owner was supplied with water Service and may remove meters, pipes or other things that are the property of the Municipality and the CAO shall charge to the Owner all costs associated with the discontinuation of water Services and the disconnection of the Service at the Main.

24. BLEEDERS

- 24.1 No person shall install, allow the installation of, operate or allow the operation of a water bleeding device without the approval of the CAO.
- 24.2 No person shall install a Bleeder unless its installation:
 - 24.2.1 is located downstream of the Owner's Water Meter;
 - 24.2.2 terminates in an aperture of 1/8" diameter; and
 - 24.2.3 incorporates a valve allowing shut-off of Bleeder flow.
- 24.3 The Owner of any Property upon which the water Service incorporates an existing Bleeder shall advise the CAO in writing of the existence of the Bleeder not later than 1 October 2002.
- 24.4 Upon receiving the notification described in Section 14.5, the CAO shall take at the cost of the Municipality such actions as are necessary to ensure the Bleeder installation conforms to the requirements of Section 24.2 herein.
- 24.5 No person shall release water through a Bleeder or allow the release of water through a Bleeder between 1 May and 1 December of any calendar year.
- 24.6 Where the Owner of a Property operates a Bleeder approved by the CAO as per section 24.1 and as described in Section 24.2, that Owner shall be credited on his water bill the value of the calculated volume of water passing through the Bleeder between 1 December and 1 May of each calendar year.

25. APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER SERVICE

- Any Owner desiring a new water Service shall complete and sign an application provided by the CAO and pay the fee set out in Schedule "A" hereto. The said application when accepted by the CAO shall form a binding contract between such Owner and the Municipality by which the Owner is bound by all of the provisions of this Bylaw and other regulations of the Municipality in connection with the supply of water.
- Any Owner who receives water Service from the Municipality is liable to the Municipality for all charges associated with that supply of water.

26. COLLECTION

26.1 All charges payable under this Bylaw shall be paid to the Municipality's administration office and the collection of all disbursements connected with the operation of the water works and supervision of books of Accounts shall be under the immediate control and direction of the CAO.

27. ACCOUNTS

- 27.1 Accounts for water Service under this Bylaw and the *Jasper Levy and Collection of Utility Fees Bylaw* shall be invoiced on a schedule to be determined by the CAO and shall be payable at the Municipal Office and such other places as may be designated by the CAO.
- Accounts shall be deemed to be sufficiently forwarded if they are left on the property or if they are mailed by ordinary mail to the Owner at the municipal address of the property.

28. RIGHT OF INSPECTION AND ACCESS

- 28.1 The CAO shall, upon reasonable notice, have the right to enter upon any Owner's land and premises for the purpose of inspecting and maintaining that Owner's water Service, including the Water Meter attached to that Service, any valves and appurtenances attached to that Service, and any water bleeding devices or freeze-prevention devices attached to that Service.
- 28.2 The CAO shall, upon reasonable notice, have the right to enter upon any Owner's land and premises for the purpose of operating, maintaining and repairing any and all elements of the Water System and the Owner shall upon the direction of the CAO immediately remove at the Owner's cost any leasehold improvements which prevent or interfere with such activities.

29. ENFORCING PAYMENT

29.1 The CAO may order that the water supply to any Owner be terminated if the Owner's account is not paid within sixty (60)) days of being posted to the Owner.

When at any time the water supply Service is shut off for non-payment of Accounts, a Service charge for reconnection as set out in Schedule "A" will be charged when the water supply is restarted. Water Service will not be restarted until the arrears and any applicable charges and fees are paid.

30. APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS

30.1 If a Service appointment is scheduled for the CAO or any other employee or agent of the Municipality to attend upon the Owner, at his premises or otherwise, with respect to any matter relating to this Bylaw, the Owner shall pay the charge set out in Schedule "A" in the event that he fails to attend at the appointed time.

31. OFFENCES, PENALTIES, VIOLATION TAG PROCEDURE AND PROSECUTIONS

- 31.1 Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- Persons contravening certain sections of this Bylaw shall be liable for the penalties set out opposite such section number in Schedule "B" hereto.
- A notice or form commonly called an Offence Ticket having printed wording approved by the CAO, may be issued by a Peace Officer or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this Bylaw, and the said notice shall require the payment to the Municipality in the amount specified in this Bylaw.
- 31.4 An Offence Ticket shall be deemed to be sufficiently served:
 - 31.4.1 if served personally on the accused; or
 - 31.4.2 if mailed to the last known address of the accused Lessee or Consumer.
- In lieu of prosecution, the person named in the Offence Ticket may elect to voluntarily pay the specified penalty set out therein by making payment to the Municipality of Jasper in the amount of the specified penalty.
- 31.6 If the payment specified in the Offence Ticket is not paid in accordance with the terms of the ticket and in the time required by the ticket, a prosecution may then be commenced for the alleged contravention of this Bylaw.
- 31.7 In default of any person complying with this Bylaw, the Municipality may remedy the situation and the cost thereof shall be paid to the Municipality upon demand and failing payment of such cost shall be charged against the property as a special assessment to be recovered in like manner as other taxes.
- 31.8 Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, a person who is guilty of an offence under this Bylaw for which a penalty is not otherwise provided, is liable to a fine of not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$10,000.00.

32. SEVERANCE

32.1 If any section in this bylaw is found to be invalid, it shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw and shall not invalidate the whole bylaw.

COMING INTO FORCE

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the final date of passing thereof.

Given first reading this 18 day of February 2014

Given second reading this 4 day of March 2014

Given third and final reading this 18 day of March 2014

Mayor
Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE "A" Service Fees

Description	Amount
Fee upon application for water supply	\$ 25.00
Fee upon application for water supply with meter installation	\$ 100.00
Supply termination fee	\$ 25.00
Failure of Consumer to attend at scheduled service appointment	\$ 50.00
Water turn-off	\$ 25.00
Water turn-on	\$ 25.00
Other unspecified service	As per individual quote

SCHEDULE "B" Penalties

Section	Description	Amount		
EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS				
5.2	Using water from Water System in contravention of the terms of any order made by the Council.	\$ 200.00 plus water used		
HYDRANT	S AND VALVES			
7.1	Opening, closing or interfering with any hydrant or valve of the Water System without permission.	\$ 200.00		
SERVICE (CONNECTIONS			
8.9	Tapping or making any connection with any public water main or other part of the Water System without permission.	\$ 500.00 plus water used		
8.10	Connecting, causing to be connected or allow to remain connected to the Water System any piping, fixture, fitting, container or appliance whatsoever which allows water, waste water or any other liquid, chemical or substance to enter the Water System.	\$ 1000.00		
SERVICE 1	TERMINATION			
11.1	Demolition or removal of building connected to Water System without approval	\$ 500.00		
INSTALLA	TION OF SERVICE			
13.5	Use on a water Service in a prohibited manner a device to increase water pressure.	\$ 500.00		
13.6 \$ 500.00	Installation of branch supply lines, outlets			
¥ 300.00	or fixtures on upstream side of Water Meter or inside main shut-off valve			
WATER MI	ETERS			
15.5	Install, test, remove, repair, replace or disconnect a Water Meter without authorization	\$ 200.00		
15.9	Allowing a use or flow of water from the Town's Water System that is not measured by water meter approved by the CAO	\$ 200.00 plus water used		
TAMPERIN	NG WITH METERS			
20.1	Tamper with a meter or remote- reading device	\$ 200.00		
Oth	ner, unspecified infraction	\$ 200.00		