

VILLAGE OF NEILBURG

BYLAW 4, 2011

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS

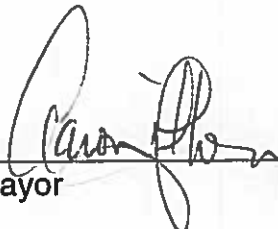
The Council of the Village of Neilburg, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows: -

- 1] This bylaw may be referred to as the "The Water and Sewer Management Bylaw".
- 2] **DEFINITIONS**
 - a) "Municipality" means the Village of Neilburg
 - b) "Water Consumer" or "Customer" means the person responsible for the payment of accounts, charges or fees under this Bylaw.
- 3] **REQUIREMENT TO CONNECT:**
 - a) All owners of property in the municipality whose land or any portion of whose land adjoins a street or lane along which a sewer or water main has been laid are required to connect the main building(s) to the system of water and sewer mains constructed and owned by the Village. Wells and septic systems will only be allowed in areas where water and sewer are unavailable. Once the system is expanded to include these areas there will be a requirement to connect.
 - b) If you currently own more than one adjacent lot which are serviced and contain one principle improvement, the infrastructure fee will be charged on only one lot. Serviced lots which currently are not billed, will be billed the infrastructure fees with the implementation of the Sewer and Water Rate Bylaw.
- 4] **WATER CONSERVATION**
 - a) All outside watering of lawns, flower beds, trees and gardens effective April 1st to October 31st each year shall be permitted as follows:
 - i) Even numbered house way water outdoors only on even calendar days between the hours of 6:00 am – 10:00 am and 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm each day, effective April 1st to October 31st, of each year.
 - ii) Odd numbered house way water outdoors only on odd calendar days between the hours of 6:00 am – 10:00 am and 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm each day, effective April 1st to October 31st, of each year.
 - b) Any person who contravenes this section of the bylaw by watering outside of the hours stated in 4(a) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$50.00 for the first offence, \$100.00 for the second offence, \$200.00 for the third offence and \$200.00 for each offence thereafter.
- 5] **THAWING CONNECTIONS**
 - a) Thawing of frozen connections will be at no charge for the first incident with a fee of \$75.00 charged for each additional incident.
- 6] **COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**
 - a) All complaints of excessive water usage alleged to be the result of a faulty water meter shall be investigated upon the complainant first depositing \$50.00 with the Village. If the said meter is found to be over-registering, the deposit will be returned and the account will be adjusted accordingly. If the said meter is found to be under-registering, the deposit will be retained by the Village as a service charge.
 - b) Should a consumer complaint not be resolved or should be consumer not be satisfied with the procedures mentioned above, the consumer may make a written request to Council for further consideration.
- 7] **RESTRICTIONS**
 - a) No person other than a municipal employee in the course of his/her duties shall fill, or allow another person to fill, a water tank larger than 100 gallon capacity from that persons water service at any location within the Village of Neilburg other than at the water service provided for that purpose at 402 Railway Avenue East. Any person, found guilty of an infraction of this provision shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.


- b) No person shall convey, sell, dispose of or give away or permit water to be carried or taken away or use it or supply it for the use to the benefit of others without prior permission of the Village of Neilburg.
- c) No person shall discharge into any drain, sewer or sewer system operated by the municipality of a harmful matter, substance, whether liquid or solid, that would be injurious to health, life or property or that would inure, pollute, or damage any stream, watercourse, drain, sewer, sewage system or sewage treatment facility.
- d) The Municipality may by bylaw ration or limit the amount of water furnished to any and/or all consumers should circumstances warrant such action.
- e) Only Village employees, persons under the authority of the Public Works Manager or persons under the direction of the Fire Department shall open, close or interfere with any hydrant, valve or curb stop connected with the water works system. Any person who without authorization opens or closes any hydrant or obstructs free access to any hydrant shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.
- f) Placement of sprinkler systems adjacent to Village property must be installed at least twelve (12) inches from the sidewalk and in areas without sidewalks at least twelve (12) inches from the cement curb. The Village will not replace or be responsible for sprinkler heads damaged by the Village's equipment or contractor's equipment if the sprinkler heads are installed closer than twelve (12) inches from the sidewalk and in areas without sidewalks at least twelve (12) inches from the cement curb. Underground sprinkler lines and heads are not permitted on Village property.

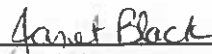
8] PENALTY

- a) Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw or which no other penalty is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to penalties provided under the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.




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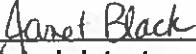

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No. 4, 2011 adopted by Council the
6th day of June, 2011.


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