



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010



The Township of West Lincoln, intends that a new Water By-law will be passed and that new and existing water rates and fees will be approved at the Council Meeting to be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 7:00p.m.

Description of Services:

The Township of West Lincoln has established a waterworks system and is responsible for the construction, maintenance and operation of this water distribution system. The Township of West Lincoln is also responsible for paying the treatment costs of the water provided to the distribution system from the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Rates and Rationale:

The full cost of the waterworks system is recovered by waterworks meter and bulk water revenues, service fees and miscellaneous fines and penalties. The proposed rates are as follows:

Water Meter Rates

Minimum Rate – For the first 6,000 gallon or part thereof \$60.24 per Quarterly Billing

Second Rate – For each 1,000 gallons or part thereof in excess of 6,000 gallons per quarter \$4.92 per thousand Gallons per Quarterly billing

Each meter reading shall be taken to the last 1,000 gallons or part thereof.

The current 50 % Sewer Surcharge will be applied to the new water meter rates.

Water Service Rates

(a) Installation of New ¾" Service	\$ 1,510.00
(b) Installation of New ¾" Meter	\$ 484.00
(c) Tapping greater than ¾" up to 2"	\$ 268.00

Water Penalties, Fines & Fees

(a) Late Penalty Fee	5% per quarter
(b) Charge to send a water shut off notice	\$ 24.00
(c) Charge to turn the water supply on during regular working hours	\$ 60.00
(d) Charge to turn the water supply on outside regular working hours	\$ 211.00
(e) NSF Fee	\$ 30.00
(f) Water Compliance Letters/ Certificates	\$ 22.00
(g) Water Restriction Fine (second occurrence)	\$ 100.00

Water Filling Station Rates (Bulk Water Revenue)

Water Charge - a Flat Rate of \$6.65 per thousand gallons or part thereof to be billed monthly.

Account Deposits - \$200.00 for each account provided to commercial area haulers
- \$50.00 for each day for infrequent private buyers

Penalties, Fines & Fees (Filling Station Bulk Water Customers)

(a) NSF Fee	\$ 30.00
(b) Interest on late payments	1.25% per month

(Interest will be applied after the due date and on the first day of each month following)

Contractors' Deposits

(a) Contractors' Water Meter Box Deposit Rate	\$5,000.00
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These proposed rates for services, penalties and fees will be effective July 1, 2010.

The proposed water meter and water filling rates will be effective with the July 1, 2010 billing.