

## **By-law 62**

### **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BY-LAW**

**As amended on June 24, 2019**

#### **TITLE**

1. This is By-law 62 of the Municipality of the County of Richmond and may be cited as the **Wastewater Management District By-law, as amended.**
2. This By-law amends and replaces the former By-law 62, the Wastewater Management District By-law.

#### **PURPOSE**

3. The purpose of this By-law is to improve wastewater management by establishing Wastewater Management Districts and regulating the design, construction, installation, use, maintenance and operation of wastewater systems in those Wastewater Management Districts in the interests of public health and safety and environmental protection.
4. Nothing in this By-law is to be construed as releasing the Nova Scotia Department of Environment from their enforcement responsibilities under the *Nova Scotia Environment Act*.

#### **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

5. Pursuant to section 342 of the *Municipal Government Act*, S.N.S. 1998, C.18, as am., the lands within the boundaries of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, with the exclusion of the Potlotek First Nation Reserve, are established as a **Wastewater Management District ("WWMD")**. The geographical boundary of the WWMD is shown on Schedule "A" attached hereto.

## APPLICATION

6. This By-law applies to all dwelling units within the geographic boundaries of the Wastewater Management Districts established herein.
7. The Municipality, its agents or employees may enter onto any property for purposes of inspection of Private or Municipal Wastewater Systems.

## DEFINITIONS

8. In this By-law:
  - a. **“Charges”** means charges levied by the Municipality from dwelling unit owners for the installation, operation and maintenance of Municipal Systems pursuant to this By-law;
  - b. **“Committee”** means the Wastewater Management Committee appointed by Council;
  - c. **“Council”** means Council for the Municipality;
  - d. **“Director of Public Works”** means the Director of Public Works for the Municipality;
  - e. **“Minister”** means the Minister of the Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia;
  - f. **“Municipality”** means the Municipality of the County of Richmond;
  - ~~g.~~ **“Municipal System”** means a wastewater system in the Wastewater Management District which has been registered as a Municipal System pursuant to this By-law.
  - h. **“Owner”** has the same meaning as “owner” in the *Municipal Government Act* and, for greater certainty, includes a landlord, a lessor, an owner, the person giving or permitting the occupation of premises, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives and, in the case of a corporation, the officers and directors of that corporation;

- i. **“Pilot Project”** means the Municipality’s 5-year Wastewater Management Project commenced in 2014 to upgrade certain private sewage systems, as set out in Schedule “B” to this By-law.
- j. **“Private System”** means a wastewater or sewage disposal system, including any treatment component, which serves a single lot in the Wastewater Management District and which is not a Municipal System pursuant to this By-law.
- k. **“Professional Engineer”** means a professional engineer registered to practice in Nova Scotia and qualified to select and design on-site sewage disposal (wastewater) systems.
- l. **“Qualified Contractor”** means a contractor qualified and licensed to carry out the installation works herein.
- m. **“Qualified Person”** means a person who has a Certificate of Qualification from Nova Scotia Environment to select on-site sewage disposal (wastewater) systems.
- n. **“Registered Owner”** means an owner of a dwelling unit within the Wastewater Management District which has a Municipal System.
- o. **“Registered Property”** means a dwelling unit within the Wastewater Management District which has a Municipal System.
- p. **“Regulations”** means the On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems Regulations pursuant to the *Environment Act* , the On-site Sewage Disposal Systems Technical Guidelines published by the Department of Environment, such further regulations as enacted from time to time by the Governor in Council with respect to wastewater management, and the applicable By-laws of the Municipality;
- q. **“Wastewater”** means sewage as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*.
- r. **“Wastewater Management District”** is described and mapped in Schedule “A” hereto and may be referred to as “WWMD” hereafter.

- s. **“Wastewater Management Project Manager”** means the person designated by the Municipality to provide project coordination services for the Wastewater Management Project pursuant to this By-law and applicable regulations and be referred as “Project Manager” hereafter.

#### **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- 9. Council shall annually appoint a Wastewater Management Committee to review and report on the management and operation of the WWMD.
- 10. Council may refer to the Committee questions relating to wastewater management, the wastewater systems, and charges for same.
- 11. The Committee shall review the charges under this By-law at least every five years and shall report to Council on such review.
- 12. The Committee shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Pilot Project and report to Council on same before the end of 2019.

#### **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- 13. The Director of Public Works shall oversee wastewater management.
- 14. The Director of Public Works shall oversee the upgrading, replacement, improvements and installation works pursuant to this By-law.
- 15. The Director of Public Works shall report to the CAO and to the Committee on the works and on the overall management of wastewater.

## **WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

16. Wastewater management may be by means of
  - a. clustered sewer systems serving more than one residence,
  - b. a public sewer,
  - c. individual on-site sewer systems, or
  - d. a combination of the foregoing, or
  - e. by other systems, as determined and approved by Council by resolution and from time to time.
  
17. Council may determine and order by resolution and without requirement of any petition of affected owners, improvements or replacements to existing wastewater systems and such work as may be necessary to carry out such improvements and replacements, including but not limited to excavation.

## **PRIVATE SYSTEMS**

18. Every owner of a private on-site sewage disposal system shall be responsible to have the system pumped, emptied, cleaned, checked, and maintained in accordance with the Regulations and with the conditions of any approval issued on behalf of the Minister with respect to the said system.
  
19. All wastewater or sewage disposal systems are required to be designed and installed in compliance with the Environment Act and the Regulations and with the conditions of any approval issued pursuant to same.

## **MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

20. The Municipality's Wastewater Management Pilot Project, set out in **Schedule "B"** hereto, shall end on June 30, 2019.

21. Starting in the year 2016, and following a call for applications from the Municipality, Owners of eligible dwelling units within the WWMD which do not have Municipal Systems may apply to the Municipality to upgrade, improve and register the wastewater systems hereunder.
22. Applications are to be made using the forms provided by the Municipality and providing the information required therein.
23. All applications are subject to approval for registration by the Director of Public Works.
24. Once an application is approved for registration by the Director of Public Works, the Municipality will arrange for a Qualified Person or Professional Engineer to contact the Owner to arrange a site visit, interview the owner, and prepare a detailed Site Assessment Report.
25. The Site Assessment Report will provide particulars of the existing wastewater system and set out recommendations and designs for improvement and upgrading work including detailed design of layout and location of proposed installations (the "Design Phase").
26. The Municipality will consult with the Owner during the Design Phase but the design will be determined by the Qualified Person or Professional Engineer performing the design work.
27. Design changes sought by the Owner may be accommodated by the Municipality but additional costs shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner.
28. The Municipality will arrange for the work to be carried out by a Qualified Contractor hired by the Municipality for that purpose.
29. The Municipality will require timely performance of the work by the Qualified Contractor but the Municipality shall not be responsible for any delay by the Qualified Contractor in carrying out the work.
30. The Qualified Contractor will supply and install at the Owner's property the wastewater system (the "Municipal System") described in the Site Assessment Report.

31. Where applicable, the Qualified Contractor will connect the Municipal System to the dwelling unit's existing system by connecting to the existing sewer pipe leaving the home or the effluent line leaving the existing tank where the existing tank is to be re-used.
32. On substantial completion of work by the Qualified Contractor, defined as having the system in an operable condition, the Director of Public Works will register the wastewater system as a Municipal System for the purposes of this By-law for a term of seven (7) years. After the term of seven (7) years, the full responsibility of the wastewater system shall be transferred to the Owner and said wastewater system shall be considered a Private System.

### **OPTING OUT AND DISQUALIFICATION**

33. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing:
  - a. Should delay by the Qualified Contractor in carrying out the work exceed 18 months from completion of the Site Assessment Report, the Owner shall be entitled to cancel the application at no cost to the Owner;
  - b. Cancellation must be confirmed by the Owner in writing;
  - c. By cancelling the application, the Owner opts out of registration of the dwelling unit's wastewater system pursuant to this By-law;
  - d. In the course of upgrading, replacement, or installation work, the Qualified Contractor or the Municipality may determine in the exercise of a sole discretion not to proceed for reasons including but not limited to structural deficiencies, hazardous material, environmental risks or violations of Regulations or Codes;
  - e. The Municipality or its agent shall forthwith notify the Owner of the reasons for not proceeding and of any identified deficiencies, hazards, risks or violations ;
  - f. The Owner must take necessary remedial action within 60 days of being notified and any such action shall be carried out wholly at the Owner's expense;

- g. If the Owner fails to rectify the identified conditions within that 60-day period, the Qualified Contractor and / or the Municipality shall report such violations, hazards, risks or deficiencies to the appropriate regulatory authority, and the Owner's property shall be disqualified and the application cancelled.
  - h. The Municipality shall give notice to the Owner of disqualification and no further work will be carried out or funded by or on behalf of the Municipality and cost contribution or recovery shall be referred to the Committee for determination.
  - i. The Committee shall have authority to determine all questions of cost contribution or recovery as between the Municipality and the Owner in the event of disqualification.
34. In the event of opting out by the Owner or disqualification by the Municipality as provided here above, the subject wastewater system shall not be registered as a Municipal System within the meaning of this By-law.

## **CHARGES**

35. Charges for Municipal Systems pursuant to this By-law comprise a one-time installation charge and an annual operation and maintenance charge.
36. Charges for Municipal Systems are set out in **Schedules "C" and "D"** hereto, provided that Municipal Systems registered under the Pilot Project shall continue to be charged pursuant to Schedule "B" until the end of the Pilot Project.
37. Notwithstanding sections 35 and 36 above, additional or other charges may be imposed by the Municipality by amendment to Schedules "C" and "D" hereto.

## **OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES**

38. The Owner shall provide reasonable access to the subject property during normal business hours for the Qualified Person or Professional Engineer and the Qualified Contractor to carry out the work of assessment, upgrading, replacement and or installation.
39. The Owner shall also provide reasonable access to the property during normal business hours for the Director of Public Works or his agents for purposes of inspection.
40. The Owner shall provide and maintain clear access to authorized Municipal personnel for on-going inspections, maintenance, repair and component replacement of those portions of the Municipal System located on the Registered Property.
41. The Owner shall provide full disclosure to the Municipality in advance of the commencement of any work of any structural or other defects or hazards at or in or around the property which may be material to the said work and to the operation of the intended Municipal System.
42. The Owner shall cooperate with and attend for training and information sessions as provided and required by the Municipality with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Municipal System.
43. The Owner shall be responsible for provision of electrical service to the Municipal System and for any internal plumbing changes which may be required for installation of the Municipal System, including connection of grey and black water lines within the building such that all grey and black water lines leaving the building enters the on-site sewage disposal system
44. The Owner shall be responsible to maintain the electrical power supply and distribution system in the building served by the building service connection such that operation of the Municipal System is not compromised.
45. The Owner shall be responsible to maintain the plumbing system in the Registered Property served by the building service connection such that no portion of the Municipal System is compromised, damaged or disrupted in any way.

46. The Owner shall be responsible to ensure an appropriate backflow prevention device is installed on the sewer line where there is a risk of backflow.
47. The Owner shall be responsible to pay the electrical power consumption charges for any component of the Municipal System located on the Registered Property which charge will be to the Registered Owner's account.
48. The Owner shall not disrupt, relocate, modify, remove, damage or destroy any portion of the Municipal Wastewater System, whether located on public or on private property, without written permission of the Director of Public Works.
49. The Owner shall be responsible to ensure that the discharge of wastewater (including content and volume) into the Municipal Wastewater System is in accordance with the requirements of individual system design and of approvals pursuant to the *Nova Scotia Environment Act Regulations*.
50. The Owner shall ensure that no connections that permit storm water, including surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water, or potable water backwash shall be made to the on-site sewage disposal system, including sump pump connections.
51. The Owner shall pay fully and on time the charges herein as and when due.

#### **TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

52. Failure by an Owner to satisfy any of the obligations herein may result in termination of registration at the Municipality's discretion.

#### **BACKFLOW**

53. The Municipality assumes no liability for sewage backflow into a dwelling unit arising from malfunction of the Municipal System or otherwise.

## **MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS**

54. The Municipality will undertake the ongoing maintenance, repair and component replacement of the Municipal Systems to the standard of recognized Canadian wastewater engineering practice, including the portions of the Municipal System located on public lands, as well as those portions located on private land excluding the influent sewage pipe from the building exterior to the septic tank.
55. The Municipality will ensure that the septic tank (where present) of a Municipal System is pumped within the 12 month period preceding termination of the registration as a Municipal System, except in situations where registration may be terminated as a result of the failure of an Owner to satisfy any of the obligations herein.

## **LIEN**

56. Any charges, costs, or fees imposed pursuant to this By-law, shall constitute a first lien on the whole of the subject property in favor of the Municipality, and may be collected in the same manner and with the same effect as rates and taxes under the *Assessment Act*.
57. Without limiting any of the foregoing, charges imposed by this By-law, if not paid by the due date, be subject to interest at the same rate as for other outstanding taxes
58. The charges imposed by this By-law and interest thereon may be sued for and collected in the same manner as other rates and taxes.
59. Land is liable to be sold for unpaid charges imposed by this By-Law in the same manner and with the same effect as for unpaid rates and taxes pursuant to the *Assessment Act*.
60. The lien provided for in this By-law shall remain in effect until the total charges, including any accrued interest, have been paid in full.

## **PENALTIES**

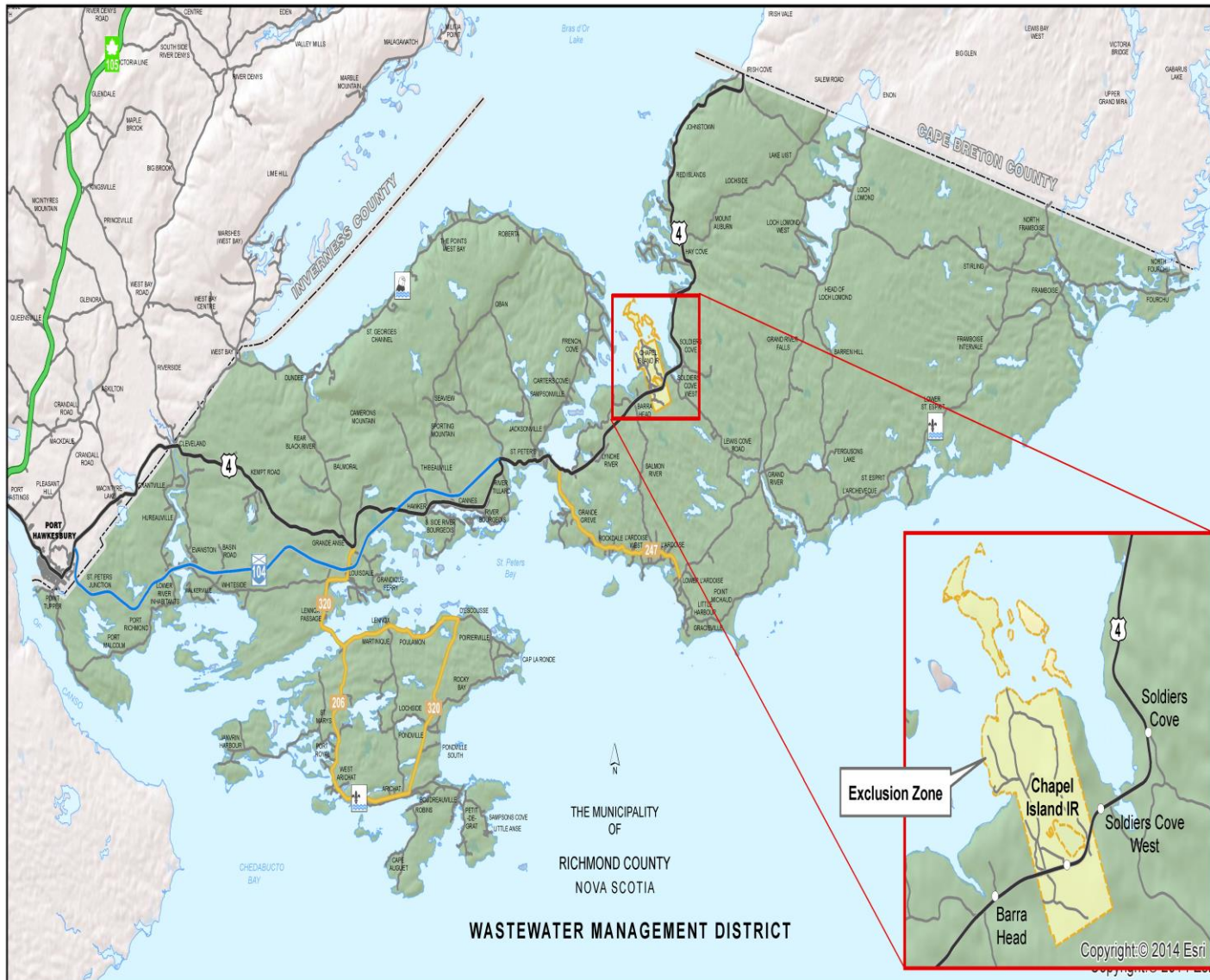
61. Any person found to be violating any provision of this By-law shall be subject to prosecution and on conviction to a penalty not exceeding One Thousand Dollars.

## **APPEAL**

62. An Owner with an issue regarding the replacement work being undertaken on their property may raise this issue with the Project Manager.
63. Where the Owner and Project Manager cannot resolve this issue, the Project Manager shall bring the same to the attention of Director of Public Works for review. The Director of Public Works shall give a decision resolving the issue, within the parameters established in the By-law and policies.
64. An owner aggrieved by a decision of the Director of Public Works may appeal that decision to the Committee within 15 days by written notice of appeal to the Clerk.
65. The Committee shall review the matter and may confirm, rescind or vary the decision of the Director of Public Works.

## **GENERAL**

66. Nothing herein shall relieve or exempt any property owner whatsoever from the requirements of the Department of Health or Department of Environment or any applicable legislation, laws and regulations, and including the by-laws of the Municipality with respect to wastewater management.
67. This By-law is subject to the *Municipal Government Act*.



## **SCHEDULE "B"**

### **MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

#### **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PILOT PROJECT**

1. The Municipality is carrying out a Pilot Project to upgrade wastewater management and demonstrate alternatives to centralized sewer collection and treatment plants within the WWMD.
2. The term of the Pilot Project is 5 years.
3. The Municipality will be providing partial funding for installations and upgrades to improve the existing wastewater or sewage systems for those Owners who register under the By-law in Year One of Pilot Project.

#### **CHARGES**

4. Registrants for Municipal Systems under the Pilot Project shall pay the following:
  - a. a one-time installation charge of \$5,400.00; and,
  - b. an annual operation and maintenance charge of \$250.00.
5. These charges reflect the costs under the Pilot Project and are fixed for 5 years only.

#### **INSTALLATION CHARGE**

6. At the option of the Owner, the installation charge may be paid either:
  - a. In full , at the time of registration; or,

- b. By forty consecutive, quarterly installments of \$135.00 each, plus interest as described hereunder; or,
  - c. By initial deposit at the time of registration of a first payment in a sum greater than \$135.00 followed by forty, equal, consecutive , quarterly installment payments , plus interest as described hereunder;
  - d. Provided that the installment payment amount for (c) above, not including interest, shall be 1/40th of the balance of the installation charge (\$5,400) less the amount of the initial deposit paid.
7. Where the Owner opts to pay by installments pursuant to s.6(b) or s.6(c-d) above:
- a. The first installment payment shall be due and payable at the end of the first fiscal quarter after registration;
  - b. Subsequent installments shall be due and payable quarterly at the end of each quarter thereafter;
  - c. Interest shall be charged at an annual rate of 4.5% on the entire amount of the installation charge outstanding and unpaid ;
  - d. Interest shall be due and payable quarterly together with each installment payment.
8. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner paying by installments pursuant to s.6(a) or s.6(b-c) above may choose to pay off the total amount earlier than the ten-year term.
9. Such early pay out shall be made at the end of a fiscal quarter and shall include all interest calculated to the date of that final payment.

#### **ANNUAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGE**

10. The annual operation and maintenance charge shall be billed and payable quarterly.

11. The quarterly payments shall be \$62.50 each with the first payment due and payable at the end of the first full quarter after installation.

### **INTEREST PAYABLE**

12. Without limiting any of the foregoing, missed payments on charges herein shall be subject to interest at the same rate as for other outstanding taxes.

### **END OF TERM REVIEW**

13. The Municipality will carry out a project and project charges review in Year 5 of the Pilot Project.

### **UPGRADING AND INSTALLATION**

14. The Municipality will arrange for the installation of on-site septic systems for the treatment of residential wastewater at the premises of Registered Owners.
15. The Municipality will have installations carried out by Qualified Contractors hired by the Municipality for that purpose.
16. On receipt of a completed application, the Municipality will have a Qualified Person or Professional Engineer contact the Owner to arrange a site visit, interview the Owner, and prepare a detailed site Assessment Report determining the location and layout of the replacement system or necessary upgrades.
17. New or upgraded systems are to be installed within 90 days of the Municipality's receiving the completed application, provided that the Municipality shall not be held responsible for any delay.
18. The Qualified Contractor hired by the Municipality will supply and install at the Owner's premises the Wastewater Management System (the Municipal System) described in the Assessment Report.

19. The Qualified Contractor will connect the Municipal System to the Owner's existing system.

### **CERTIFICATION**

20. On final completion of the installation, the Director of Public Works shall file with the Municipality a certificate confirming the improvement has been carried out and that the subject system is a Municipal System for purposes of the By-law.

### **DISQUALIFICATION**

21. While undertaking installation the Qualified Contractor or the Municipality may determine in its sole discretion not to install the Municipal System for reasons including but not limited to structural deficiencies, hazardous material , environmental risks, violation of regulations or codes.
22. The Municipality and or the Qualified Contractor shall report such violations, hazards, risks or deficiencies to the appropriate regulatory authority unless the Owner takes necessary remedial action within 60 days of notification by the Municipality or its agents, and remedial action shall be carried out wholly at the Owner's expense.

### **OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES**

23. The Owner shall provide reasonable access to the Owner's property during normal business hours for the Qualified Person or Professional Engineer and for the Qualified Contractor to carry out the installation work.
24. Failure by the Owner to provide reasonable access may result in termination of registration at the Municipality's discretion.
25. The Owner shall pay in full and on time the charges herein.

26. The Owner shall provide full disclosure to the Municipality, in advance of the commencement of any installation, of any structural or other deficiencies or hazards at or in the subject property which may be material to the installation and operation of a Municipal System.
27. The Owner shall cooperate with and attend for such training and information sessions as provided and required by the Municipality with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Municipal System.
28. The Owner shall be responsible to notify the Owner's Insurer and to secure and maintain Homeowner's insurance coverage appropriate to the installation and operation of the Municipal System.

#### **PILOT PROJECT COMPLETION**

29. The Municipality's responsibilities with respect to maintenance of Municipal Systems installed pursuant to this Pilot Project shall terminate on completion of the Project except and unless the Project is extended and continued by resolution of Council.

**SCHEDULE "C"**

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND  
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CHARGES  
FOR APPROVED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
WITH DEADLINE OF JULY 8, 2016**

**CHARGES**

1. Subject to sections 8 through 10 hereunder, Owners of Municipal Systems shall pay the following charges:
  - a. a one-time installation charge of \$ 5,400.00 ; and
  - b. an annual operation and maintenance charge of \$ 250.00 .

**INSTALLATION CHARGE**

2. At the option of the Owner, the installation charge may be paid either:
  - a. In full , at the time of registration;
  - b. By forty consecutive, quarterly installments of \$135.00, plus interest as described hereunder; or
  - c. By initial deposit at the time of registration in a sum great than \$135.00 followed by forty, equal, consecutive, quarterly installment payments, plus interest as described hereunder;
  - d. Provided that the installment payment amount for (c) above, not including interest, shall be 1/40th of the balance of the installation charge (\$5,400) less the amount of the initial deposit paid.

3. Where the Owner opts to pay by installments pursuant to s.6(b) or s.6(c-d) above:
  - a. The first installment payment shall be due and payable at the end of the first fiscal quarter after registration;
  - b. Subsequent installments shall be due and payable quarterly at the end of each quarter thereafter;
  - c. Interest shall be charged at an annual rate of 4.5% on the entire amount of the installation charge outstanding and unpaid;
  - d. Interest shall be due and payable quarterly together with each installment payment.
4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner paying by installments pursuant to s.6(a) or s.6(b-c) above may choose to pay off the total amount earlier than the ten-year term.
5. Such early pay out shall be made at the end of a fiscal quarter and shall include all interest calculated to the date of that final payment.

#### **ANNUAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGE**

6. The annual operation and maintenance charge shall be billed and payable quarterly.
7. The quarterly payments shall be \$62.50 each with the first payment due and payable at the end of the first full quarter after installation.

#### **EXCESSIVE COSTS AND CHARGES**

8. Notwithstanding any other provision in this By-law or schedule hereto, excessive costs and charges shall be the responsibility of the Owner as provided hereunder.

9. For dwelling units with design flows more than 1500 litres per day, the installation charge shall be the greater of:
  - a. \$5,400.00 ; or,
  - b. actual construction and engineering costs of the system less \$10,800.
  
10. For dwelling units with design flows more than 1500 litres per day, the Owner shall be responsible to pay any excess maintenance costs greater than \$250 per year.

**SCHEDULE "D"**

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND  
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CHARGES  
FOR APPLICANTS APPROVED AFTER JANUARY 1,2019**

**CHARGES**

1. Subject to sections 5 through 7 hereunder, Owners of Municipal Systems shall pay the following charges:
  - a. a one-time installation charge of \$ 5,800.00 ; and
  - b. an annual operation and maintenance charge of \$ 250.00 .

**INSTALLATION CHARGE**

2. The installation charge must be paid in the following manner:
  - a. a non-refundable \$500 deposit prior to the Municipality arranging for an Engineer to conduct the site assessment;
  - b. balance of payment of \$5,300 due in advance of the Municipality proceeding with construction.

**ANNUAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGE**

3. The annual operation and maintenance charge shall be billed and payable quarterly.
4. The quarterly payments shall be \$62.50 each with the first payment due and payable at the commencement of the next quarter after installation.

## EXCESSIVE COSTS AND CHARGES

5. Notwithstanding any other provision in this By-law or schedule hereto, excessive costs and charges shall be the responsibility of the Owner as provided hereunder.
6. For dwelling units with design flows more than 1500 litres per day, the installation charge shall be the greater of:
  - c. \$5,800.00 ; or,
  - d. actual construction and engineering costs of the system less \$11,600.
7. For dwelling units with design flows more than 1500 litres per day, the Owner may be responsible to pay any excess maintenance costs greater than \$250 per year.

I, YVONNE BOUDREAU, Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of Richmond County, hereby certify that the above noted bylaw was passed at a meeting of the Richmond County Municipal Council on June 24, 2019.

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YVONNE BOUDREAU  
Municipal Clerk

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Version #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redefining the geographic area for the wastewater management district to include all of Richmond County (excluding Chapel Island Mi'kmaq reserve) to allow for expansion of the project;</li> <li>• Changes to the charges for new participants to reflect true construction costs;</li> <li>• Changes to the payment terms for new participants to require a deposit in advance of the Municipality incurring engineering expenses and payment in full in advance of construction related activities;</li> <li>• Implement a term of seven years after which systems installed under the program will cease to be registered as “municipal” systems and the systems will become the full responsibility of the Owner;</li> <li>• Addition of an appeals process within the By-law for Owners having concerns regarding the replacement work being undertaken on their property;</li> <li>• Other administrative changes and clarifications as noted in the proposed amended By-law.</li> </ul>	June 24, 2019