

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Meeting Date:** December 12, 2023  
**Originated By:** Susan Walker, General Manager of Corporate Services  
**Title:** Bylaw No. 1850 Amending Master Rates Bylaw

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

Administration has prepared an amended Master Rates Bylaw to update Schedule "A" Master Rates and Fees Schedule for Council's approval.

### **DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS**

The following amendments have been made and are included in the attached Bylaw 1850 draft.

Schedule A – Master Rates and Fees Scheule

Water and Sewer (In accordance with Bylaw 1666 as amended)  
M.D. Water and Sewer System Rates (with the exception of Moose Lake):

Premises serviced with water and sewer:

Water Consumption Rate Increase - \$3.27 to \$3.77 per m<sup>3</sup>

Sewer Consumption Rate Increase - \$1.03 to \$1.13 per m<sup>3</sup> (calculated based on water consumption volume)

Premises services with water only

Water Consumption Rate Increase - \$3.27 to \$3.77 per m<sup>3</sup>

Bulk Water Service

Bulk Water Rate increase - \$5.50 to \$6.00 per m<sup>3</sup>

Attached for Council's review:

- Appendix A: Bylaw No. 1850 Master Rate Bylaw-Final
- Appendix B: Proposed changes to the fee schedules shown.

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Council's Strategic Plan Goal #1 Building a viable and diversified regional economy

## **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

Municipal Government Act Section 8; 1(c.1)

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

There are no cost implications associated with this recommendation.

## **COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

Bylaw 1850 will be posted on the M.D. website.

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Bylaw No. 1850, being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to amend the Master Rates Bylaw, be given second reading as amended.

THAT Bylaw No.1850 be given third reading.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Bylaw No. 1850, being a bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to amend the Master Rates Bylaw, be given second reading as amended. CARRIED (*Bylaw will proceed*).
2. THAT Bylaw No. 1850, being a bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to amend the Master Rates Bylaw, be given second reading as amended. DEFEATED (*Bylaw will not proceed*).
3. THAT Bylaw No. 1850, being a bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to amend the Master Rates Bylaw, be further amended by \_\_\_\_\_ and be given second reading.
4. THAT Bylaw No. 1850, being a bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to amend the Master Rates Bylaw, be tabled until \_\_\_\_\_ for additional information.

## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Bylaw No. 1850 Amending Master Rates Bylaw - 2nd and 3rd Readings.docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A-Bylaw 1850 Amending Master Rates Bylaw.pdf - Appendix B-Water and Sewer Schedule Showing Amendments.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Nov 30, 2023

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Susan Walker

Stephanie Severin