



# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Meeting Date:** June 11, 2024  
**Originated By:** Bryan Bespalko, General Manager of Infrastructure Services  
**Title:** Town of Bonnyville Sewage Dumping Rates

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

When the M.D. closed their sewage lagoons to outside haulers, the Town of Bonnyville and City of Cold Lake agreed to accept at their facilities, for a fee, any septage hauled from M.D. residences. The dumping fee charged at the Town of Bonnyville facility (\$45/load + \$9/m<sup>3</sup>) exceeded the fee charged at the City of Cold Lake facility (flat rate of \$60/load) based on an average load of 10m<sup>3</sup>.

In the 2024 M.D. Operational Budget, Council allocated funds to help offset the cost of dumping fees to the M.D. residents and tasked Administration with working with the Town of Bonnyville to adjust the dumping fee at their facility so that it would equal the fee charged at the City of Cold Lake facility.

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

Administration collaborated with the Town of Bonnyville to calculate an amount to be paid to the Town annually to have a dumping fee for M.D. residents of \$60/load at the Town sewage facility. This rate calculation had the M.D. contributing \$112,500.00 to the Town to offset the dumping rates for 1-year. (APPENDIX A)

At the May 28, 2024, Town of Bonnyville Council meeting, an RFD was brought forward to have the Town accept a new rate as part of their Bylaw No. 1569-24, respecting water, sanitary sewer and storm systems. (APPENDIX B)

An email confirming the Town adopting the new bylaw that had the new rates for disposal, was sent to Administration. (APPENDIX C)

Administration will draft an agreement with the Town of Bonnyville outlining the terms of the payment and annual re-calculation of the rate. Rate changes to be effective July 1<sup>st</sup> annually.

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

N/A

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

N/A

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

Funds for the payment to the Town of Bonnyville are included in the approved 2024 M.D. Operational Budget.

## **COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

Notification to M.D. residents will be made through the M.D. social media outlets.

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council accepts the Town of Bonnyville Sewage Dumping Rates report as information.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Council accepts the Town of Bonnyville Sewage Dumping Rates report as information.
2. THAT Council refers the Town of Bonnyville Sewage Dumping Rates back to Administration for additional information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ and bring back to a future meeting of Council.

**Report Approval Details**

Document Title:	Town of Bonnyville Sewage Dumping Rates.docx
Attachments:	- APPENDIX A.pdf - APPENDIX B.pdf - APPENDIX C.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin