

TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Date: May 6, 2024

Submitted By: Administration

Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Utility Bylaw Amendment.

BACKGROUND: The MD of Bonnyville requested assistance from the Town of Bonnyville for the Town to accept domestic wastewater from properties located in the MD effective August 2022. This request was due to overloading of sludge and inorganic material which caused the unexpected closure of the MD lagoon facilities. Attached is a copy of Amending Bylaw No. 1569-24, a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 1560-24 respecting Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Systems.

OTHER COMMENTS: MD of Bonnyville Administration is looking to subsidize their residents using the Town of Bonnyville lagoon and is requesting a change to the invoicing process. This change will see a flat rate of \$60/ load from the current per cubic meter basis, with the difference to be subsidized by the MD of Bonnyville. This will bring the Town’s rate in line with neighboring municipalities; the MD will provide a financial contribution of \$112,000 directly to the Town this year to ensure total cost recovery for the Town providing this service to their residents at a rate of \$60.00 per load. Moving forward, rates will be reviewed annually and the financial contribution will be adjusted to ensure total cost recovery, as volumes and expenses will vary from year to year. A clarification has also been included in the Bylaw that updates the term “residential” wastewater to “domestic”.


REPORT/DOCUMENT: Attached Available NIL
Amending Bylaw 1569-24

KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPT: To ensure total cost recovery for the provision of the sewer disposal services to MD domestic customers.


RELEVENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

				
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Communications Strategy	Economic Growth	Recreation & Wellness	Service Excellence	Value Added Service

RECOMMENDATION: That Council provide all three readings to Utility Bylaw Amendment 1569-24.



 Brad Trimble
 General Manager of Operations



 Bill Rogers
 Chief Administrative Officer