

**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC****BYLAW NO. 18-14****BEING A BYLAW TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER RATES AND CHARGES TO RATEPAYERS OF THE STRATHROY WATER SYSTEM AND THE MOUNT BRYDGES AND AREA WATER SYSTEM AND TO APPROVE SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE STRATHROY SEWER SYSTEM AND THE MOUNT BRYDGES SEWER SYSTEM OWNED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC INCLUDING RATES TO SERVICE THE TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE METCALFE**

**WHEREAS** Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipality and a local board may pass bylaws imposing fees and charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it, for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or local board, for the use of its property including property under its control, and for capital costs payable by it for sewage and water services or activities which will be provided or done by or on behalf of it after the fees and charges are imposed.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc did approve recommendations in the Water and Wastewater Rate Study prepared by Hemson Consulting for the Municipality's Water and Wastewater Systems that is consistent with the requirements of the *Sustainable Water and Sewer Systems Act, 2002* as amended as well as the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002* as amended and associated *Ontario Regulation 453/07*.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc did approve amendments to the water and sewer rates at its meeting March 3, 2014 and the attached schedules to this bylaw reflect the amendments;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc did provide notice about the 2014 rates effective May 1, 2014 to the public in the Strathroy Age Dispatch and on the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc website in accordance with its Public Notice Bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS**:

1. **THAT**: the attached Schedule 'A' being the Water Rates and Charges for the Strathroy Water System and the Mount Brydges and Area Water System servicing the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc be approved effective May 1, 2014;
2. **THAT**: the attached Schedule 'B' being the Water Rates and Charges for the Strathroy Water System servicing the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe be approved effective May 1, 2014;
3. **THAT**: the attached Schedule 'C' being the Sewer Rates and Charges for the Strathroy Sewer System and the Mount Brydges Sewer System servicing the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc be approved effective May 1, 2014;

- 4. **THAT:** the attached Schedule 'D' being the Sewer Rates and Charges for the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe Sewer System, be approved effective May 1, 2014;
- 5. **THAT:** the attached Schedule 'E' being the Water Meter Rates be approved effective May 1, 2014;
- 6. **THAT:** the attached Schedule 'F' being the Miscellaneous Rates, Charges and Fines be approved effective May 1, 2014; and
- 7. **THAT:** Any overdue water and sewer bills and charges may be added to the property owner's property tax bill with priority lien status if applicable and collected in the same manner as taxes as permitted by law. The water service may be shut off if a water bill or charges for the applicable property remains outstanding for more than 16 days past the due date, with due notice in accordance with the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc's Bylaw to Provide for the Regulation of Water Supply in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, as may be amended.

This bylaw repeals Bylaw 97-13 of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc passed December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

This bylaw shall go into full force and effect upon its final passing thereof, and may be cited as the "2014 Water and Sewer Rates and Charges Bylaw".

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2014.**

Signed by Joanne Vanderheyden

Signed by Angela Toth

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MAYOR

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CLERK

**WATER AND SEWER RATES BY-LAW 18-14**

**SCHEDULE 'A'**

**2014 SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES & CHARGES**

**Strathroy/Mount Brydges Water System** (servicing the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc) – monthly rates

<i>Cubic Meters</i>	Flat Rate (monthly) 0-11	Consumption 12-2,284	Consumption Balance
<b>Size of Service</b>			
Up to 1.5" Residential	\$25.55	\$1.400	\$0.660
Up to 1.5" General	\$25.55	\$1.400	\$0.660
2" General	\$31.71	\$1.400	\$0.660
3" General	\$37.52	\$1.400	\$0.660
4" General	\$98.43	\$1.400	\$0.660
5" General	\$124.78	\$1.400	\$0.660
6" General	\$152.20	\$1.400	\$0.660
8" General	\$218.13	\$1.400	\$0.660
10" General	\$490.70	\$1.400	\$0.660
Un-metered (3 times Flat Rate per service size)	\$76.65 Residential		
Not Connected	\$25.55		
<b>Fire Protection Rate</b>			
2" General	\$31.71		
3" General	\$37.52		
4" General	\$98.43		
5" General	\$124.78		
6" General	\$152.20		
8" General	\$218.13		
10" General	\$490.70		
<b>Private Fire Hydrant Charges</b>			
Per Fire Hydrant	\$29.00		
<b>Connection Charges (In fill lots/existing unconnected lots)</b>			
¾ " standard water service to property line	\$1645.00		
1 " standard water service to property line	\$1711.00		
¾ " standard water service to property line	\$2500.00 (Mt. Brydges where no frontage paid)		

**WATER AND SEWER RATES BY-LAW 18-14**

**SCHEDULE 'B'**

**2014 SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES & CHARGES**

**Strathroy Water System servicing the Township of Adelaide-Metcalfe – monthly rates**

<i>Cubic Meters</i>	Flat Rate (monthly) 0-11	Consumption 12-2,284	Consumption Balance
<b>Size of Service</b>			
Up to 1.5" Residential	\$38.33	\$2.100	\$0.990
Up to 1.5" General	\$38.33	\$2.100	\$0.990
2" General	\$47.57	\$2.100	\$0.990
3" General	\$56.28	\$2.100	\$0.990
4" General	\$147.65	\$2.100	\$0.990
5" General	\$187.17	\$2.100	\$0.990
6" General	\$228.30	\$2.100	\$0.990
8" General	\$327.20	\$2.100	\$0.990
10" General	\$736.05	\$2.100	\$0.990
Not Connected	\$38.33		
<b>Fire Protection Rate</b>			
2" General	\$47.57		
3" General	\$56.28		
4" General	\$147.65		
5" General	\$187.17		
6" General	\$228.30		
8" General	\$327.20		
10" General	\$736.05		
<b>Private Fire Hydrant Charges</b>			
Per Fire Hydrant	\$43.50		

**WATER AND SEWER RATES BY-LAW 18-14**

**SCHEDULE 'C'**

**2014 SCHEDULE OF SEWER RATES & CHARGES**

**Strathroy/Mount Brydges Sewer System** (servicing the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc) – monthly rates

<i>Cubic Meters</i>	Flat Rate (monthly) 0-11	Consumption 12-2,284	Consumption Balance
<b><i>Size of Service (Based on Water Service Size)</i></b>			
Up to 1.5" Residential	\$22.65	\$1.239	\$0.585
Up to 1.5" General	\$22.65	\$1.239	\$0.585
2" General	\$28.09	\$1.239	\$0.585
3" General	\$33.24	\$1.239	\$0.585
4" General	\$87.15	\$1.239	\$0.585
5" General	\$110.52	\$1.239	\$0.585
6" General	\$134.79	\$1.239	\$0.585
8" General	\$193.19	\$1.239	\$0.585
10" General	\$434.57	\$1.239	\$0.585
Un-metered (Residential) (existing prior to bylaw 57-12)	\$33.98		
Un-metered (Residential) (new connection after bylaw 57-12)	\$45.30		
Not Connected	\$11.33		

**WATER AND SEWER RATES BY-LAW 18-14**

**SCHEDULE 'D'**

**2014 SCHEDULE OF SEWER RATES & CHARGES**

**Township of Adelaide Metcalfe Sewer System – monthly rates**

<i>Cubic Meters</i>	Flat Rate (monthly) 0-11	Consumption 12-2,284	Consumption Balance
<b><i>Size of Service (Based on Water Service Size)</i></b>			
Up to 1.5" Residential	\$22.65	\$1.239	\$0.585
Up to 1.5" General	\$22.65	\$1.239	\$0.585
2" General	\$28.09	\$1.239	\$0.585
3" General	\$33.24	\$1.239	\$0.585
4" General	\$87.15	\$1.239	\$0.585
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8" General	\$193.19	\$1.239	\$0.585
10" General	\$434.57	\$1.239	\$0.585
Un-metered (Residential) (existing prior to bylaw 57-12)	\$33.98		
Un-metered (Residential) (new connection after bylaw 57-12)	\$45.30		
Not Connected	\$11.33		

**WATER AND SEWER RATE BYLAW 18-14**

**Strathroy, including Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, and Mount Brydges and  
Area Water Systems**

**SCHEDULE 'E'**

**2014 WATER METER RATES**

**Standard Residential Meter (5/8" X5/8" or 5/8" X 3/4")**

	<b>2014</b>
Cost	\$ 110.00
1 meter tail	
Angle Stop	\$ 40.00
Wall Recept - Touchpad	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 161.00
10% mark-up	\$ 16.10
Installation	\$ 75.00
Subtotal	\$ 252.10
HST	\$ 32.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 284.87</b>

**Standard Commercial Meter (3/4") c/w remote**

	<b>2014</b>
Cost	\$ 156.40
1" Straight male thread	
Angle Stop	\$ 40.00
Wall Recept - Touchpad	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 207.40
10% mark-up	\$ 20.74
Installation	\$ 75.00
Subtotal	\$ 303.14
HST	\$ 39.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 342.55</b>

**1 inch std. Meter c/w remote**

	<b>2014</b>
Cost	\$ 236.40
1" Straight male thread	
Angle Stop	\$ 65.00
Wall Recept - Touchpad	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 312.40
10% mark-up	\$ 31.24
Installation	\$ 75.00
Subtotal	\$ 418.64
HST	\$ 54.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 473.06</b>

**WATER AND SEWER RATES BYLAW -14**

**SCHEDULE 'F'**

**Strathroy, including Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, and Mount Brydges and Area Water and Sewer Systems**

**2014 SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS RATES, CHARGES & FINES**

**Account Charges**

Late Payment	1.5%/month
Late Payment per annum	19.56 %
Arrears Certificate	\$15.00
Returned Cheque (plus bank charges)	\$35.00
Change of Occupancy	\$8.80

**Inspection/Re-connection**

Call back Inspection (Mt. Brydges)	\$50.00
Call back Inspection (Strathroy)	\$50.00

**Temporary Hydrant Connection Costs**

Labour/Truck and Consumption Charge	\$60.00+\$1.71/m3 (consumption rate based on blended initial block x1 and block two x2)
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**Service Stack Replacement**

Labour	\$60.00
Parts	\$24.78

**Replace Damaged Water Meters (including labour – no angle stop)**

5/8 " water meter	\$221.48 (HST incl.)
¾ " water meter	\$279.16 (HST incl.)
1 " water meter	\$336.17 (HST incl.)
1 ½ " water meter	Based on current cost
2 " water meter	Based on current cost
3 " water meter and above	Based on current cost
¾ " Angle Stop	\$45.20 (HST incl.)

**Meter checked for accuracy at customer's request and found to be accurate**

Up to and including 1"	\$150.00 (+ shipping)
Over 1"	\$185.00 (+ shipping)