

## UTILITY BYLAW NO. 702

### A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BERWYN TO REGULATE AND GOVERN THE SUPPLY OF WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, AND RECYCLING SERVICES AND THE CHARGES THEREFOR.

WHEREAS the Village of Berwyn is authorized under the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 to provide water, sewer, garbage, and recycling services to its residents and to set charges for these services; and

WHEREAS the Village of Berwyn has determined that it is necessary to establish a new Utility Bylaw to regulate and govern the supply of water, sewer, garbage, and recycling services and the charges therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Berwyn hereby enacts as follows:

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

##### 2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Garbage" means all household waste that is generated within the boundaries of the Village of Berwyn and collected by the Village's contractor.
- (b) "Recycling" means the collection, sorting, and processing of recyclable materials that are generated within the boundaries of the Village of Berwyn.
- (c) "Sewer" means the system of pipes, pumps, and treatment plants owned and operated by the Village of Berwyn for the purpose of conveying and treating wastewater.
- (d) "Water" means the potable water supplied by the Village of Berwyn to residents and businesses within its boundaries.

#### 3. WATER SERVICE

- (a) The Village of Berwyn will supply potable water to residents and businesses within its boundaries.
- (b) The charge for water service will be a monthly fee of \$22.42 for commercial, \$27.14 for institutional properties, \$17.70 for residential properties, and \$10.62 for residential properties eligible for reduced rates.
- (c) Unoccupied buildings will be billed at a monthly fee of \$16.52 for water.
- (d) The charge for water service will be \$2.95 per cubic metre.
- (e) If the Village can not receive a meter read signal, the Village will charge the previous month's usage until a read can be attained, then the Village will make any necessary adjustments.
- (f) The Village of Berwyn will bill for water service monthly.

4. SEWER SERVICE

- (a) The Village of Berwyn will provide sewer service to residents and businesses within its boundaries.
- (b) The charge for sewer service will be a monthly fee of \$22.42 for commercial properties and \$79.06 for institutional properties, \$17.70 for residential properties and \$10.62 for residential properties eligible for reduced rates.
- (c) Unoccupied buildings will be billed at a flat monthly fee of \$13.02 for sewer.
- (d) The Village of Berwyn will bill for sewer service monthly.

5. GARBAGE SERVICE

- (a) The Village of Berwyn will provide garbage service to residents and businesses within its boundaries.
- (b) The charge for garbage service will be a monthly fee of \$24.78 for institutional properties, \$21.24 for residential properties, and \$16.52 for residential properties eligible for reduced rates.
- (c) Unoccupied buildings will be billed at a monthly fee of \$20.06 for garbage.
- (d) The Village of Berwyn will bill for garbage service monthly.

6. RECYCLING SERVICE

- (a) The Village of Berwyn will provide recycling services to residents and businesses within its boundaries.
- (b) The charge for recycling service will be a flat monthly fee of \$4.72 for all properties.
- (c) The Village of Berwyn will bill for recycling services monthly.

7. COLLECTION OF CHARGES

- (a) The charges for water, sewer, garbage, and recycling services will be billed monthly.
- (b) All charges will be due and payable on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month or the following Monday for which they are billed.
- (c) Any charges remaining unpaid after the due date will be subject to penalty and interest charges of 10%.

8. Enforced Payment - The Town may enforce payment of all accounts rendered hereunder by all or any of the following methods, namely:

- (a) By action in any court of competent jurisdiction, or
- (b) By shutting off the water supply, or
- (c) By distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the consumer owing such accounts wherever the same may be found in the Village.
- (d) Any water expenses, rates or rents that may be charged, are costs against a person and may be entered on the assessment and tax roll at any time.

9. AMENDMENTS

- (a) The Council of the Village of Berwyn may, from time to time, by resolution, amend this Bylaw.
- (b) Any amendments made to this Bylaw will be advertised and posted in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.
- (c) This Bylaw, as amended from time to time, will remain in force until repealed or replaced by another bylaw.

10. REPEAL

- (a) Bylaw No. 699 is hereby repealed.

11. EFFECTIVE DATE

- (a) This Bylaw comes into force on the date of the final passage.

READ A FIRST TIME this 13 day of April, 2023

READ A SECOND TIME this 13 day of April, 2023

READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this 13 day of April, 2023

MAYOR

John Bak



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Matthew Norburn

