

1974

WATERWORKS

BY-LAW

VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS

BY-LAW NUMBER # 3

RESPECTING WATER WORKS

Definitions

1. In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall be construed in the manner in this Section mentioned:

- (a) "Clerk" means the Clerk of the Village Commissioners of Port Williams;
- (b) "Consumer" means a person, firm, or corporation who or which contracts to be supplied with water at a specific location or locations.
- (c) "Owner" when used in relation to property within the Village, includes an agent having the care or control of any property of an absent owner;
- (d) "Superintendent" means the Water Superintendent of the Port Williams Waterworks;
- (e) "Village" means the Village of Port Williams;
- (f) "Village Commissioners" means the Village Commissioners of Port Williams; and
- (g) "Waterworks" means the Port Williams Waterworks.

Interpretation

2. The provisions of the Interpretation Act, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1967, Chapter 151, in so far as applicable shall apply to these By-laws and the interpretation therein given to the words, expressions and clauses therein stated shall be given to the same respectively where used in the By-laws except in so far as the same are inconsistent with the context or with the intent and object of the By-laws.

Superintendance

3. The Waterworks of the Village shall be under the superintendance of the Village Commissioners.

Appointment of Superintendent

4. The Village Commissioners shall appoint a superintendent of Waterworks who shall hold office until he resigns or is removed by a vote of the Commissioners.

Security to be given by Superintendent

5. The Superintendent shall, if required, give such security as the Village Commissioners may direct and receive such remuneration as the Village Commissioners may appoint.

Duties of Superintendent

6. Subject to the direction of the Village Commissioners the Superintendent shall:

- (a) have supervision of the waterworks;
- (b) see that the waterworks are maintained in good repair and working order;
- (c) see that all by-laws and regulations relating to the waterworks are duly observed and enforced;
- (d) see that all contracts in connection with the waterworks are complied with;
- (e) see that all hydrants and valves are at all times kept in a thoroughly effective and serviceable condition;
- (f) be vigilant to detect abuses and shall report abuses to the Village Commissioners;
- (g) keep clear and accurate accounts of all

waterworks which accounts shall be audited and certified by the Village Commissioners;  
 (h) keep a Register with the names of persons to whom water is supplied, the premises where it is supplied, and the charges for the use of the water; and  
 (i) the Superintendent may delegate any and all duties of a clerical nature to the Clerk, but shall retain responsibility over all such delegated duties.

Form of Application for use of water

7. (1) All applications for the use of water shall be made in writing and signed by the applicant.

Application necessary

(2) No water service shall be furnished until the said application has been signed and submitted by the applicant.

Effect of Application

8. (1) The application shall be held to bind the applicant to take the supply for not less than one year, unless a shorter term be especially agreed upon, and shall bind the applicant so long as water is taken to pay to the Village the rates prescribed and to comply with its "Rules and Regulations and By-laws".

(2) Upon expiration of the one year period contracts shall be self-renewing from month to month expiring on one month's written notice of either party.

Filling tanks or reservoirs

9. Water supplied must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs except by parties using meters.

Right of Commissioners to shut off water generally

10. The Village Commissioners reserve the right in case of fire, or of an alarm of fire, or in case of making repairs or constructing new work or putting in and repairing Village service pipes, or doing any other necessary thing in connection with the waterworks, to shut off the water and keep it shut off as long as may be necessary.

Authority of Superintendent

11. The Superintendent of Waterworks shall be a person authorized by the Village Commissioners within the meaning of Regulation #31 of the Rules and Regulations governing the supply of Water and water services for the Village of Port Williams.

Protection of reservoirs

12. No unauthorized person shall interfere with, damage, destroy, or remove any gates and fences enclosing the reservoirs or damage, destroy or interfere in any way with the gate houses,

13. Any person convicted of a breach of the by-laws and regulations in relations to the water-works of the Village shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment therefore forthwith on conviction shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding Twenty-five (25) days.

I, Blanche L. Gates, clerk for the Village Commissioners of Port Williams, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a by-law duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Village commissioners of Port Williams duly held and convened on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1974.

GIVEN under the hand of the Village Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said Village this 16th day of May, A. D., 1974.

Blanche L. Gates, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	
Recommended for approval of the Minister	
<u>J. Robertson</u>	
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APPROVED this <u>7</u> day	of <u>July</u> 19 <u>74</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	
Minister of Municipal Affairs	