

## **S7 SEWER CONNECTION BY-LAW**

1. In this By-Law, “Municipal Engineer” means the staff engineer of the Municipality or a consulting engineer engaged by the Municipality, Director of Public Works and any person designated by the Municipal Engineer to perform any function pursuant to this By-Law.
2.
  - (1) No person shall connect any private sewer or drain to a municipal sewer without first obtaining permission therefore from the Municipal Engineer.
  - (2) No connection to the municipal sewer shall be covered until it has been inspected and approved by the Municipal Engineer.
3. Every person connecting to a sewer line shall construct the connection according to the requirements of the National Building Code of Canada and the National Plumbing Code of Canada.
4. Every person connecting to a municipal sewer shall install a back-flow preventer on the sewer connection.
5. No person shall connect any storm water drainage system to any sewer line except to a designated storm sewer.
6.
  - (1) The owner of a building, the nearest part of which is not more than one hundred feet from any portion of a sewer line may by resolution of Council be required at his own expense to construct a drain there from and connect the same to the said sewer line; provided however, that Council may exempt there from any such building as appears:
    - (a) to be adequately served with sewer and drainage, or
    - (b) would not be adequately served by connection to a sewer line of the Municipality.
  - (2) The Council shall not require any owner of a building to connect to a public sewer until service from the sewer line has been available for the building for one year.
7. Where a building has been connected to a sewer line or the Council has ordered a building to be so connected, the Council may by resolution order the owners of outhouses and septic tanks to remove such outhouses and to destroy and fill such septic tanks.
8. Except as otherwise provided herein, any person who contravenes any section of this By-Law is liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1000.00, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term of not more than three (3) months.

All costs associated with the maintenance or repair of a sewer connection from the building to the municipal sewer main in the street or highway right-of-way or easements, including the costs of obtaining any necessary permits, are the sole responsibility of the property owner.

Passed by Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, A.D., 2006.

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