

The Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains

By-law Number 2016 – 10

Being a By-law to adopt the estimates of all sums required for 2016 for Town purposes

Whereas Section 290 of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25*, provides that a local municipality shall in each year prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year for the purposes of the municipality including (a) amounts sufficient to pay all debts of the municipality falling due within the year; (b) amounts required to be raised for sinking funds or retirement funds; and (c) amounts required for any board, commission or other body;

And Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains has given notice before adopting all or part of the annual budget and such notice was given in accordance with Town Policy POL.COR.07.03;

And Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains has prepared such an estimate of all sums required during the year of 2016;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains enacts as follows:

1. The estimate of all sums required for Town purposes for The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains for the year 2016 is hereby adopted.
2. The estimate of all sums required for Town purposes, including estimates for all taxation purposes, for The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains for the year 2016, also called the 2016 Budget, is attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forms part of this By-law.
3. The estimate of all sums required for operation of the Water and Wastewater Systems for the year 2016 is hereby adopted.
4. The estimate of all sums required for all water and wastewater purposes, for the year 2016, also called the 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget, is attached hereto as Schedule "B" and forms part of this By-law
5. This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon being passed by Council.

Enacted and passed on this 7th day of March, 2016.

John McKean, Mayor

Corrina Giles, Clerk

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Schedule "A"

Local Estimates for Tax Purposes

Revenue/Expense	2016 Budget
Operating Expenses	\$ 18,821,174
Operating Revenue	\$ 4,715,863
Net Expenses to be Funded by Local Property Tax Levy	\$ 14,105,311
Revenue Neutral Tax Levy	\$ 13,753,692
Change in Levy Required	\$ 351,619

Annual Amortization Expense	2016 Budget
Total Annual Amortization Expense	\$ 3,811,864
General Government	\$ 401,327
Protection Services	\$ 259,809
Transpiration Services	\$ 2,442,980
Waste management	\$ 41,614
Recreation and Cultural Services	\$ 663,632
Planning and Development	\$ 2,502

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Schedule "B"

Water – Estimates

Water System Estimates	2016 Budget
Expenses	\$ 3,984,519
Operating Revenue	\$ 278,570
Net Funds – User Rates	\$ 3,705,949

Annual Amortization Expense	2016 Budget
Water	\$ 878,903

Wastewater – Estimates

Wastewater System Estimates	2016 Budget
Expenses	\$ 2,820,178
Operating Revenue	\$ 270,163
Net Funds – User Rates	\$ 2,550,015

Annual Amortization Expense	2016 Budget
Wastewater	\$ 1,158,590