

BY-LAW NO. 26-1986

TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO THE "TOWN") AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN TO FIX IN CONNECTION WITH ITS NATURAL GAS PUBLIC UTILITY THE RATES, CHARGES, TOLLS AND FARES AND THE TIMES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WILL BE PAYABLE, AND AN ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE CHARGED NOT EXCEEDING 10 PERCENT OF THE RATES, CHARGES, TOLLS, OR FARES IN ARREARS THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS ADVISABLE FOR FAILURE TO PAY THEM UNTIL AFTER THE DATE FIXED FOR PAYMENT.

WHEREAS the Town operates a natural gas public utility and would have had to apply to the Public Utilities Board (Alberta) for approval of its rates, charges, tolls, and fares;

AND WHEREAS an Order in Council has been issued to the Town to remove it from the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Board (Alberta) with respect to the fixing of its rate, charges, tolls, and fares with respect to its natural gas public utility;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town desires to fix its rates, tolls, charges and fares for customers of its natural gas public utility.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town enacts as follows:

1. a). For purposes of applying rates, tolls, charges and fares for consumers of the Town's natural gas public utility,

Customer Classes are established as follows:

Customer Class	Annual Consumption Range
A	0 - 800 GJ per annum
B	801 - 12,000 GJ per annum
C	12,001 - 60,000 GJ per annum
D	over 60,000 GJ per annum

Each February, the Town's Secretary-Treasurer shall establish and assign each consumer of the Town's natural gas public utility to one of the 4 customer classes based on their annual consumption in gigajoules (GJ's) for the previous calendar year.

- b). The Council hereby fixes the following rates, tolls, charges and fares for consumers of the Town's natural gas public utility; for all consumers and gas consumption commencing with the June billing cycle:
  - i). For customer: Class A  
\$2.75 per m.c.f. and \$7.50 fixed monthly service charge.
  - ii). For customer: Class B  
\$2.65 per m.c.f. and \$14.50 fixed monthly service charge.
  - iii). For customer: Class C  
\$2.58 per m.c.f. and \$70.00 fixed monthly service charge.
  - iv). For customer: Class D  
\$2.49 per m.c.f. and \$500.00 fixed monthly service charge.

2. All rates, charges, tolls or fares charged by the Town shall be due and payable by the first Wednesday that follows 15 clear days from when the bill for such rates, charges, tolls or fares was rendered to the consumer and if not paid before or upon that day, shall bear interest at a rate of five (5%) percent for 2 consecutive months on the original balance, or until paid in full.
3. The Town shall be at liberty to enforce the payment of its rates, charges, tolls or fares by any of the following methods, namely:
  - a). by shutting off the natural gas being supplied to the consumer or discontinuing the service thereof;
  - b). by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction;
  - c). by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person owing the rates, charges, tolls or fares wherever such goods and chattels may be found in the Town;
4. The Council hereby delegates to the Secretary-Treasurer, a municipal official, the power to do any of the following things with respect to enforcing payment of the said rates, charges, tolls or fares;
  - a). The power to shut off the supply of natural gas to the consumer or discontinue the service;
  - b). The power to commence action in any Court of competent jurisdiction;
  - c). The power to seize by distress and sell the goods and chattels of the person owing the rates, charges, tolls or fares wherever such goods and chattels may be found within the Town.

This By-law shall come into force and effect upon given third reading and finally passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25th DAY OF June A.D., 1986.

Perry Picard  
MAYOR

VEF  
SECRETARY TREASURER

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25th DAY OF June A.D., 1986.

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READ A THIRD AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF June A.D., 1986.

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