

TOWN OF FORT ERIE-PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF 2016 WATER AND WASTEWATER BUDGET

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Public Notice Policy By law No. 206-07, the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to hold a public meeting and consider a by-law at its meeting of Monday, January 18, 2016 to adopt the 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: The Town's proposed 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget includes gross billings of \$17.2 million to Fort Erie water/wastewater customers. The customer billing rates for 2016 are based on estimated billings for treatment costs from the Region of Niagara of \$10.7 million. The Region approved the treatment rates on November 12, 2015.

For more information please go to the Town's website at www.forterrie.on.ca under Government - Budget & Finances. Further inquiries should be directed to Jonathan Janzen, Director of Financial Services 905-871-1600 at ext. 2300 (jjanzen@forterie.on.ca).

PROPOSED 2016 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

GENERAL INFORMATION: That pursuant to Section 270 (1)(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to pass a by-law at its meeting of Monday, January 18, 2016 to revise the water and wastewater rates associated with the distribution, collection and treatment of water and wastewater. The proposed rates are to take effect with billings issued after February 1, 2016 are as follows:

	2016 Water Rate	2015 Water Rate	2016 Wastewater Rate	2015 Wastewater Rate	2016 Combined Rate	2015 Combined Rate
Base Charge	\$ 24.77	\$ 24.52	\$ 40.65	\$ 40.25	\$ 65.42	\$ 64.77
Consumption Rate (per cubic metre)	\$ 1.322	\$ 1.192	\$ 1.399	\$ 1.261	\$ 2.721	\$ 2.453

All water and wastewater related fees and charges authorized under By-law No. 19-2015 are proposed to revise proportionately starting February 1, 2016 according to the table above including base rates for various meter sizes.

The total combined change per typical customer using 16 cubic metres per month is \$4.93 or 4.74%.

DELEGATION: To appear before Council at the public meeting on Monday, January 18, 2016 any person wishing to speak to the proposed 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget and Rates must register with the Clerk's Office by calling 905-871-1600 ext. 2236 by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 17th day of December, 2015.

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