

OUSTANDING UTILITY TO TAXES POLICY Utility Policy # 001

POLICY STATEMENT

The Municipality of Boissevain-Morton is pursuant in providing an administrative policy that ensures the prompt, effective, and efficient collection of all utility accounts (including water and/or sewer services) due to the Municipality.

BACKGROUND

As per section 252(2) of the Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer services, including fines and penalties, are a lien and charge upon the land serviced, and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies. This policy will replace the existing process of annually passing a bylaw regarding specific outstanding utility accounts.

SCOPE

This policy affects all outstanding utility accounts within the Municipality of Boissevain-Morton.

PROCEDURE

Once every calendar year, any outstanding utility account balances in the Municipality of Boissevain-Morton, shall be added to the tax roll to be charged and levied against the land and collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collected in the Municipality. Each outstanding utility balance that is added to the tax roll will be subject to an administration fee of \$30.00.

REFERENCES

The Municipal Act Manitoba C.C.S.M c. M225

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