

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN**

**BY-LAW NO. 2021-20**

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**BEING A BY-LAW TO ENACT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF  
POTABLE WATER BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO ITS RESIDENTS, INCLUDING  
PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES**

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**WHEREAS** The Municipality of Powassan is a municipality in the Province of Ontario and the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes a municipality to operate a water system as a public utility for the purpose of supplying and distributing water to residents, industrial and commercial users, for fire protection, and to all other Owners in The Municipality of Powassan;

**AND WHEREAS** The Municipality will collect water consumption information from all metered accounts for water billing purposes, thru a mobile radio frequency reading system, as part of a Universal Water Metering Strategy;

**AND WHEREAS** Part 7 (Plumbing) of the *Ontario Building Code*, O. Reg. 350/06, as amended, requires every municipality to regulate the connection of individual water services to a municipal potable water works;

**AND WHEREAS** The Municipality deems it necessary to confirm the mandatory use and installation of water meters in the Municipality that are connected to the municipal water service;

**AND WHEREAS** section 80.(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may, at reasonable times, enter on land to which it supplies a public utility, to inspect, install, repair, replace or alter a public utility meter;

**AND WHEREAS** section 80. (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that if either an Owner discontinues the use of a public utility on land or a municipality lawfully decides to cease supplying the public utility to land, the municipality may enter on the land, to shut off the supply of the public utility, or to remove any property of the municipality, or to determine whether the public utility has been or is being unlawfully used;

**AND WHEREAS** The Municipality passed a By-Law for the installation and access to water meters and related appurtenances, including penalties for offences as part of the Universal Water Metering Strategy;

**AND WHEREAS** sections 9, 10, and 391 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan, in the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

- 1) That by-law 2015-13 be rescinded
- 2) That the Policy provisions attached hereto are hereby approved
- 3) That the Rates and Fees are passed by separate bylaw.
- 4) That this by-law shall come into effect upon its adoption.

Considered read a FIRST and SECOND time May 18, 2021

Read a THIRD and final time and adopted June 1, 2021



Peter McIsaac, Mayor

  
Maureen Lang, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer