

The Corporation of the Township of Fauquier-Strickland

By-law number 2008-23

Being a By-law to levy and collect and to provide for the adoption of the tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest charges for 2008

WHEREAS, Section 307(01) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides that Council of a local municipality shall adopt a by-law to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each property class for local municipal purposes;

AND WHEREAS, Section 312(6) 2 of the said Act, requires that tax rates be established in the same proportion to each other as the tax ratios.

THEREFORE, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Fauquier-Strickland, enacts as follows:

1. That the municipal and education tax rates, as per the attached schedule "A", are hereby adopted and applied against the whole of the assessment for each respective property classes.
2. The amounts required to be levied and collected by this by-law shall be reduced by the amounts levied by the interim tax levy authorized by by-law number 2008-09.
3. The taxes for the different property classes shall become due and payable on the 31th day of July 2008, by may be paid in two instalments, being the 31th day of July 2008 and the 30th day of September 2008.
4. There shall be imposed a penalty for non-payment of taxes on the first day following the due dates described in paragraph 3, or any instalments thereof, at the rate of 1.25% per month of the amount due and unpaid. An additional penalty of 1.25% per month shall be added on the first day of each calendar month thereafter in which default continues, to the end of the year in which taxes are levied.
5. Interest at the rate of 15% per annum will be added to unpaid taxes after December 31st 2008.
6. The Treasurer and/or Deputy Clerk/Treasurer shall charge a special fee of twenty dollars (20.00\$) to any accounts for which payment was tendered by cheque, where such cheque is not honoured by the Bank or Trust Company named on such cheque.

7. The Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to mail or cause to be mail, the notices to the address of residence or place of business of the person to whom such notice is required to be given.
8. All taxes shall be paid at the office of the Treasurer.
9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer, immediately after the several dates named in paragraph 3, to collect at once by distress or otherwise, under the provisions of statute, in that behalf, all such tax instalments or parts thereof, as shall not have been paid, on or before the respective dates provided aforesaid, together with the said percentage charges as they are incurred.
10. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of final reading.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND CONSIDERED READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this 9th day of June, 2008.

Reeve

Clerk Treasurer