

PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

DATE: December 13th, 2016

A **special budget meeting** of Clarendon Council took place on the above night at the Council Hall.

Mayor John Armstrong presided with Crs. Gerald (Jerry) Barber, James Howard, Phillip Elliott, Keven Knox, Eric Smith and Mavis Hanna. The Director General Mike Guitard and the Office Assistant Pat Hobbs were also in attendance.

OPENING THE MEETING

Mayor John Armstrong opened the special budget meeting at 6:30

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

306-12-2016 Proposed by Cr. Knox

Seconded by Cr. Elliott

And it is unanimously resolved to adopt the budget agenda as presented

Carried

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET

Cr. Jerry Barber (Finance Committee Chair) presented the budget.

QUESTION PERIOD & VISITORS

Mike Tubman and Cole Smiley were present

ADOPTION OF 2017 BUDGET

307-12-2016 Proposed by Cr. Barber

Seconded by Cr. Hanna

And is unanimously resolved that the Municipality of Clarendon adopt the 2017 budget estimates.

Carried

BY-LAW 2016-255 REGARDING THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX RATE, SERVICE RATES AND THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE

308-12-2016

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Province of Quebec

MRC Pontiac

Municipality of Clarendon

BY-LAW 2016-255 REGARDING THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX RATE, SERVICE RATES AND THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE

Whereas the 2017 budget provided for property tax rates and the imposition of necessary services taxes in order to balance the budget;

Whereas a notice of motion was given at the regular council meeting held the 8th of November 2016 by Councillor Elliott.

Consequently, it is

Moved by Cr. Elliott

And seconded by Cr. Knox

AND RESOLVED THAT the proposed by-law be adopted and that it be ruled and decreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

For the implementation of this budget, the general land tax and taxes for services will be levied according to the following chart:

General land Tax	Rate per \$1000	\$0.60
Garbage	Fixed rate per unit	\$126.00
Water		
Single Family Dwelling	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$346.50
Commercial Establishment	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$263.34
Commercial Plus Garage	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$605.25
Single Family dwelling plus Restaurant	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$688.40
Commercial Establishment plus Single Family Dwelling	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$609.85
Garage	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$341.88
Farms With livestock	Fixed rate per unit serviced	\$281.80

Method of Payment

Article 2 Method of payment of taxes in the present by-law are as follows:

- 1) All tax invoices to which the total does not exceed \$300.00 the invoice must be paid in one instalment on April 1st 2017.
- 2) All tax invoices to which the total is or exceeds \$300.00, the debtor has the right to pay the invoice in one or two payments as follows:

Two equal instalments:

- The first instalments must be paid by April 1st 2017
- The second instalment must be paid by July 1st 2017

Article 3 Taxes are payable at the Municipality office at 427 Route 148 Clarendon by cash or by check, payment to the order of The Municipality of Clarendon.

Interest Rates

Article 4 All accounts owing to the municipality bear interest at the rate of **EIGHTEEN PERCENT (18%)** per annum from the deadline at which they must be paid. However, only outstanding amounts on each instalment required bear interest.

Coming into Force

Article 5 The present by-law will come into force on the day of its publication, in accordance with the law.

John Armstrong
Mayor

Mike Guitard
Director General/Sec.-Treas.

Notice of Motion November 8th, 2016
Date of Adoption December 13th, 2016
Date of Publication December 15th, 2016

ADOPTION OF THE THREE YEAR CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN

309-12-2016 Proposed by Cr. Barber
Seconded by Cr. Smith

And is unanimously resolved to adopt the three year capital investment plan as shown below:

2017- \$ 185,000.00

2018- \$ 100,000.00

2019- \$ 100,000.00

These amounts will be put aside and used to upgrade the municipality's vehicle fleet.

Carried

CLOSING THE MEETING

310-12-2015 Proposed Cr Howard

And is unanimously resolved to close the special budget meeting of December 13th, 2016
At 7:00 pm.

Carried

Mayor
John Armstrong

Director General/Secretary-Treasurer
Mike Guitard