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A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BRETON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE AND RATES OF WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING.

WHEREAS, under the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26.7(a), a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property and public utilities;

WHEREAS, under the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26.7(g), a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting public utilities;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Village of Breton deems it necessary to make provision to regulate the use of water, sewer, and garbage and to establish rates for water, sewer and garbage collection in the Village of Breton.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Village of Breton, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

This Bylaw shall be known as the “Water, Sewer, Garbage and Recycling Bylaw”.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. Bylaw Officer – shall mean each and every member employed and duly sworn in as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Breton.
- 2.2. Consumer – means the owner or occupier of lands and premises therein or onto which any water or sewer service pipes are installed to service any land or premises therein or on; and to which waste removal services are provided.
- 2.3. Collection Day – shall mean the day or days during each week on which garbage is regularly collected from a specific premise, together with the twelve (12) hours period immediately preceding and immediately following the day.
- 2.4. Commercial Premises – shall mean any café, restaurant, warehouse, wholesale or retail business, place, office building, garage or service station, factory or industrial plant, any other building or premises except a dwelling or multiple family dwelling.
- 2.5. Council - shall mean the duly elected Council for the Village of Breton.
- 2.6. Dwelling – shall mean a building occupied for residential purposes, other than a multiple family dwelling.

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- 2.7. Garbage – shall mean discarded ashes, crockery, cloth, wrappings, plastics and other items of household refuse, but does not include human or animal excrement, medical wastes, such as hypodermic syringes or industrial waste or animal carcasses.
- 2.8. Garbage Can – shall mean an approved container supplied by the Garbage Collection Agent.
- 2.9. Garbage Dumpster – shall mean an approved container made of metal that is capable of automated collection.
- 2.10. Garbage Collection Agent – shall mean the person or firm appointed by the Village for the purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage refuse.
- 2.11. Grease - shall mean material recovered as grease using the method set out in “Standard Methods” of the Canadian Public Health Association.
- 2.12. Grease Trap – shall mean a specific device used to trap grease from entering the public sewer system.
- 2.13. Health Officer – shall mean the Environmental Public Health Office and Officer or their designate responsible for the monitoring and testing of drinking water.
- 2.14. Industrial Waste – shall mean materials from excavations, materials from lot clearing and building construction, repairs, alterations, or maintenance, debris from any building removed or destroyed by fire or any other cause, material from manufacturing processes, dead animals, waste from garages and service stations, condemned matter or waste from factories or other works, or from warehouses, ash from industrial plants, and other similar waste materials other than human or animal excrement, or garbage.
- 2.15. Meter - shall mean a mechanical and/or electrical device used to measure the amount of water consumed in either imperial or metric measurement.
- 2.16. Municipal Administrator – shall mean the Municipal Administrator of the Village of Breton or his designate.
- 2.17. Owner – shall mean the registered owner of a property or the purchaser thereof who is entitled to occupy and enjoy the property.

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- 2.18. Person - shall mean any person, firm, corporation, owner, occupier, lessee or tenant.
- 2.19. Public Works Foreman -shall mean the person with authority to supervise and have charge of the water and sewer department, subject to the powers delegated to him by the Municipal Administrator.
- 2.20. Recycle – shall mean to practise curb side recycling or to participate in a curb-side recycling program as determined by the Village of Breton.
- 2.21. Service Valve – shall mean the valve on a Village Service Pipe.
- 2.22. Sewer – shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.
- 2.23. Sewer Main – shall mean those pipes installed by the Village or the developer for the Village in streets for the conveyance of sewage throughout the Village from which service pipes may be connected.
- 2.24. Sewer Services - shall mean the line from the collecting street mains to the property lines of the land or building being serviced.
- 2.25. Sewer Utility – shall mean the system of sanitary sewer works owned and operated by the Village and all accessories and appurtenances thereof.
- 2.26. Shut Off – shall mean an interruption in or discontinuation of the supply of water.
- 2.27. Street or Streets – shall include all highways, roads, lanes, alleys, avenues, easements, thoroughfares, utility lots, drives, bridges and ways of public natures, sidewalks, boulevards, parks, a public square and other public places unless the contrary is expressed or unless such construction would be consistent with the context of this Bylaw.
- 2.28. Street Mains - shall mean the portion of the water and/or sewer system laid down in the Village land for the purpose of servicing more than one person.
- 2.29. Village - shall mean the Village of Breton or its duly authorized representatives.
- 2.30. Water Main – shall mean those pipes installed to carry potable water.
- 2.31. Water Utility – shall mean the system of water works owned and operated by the Village and all accessories and appurtenances thereof.

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3. Administration

- 3.1. The Municipal Administrator has authority to shut off water for any consumer or consumers for any reason which, in the opinion of the Municipal Administrator, necessitates such shutting off, provided that the Municipal Administrator shall give reasonable notice of such shutting off.

4. General Provisions – Water and Sewer

- 4.1. The Water and Sewer Utility of the Village of Breton comprising of feed mains, sewer mains, intermediate mains, lift stations, service pipes, fire hydrants, valves, meters, service and all other appurtenances together with the sale of water, shall be under the management and control of the Municipal Administrator.
- 4.2. The Village does not guarantee the pressure nor the continuous supply of water and the Village reserves the right at any and all times without notice to change the operating water pressure and to shut off water and neither the Village, its officers, employees or agents shall be liable for the change in water pressure nor for the shutting off of water nor by reason of the water containing sediments, deposits or other foreign matter.
- 4.3. No consumer shall operate, use, interfere with, obstruct or impede access to the water utility or any portion thereof in any manner not expressly permitted by this Bylaw, in default of which, the Municipal Administrator may cause the water supplied to such consumer to be shut off until such consumer complies with all the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 4.4. No consumer shall lend, sell or otherwise dispose of water unless specifically licensed or permitted by the Village of Breton to do so.
- 4.5. Any consumer complaining of a failure or interruption of water or sewer service, the investigation of which complaint necessitates the opening up and excavating of a street, shall prior to such opening up and excavating deposit with the Village the cost set out in the Fees and Charges by in force. In the event that such failure or interruption was caused by the Village service, such deposit shall be refunded, but in the event that such failure or interruption was caused by the private service, the actual cost of such work shall be paid by the consumer and the said deposit shall be applied thereto, any excess to be refunded to the consumer and any deficiency shall be collectible in the same manner as water rates.

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- 4.6. No consumer shall cause, permit or allow to remain connected to his water supply any piping, fixture, fitting, container or other apparatus which may cause water from a source other than the water utility or any other harmful or deleterious liquid or substance to enter the water utility. The Municipal Administrator may cause the water supply to any consumer contravening the provisions of this section to be shut off provided that the Municipal Administrator shall give notice to such consumer prior to such water supply being shut off. The water supply to such consumer shall not be restored until such consumer has paid to the Village all costs associated with the shutting off of the water supply.
- 4.7. The provisions of the Bylaw shall form part of any contract between the consumer and the Village for the supply of water hereunder which supply shall be subject to all the provisions of this Bylaw.

5. Meters

- 5.1. An approved water meter and an approved remote reading device and any other accessory required by the village will be installed on every water service pipe, unless otherwise authorized by the chief administrative officer.
- 5.2. Meters must not be installed within the Village unless approved by the Municipal Administrator.
- 5.3. Approved meters within the village will be read monthly.
- 5.4. In the event a meter reading is disputed by either the Village or the consumer, a written notice shall be given to the other. Following written notice, a meter situated on the premises of such consumer shall be tested or calibrated by a proper official delegated by the Village. In the event that the said meter is found to be accurate within 98.5% to 101.5% of the water passing through same, the expense of such test or calibration shall be borne by the party giving such notice. In the event that the said meter is found not to be accurate within the aforesaid limits, the same shall forthwith be repaired or replaced by another meter and the expense of doing so shall be borne by the Village.
- 5.5. In the event that a meter is found not to be accurate within the limits set out in section 3 (d) hereof, the accounts based upon the reading of that meter from the maximum of two (2) month bills rendered immediately preceding the date of such test or calibration shall be corrected in proportion to the error of the meter in excess of the aforesaid limits. The consumer shall then pay or be refunded to the consumer, as the case may be, the amount so determined which payment or

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refund shall be accepted by both the Village and the owner as settlement in full to the date thereof of all claims or account of such meter.

- 5.6. If upon the reading of a meter it is determined that the meter has failed to properly record the flow of water, the Municipal Administrator shall estimate the flow and render an account based upon such method as he considers to be fair and equitable.
- 5.7. Every consumer shall provide adequate protection for the meter supplied by the Village against freezing, heat or any other internal or external damage failing which the consumer shall pay to the Village all costs associated with the repair of such meter which amounts shall be recoverable in the same manner as water rates.

6. Service and Servicing

6.1. Owner Responsibility

- 6.1.1. The owner of a parcel of land is responsible for the construction, maintenance and repair of a service connection of a municipal public utility located above, on or underneath the parcel.
- 6.1.2. Any person occupying any premises connected to a street main by a sewer service line, shall be required to keep the said sewer service line in operational condition at all times, and shall be fully responsible for the operation of the said sewer line.
- 6.1.3. Should the Village be required to clear any plugged sewer service line, the person making such request shall be liable to all costs incurred by the Village in clearing the plugged sewer on the owner's property.
- 6.1.4. In case of any blockage, either wholly or in part, of said sewage system is caused by reason of failure, omission or neglect to comply strictly with the foregoing provisions, the owner, proprietor or occupier concerned therein shall, in addition to any penalty for infraction of the provisions hereof, be liable to the Village of all costs of clearing such blockage and for any other amount for which the Village may be held legally liable because of such blockage.

6.2. Application for New Service Connection

- 6.2.1. Any person who desires a service connection from the Village must apply to the Village for a development permit with the appropriate fee. There is a

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waiting period of 14 days from the time the Development Permit is issued to when the work is to commence.

6.3. Plumbers and Plumbing Contractors

6.3.1. All persons doing any work or service upon a private service or the plumbing system attached thereto shall comply with the provisions of the Plumbing and Drainage Regulations of the Department of Health or the Province of Alberta and any Bylaws of the Village applicable thereto.

6.4. Number of Services

6.4.1. Unless the Municipal Administrator otherwise approves, there shall not be more than one private service to any building or site.

6.5. Depth of Service

6.5.1. Unless otherwise approved by the Municipal Administrator a private service shall be buried to a depth of a minimum of eight (8) feet at the property line.

6.6. Service Kill

6.6.1. No permit for the demolition or removal of a building shall be issued by the Village nor shall any person cause, permit or allow to be demolished or removed, a building connected to a water main until a Development Permit has been issued by the Village and the water supply has been shut off. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Municipal Administrator may in circumstances which he considers appropriate permit the service to remain connected to the water main.

6.7. Thawing Service

6.7.1. The cost of thawing a frozen service shall be borne as follows:

6.7.1.1. If the private service or the plumbing system connected thereto is frozen, as determined by the Municipal Administrator, costs shall be borne by the consumer.

6.7.1.2. If the Village service is frozen as a result of the negligence of the consumer, as determined by the Municipal Administrator, costs shall be borne by the consumer.

6.7.1.3. If the Village service is frozen, by no fault of the consumer, as determined by the Municipal Administrator, costs shall be borne by the Village.

6.7.1.4. The Village shall not thaw a private service or plumbing system unless the consumer has first signed an acknowledgement recognizing that thawing may be inherently dangerous to property including the private service or plumbing system and may cause damage to electrical systems

or the outbreak of fire and waiving any claim against the Village for any such damage whatsoever.

6.8. Size

6.8.1. The size of the service required for residential purposes shall be determined by the Plumbing and Drainage Regulation of the Province of Alberta, providing that the Village shall not install a service having a size smaller than four (4) inches.

6.9. Boilers and the Like

6.9.1. In any case where a boiler or equipment of a nature similar to that of a boiler is supplied directly from a service, such boiler or other equipment shall be equipped with at least one safety valve, vacuum valve or other device sufficient to prevent the collapse or explosion thereof in the event the water supply thereto is shut off.

6.10. Termination

6.10.1. The supply of water to any consumer may be shut off for any or all of the following reasons:

- 6.10.1.1. Repair
- 6.10.1.2. Want of Supply
- 6.10.1.3. Non-Payment of Accounts Rendered
- 6.10.1.4. Defective piping, or
- 6.10.1.5. For any reason which the Municipal Administrator or Council considers sufficient.

6.11. Requested Water Turn On

6.11.1. If a consumer wants the water turned on for his place of residence, or rental unit, he shall contact the Village, either by phone or in person, giving 24 hours notice.

6.12. Requested Water Turn Off

6.12.1. If a consumer requires the supply of water to be shut off for his own purposes, he shall contact the Village, either by phone or in person, giving 24 hours notice. There shall be a \$20.00 reconnect fee for water service.

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7. Grease and Grease Traps

- 7.1. The Village Public Works Foreman or his appointee shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter businesses which have been connected to the Village Sewers, to ascertain whether or not any improper liquid or material is being discharged into the sewers, and he shall have the power to stop or prevent from being discharged into the sewer system any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged, which are liable to damage or injure the sewers or obstruct the flow of sewage.
- 7.2. Grease Traps of sufficient size and approved design shall be placed on the waste pipes from all hotels, restaurants, laundries and such other places as the Village, under advisement, may direct.
- 7.3. If no Grease Trap is installed, then a grease interceptor will be required for all types of businesses where in the opinion of the Village, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid waste containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, or harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Where installed, the owner at his expense shall maintain all grease interceptors in continuously efficient operation at all times.

8. Water Valves/Hydrants

- 8.1. No person, corporation, consumer other than authorized by the Municipal Administrator shall open, close, operate or interfere with any valve, hydrant or fire plug or draw water therefrom. Any unauthorized person or persons found opening or closing hydrants and valves shall be fined as set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 8.2. The Chief of the Village Fire Department, his assistants and officers, and members of that department are authorized to use the hydrants or plugs for the purposes of extinguishing fires or for making trail of hose, pipe or for fire protection; that all such users shall be under the direction and supervision of the said Chief or his duly authorized assistants; and in no event shall an inexperienced or incompetent person be permitted to manipulate or control in any way any hydrant or plug.
- 8.3. Every owner requesting an investigation into a failure or interruption in service to the premises shall deposit with the village the estimated cost of such an investigation as determined by the chief administrative officer.

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- 8.4. No person shall in any manner obstruct the free access to any hydrant or valve or curb stop. No vehicle, building, rubbish or any other matter which would cause such obstruction shall be placed nearer to the hydrant than the property line of the street in which the hydrant is located; nor within fifteen (15) feet of the hydrant in a direction parallel with the said property line.
- 8.5. The Village shall assume the full responsibility and costs for any water service line, which may hereinafter be frozen or broken between the property line and the street main unless it is determined by the village that the village is not the cause of the failure or interruption in service. The expense of the incurred by the village on an at cost basis shall be levied on the owner.
- 8.6. Any water service line frozen or broken between the property line and the residence shall be the responsibility of the person owning the property.

9. Sewer System

- 9.1. No drain or private sewer shall be connected to the Village sewer until the owner thereof shall have obtained a Development Permit for sewer connection, and submitted payment for said permit to the Village Office. All applications must be accompanied by a plan showing in detail the contemplated connection, the exact location and elevation thereof, and specify fully the character of the work to be done, the sizes of all pipes and the location and type of all fittings.
- 9.2. It shall be the consideration of the granting of any application for a sewer connection, that the Village or any of its employees shall not be liable for any damage whatsoever in nature caused either directly or indirectly by such sewer connection and the applicant shall be responsible for backfill, surface replacement, safety, etc.
- 9.3. The Village may revoke or annul any permit that may have been granted to connect to the Village services if it finds that any of the work is not being done in accordance to this Bylaw.

10. Garbage

- 10.1. No householder, proprietor, or other person within the Village shall dispose of garbage except in accordance with this Bylaw.
- 10.2. Garbage shall be at the pick-up location by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.
- 10.3. Garbage collection shall be once a week.

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- 10.4. The weekly pick up limit per household shall not exceed the capacity of the garbage container supplied by the contractor.
- 10.5. Garbage not placed in the garbage container supplied by the contractor will not be picked up.
- 10.6. The owner of every business must produce to the Village a copy of their agreement with the Garbage Collection Agency contracted by the Village, or will be billed by the Village for garbage collection.
- 10.7. No person shall place or keep any garbage container supplied by the contractor upon any lane or street in the Village except as specifically provided in this Bylaw.
- 10.8. Every household or proprietor shall maintain and keep in good condition the garbage container provided by the contractor as required by this Bylaw. All garbage upon the premises owned or occupied by him, and shall be kept in the garbage container provided by the contractor.
- 10.9. Every household, proprietor, or other person shall dispose of garbage upon the premise owned or occupied by him by placing or causing the same to be placed in the garbage container provided by the contractor, or in such other container as is specifically permitted by this bylaw.
- 10.10. The owner, tenant, occupant or other person in charge of a dwelling or other building shall at all times ensure that garbage cans, or other receptacles provided for the purpose are not allowed to spill over or accumulate on any land or street or adjoining public or private property. Every such person shall be held responsible for any violation of this section regardless of the cause of such violation. Failure to contain garbage in approved containers may result in a fine under the Unsightly Premises Bylaw in force.
- 10.11. Garbage collect is curb side collection only.
- 10.12. Garbage cans are to be placed according to the instructions of the garbage collection contractor.
- 10.13. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the bylaw, plastic bags will not be picked up unless they are placed in the garbage can provided by the contractor.

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- 10.14. Clippings from grass, shrubs or trees will not be removed by the Waste Management Company. These may be taken to the Village of Breton's Waste Transfer Site.
- 10.15. No person shall directly or otherwise dispose of or permit any person to dispose of any explosive, inflammable, volatile, noxious or dangerous device, substance or thing in any garbage can. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have thereby created an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of this bylaw.
- 10.16. No person shall directly or otherwise dispose of or permit any person to dispose of any hypodermic syringes or needles in any garbage can. These are bio hazardous waste and must be discarded in the appropriate manner, which is to place them in an enclosed container and return them to a pharmacy or veterinary clinic.
- 10.17. No person shall directly or otherwise dispose of or permit any person to dispose of any faeces, whether human or animal or any carcass of any dead animal in any garbage can. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have thereby created an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of this bylaw.
- 10.18. Disposal of any refuse by burning is not permitted unless a permit in writing to do so has been received from the Fire Department.
- 10.19. In the event that a permit to burn is issued, the applicant is entirely responsible to see that the burning takes place without danger to other properties or inconvenience to neighbouring properties and the Village shall in no way be held responsible for any damage or inconvenience experienced.
- 10.20. No person shall directly or otherwise dispose of or permit any person to dispose of hot ashes, burning matter, or unwrapped wet garbage in any garbage can.
- 10.21. Except on collection day, all garbage cans shall be kept and maintained on the premises of the householder or proprietor, and any garbage can located on any street in the Village, other than on collection day, may be removed and disposed of at the discretion of the Bylaw Officer without compensation to the owner thereof.

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- 10.22. No person other than a lawful user thereof, or any authorized employee of the Village or garbage collection agent, shall open any garbage cans or remove anything therefrom, or in any way disturb the contents thereof, nor shall any other persons handle, interfere with, or in any manner disturb any garbage of any kind put out for collection for removal.
- 10.23. When any garbage can has been condemned or is deemed insufficient by the Bylaw Officer, and written notice to that effect has been given to the householder or proprietor, the condemned garbage can may be removed and disposed of along with the garbage from the premises, in which case the householder or proprietor shall replace the garbage can that has been condemned and removed by contacting the contractor to arrange for a replacement.
- 10.24. Where it is determined that the householder or proprietor is not the cause of the damaged or condemned garbage can it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide a replacement at no cost to the householder or proprietor.
- 10.25. No person shall operate a vehicle in the Village while it is carrying garbage or industrial waste unless that portion of the vehicle in which the material is being carried is securely covered or the material is secured to prevent any part of such material from falling off, or out of, the vehicle while in transit.
- 10.26. No person shall deposit any dead animal, manure, excreta, refuse, garbage, liquid waste or other filth upon or into any street, ditch, lane, highway, byway, water, well, stream or onto any land except with the written consent of the Village. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have thereby created an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of this bylaw.
- 10.27. All loose paper, paper boxes, straw and other packing or waste material from stores, warehouse and other buildings within the said Village and all loose grass, weeds, twigs and other combustible matter shall not be allowed to accumulate on any premises within the said Village, but shall be disposed of as not to create a nuisance and any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of the Bylaw.
- 10.28. Any person disposing of garbage, trees or tree clippings or other refuse onto private or public property, unless designated as a disposal site within the Village, shall be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of this Bylaw.

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11. Recycling

- 11.1. Residential curb side pick-up shall be every second week on the day specified by the contractor.
- 11.2. Recyclables are to be placed on the front curb no later than 7:00 a.m. separate from garbage.
- 11.3. Recycling blue bags are to be purchased at the expense of the householder or proprietor.
- 11.4. Recyclable items accepted are Newsprint (Heavy Paper) Newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, Containers milk jugs/cartons, tin food cans, clear glass food jars, rigid plastic containers with screw top lids only, refundable beverage containers, Mixed Paper/Boxboard office paper, cereal boxes, pasta boxes, Corrugated Cardboard collapsed and bundled.
- 11.5. All boxes must be collapsed and bundled.
- 11.6. Place all mixed containers together in a blue bag.
- 11.7. Place all paper products (newsprint, magazines, catalogues, phone books, mixed paper and boxboard) together in a blue bag separate from containers.
- 11.8. Rinse all containers and ensure there is no food/organic residue.
- 11.9. Shredded paper must be kept in a separate bag.
- 11.10. No plastic bags, plastic film or miscellaneous plastic items will be accepted.
- 11.11. No lids of any kind (including tin, glass or plastic lids) will be accepted.
- 11.12. No sharp objects of any kind (including needles, broken glass, pins, blades or tin lids) will be accepted.
- 11.13. Items not accepted are: plastic film, wrappers, toys, plastic bags, (empty grocery bags, ziploc bags, etc, bubble wrap, miscellaneous pieces of plastic/plastic items, styrofoam, lids (including tin, glass and plastic lids), un-rinsed food containers, toxic items (batteries, paint cans, aerosol cans), electronics or small appliances, diapers, ceramics, scrap metal or wood, food or yard waste, soiled paper (used kleenex or paper towels, pizza boxes smeared with cheese, etc.).

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11.14. In the event that any of the conditions listed herein are not followed, the Recycling Company maintains the right to leave items curbside, and those items left curbside will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

12. Billing and Collection

12.1. Failure of an owner to establish an account with the village shall in no way affect the liability to pay the account.

12.2. All rates and charges payable hereunder shall be paid to the Village.

12.3. All accounts, including interim accounts for water, sewer and garbage service, shall be due and payable twenty eight (28) days after the billing date. Accounts not paid on or before that day shall be liable to a penalty of 2.6% of the account balance.

12.4. Any consumer who fails to pay his account within seven (7) days after the penalty date shall receive a notification at his residence of discontinuation of service. If the account is not paid with seventy-two (72) hours after the notification is issued, the water supply shall be shut off.

12.5. In the event any water service has been discontinued for reason of non-payment of account rendered, a reconnection fee and the arrears shall be required before the service is reconnected.

12.6. In the event that a utility account has been in arrears for a period of six months, the balance outstanding and any penalties and fees will be transferred to the tax roll of the property and be collectable by the same procedures as taxes levied. A notice will be mailed indicating same. The Municipal Government Act grants the Village the authority to add amounts owing for utility arrears to the tax roll.

12.7. Customers opening a new account who are indebted to the Village for utility services previously supplied will not be entitled to receive utility services until payment for such outstanding account has been paid in full.

12.8. No reduction in rates or charges shall be made for any interruption in water or sewer services during a billing period.

12.9. Only the Municipal Administrator or designate may authorize partial payments until any outstanding debt is collected.

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13. Owner Responsibility

- 13.1. Upon effect of this bylaw all utility properties shall be registered in the owner's name. All outstanding utility accounts shall be the responsibility of the owner.

14. Appeals

- 14.1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw or the Rate Schedule, any consumer who feels himself aggrieved in respect of rates charged to him on the grounds that such rates are unfair, unreasonable or discriminatory may, by notice of appeal in writing delivered to the Municipal Administrator or their designate specifying the grounds of such appeal. Such appeals shall in the first instance be heard and determined by the Municipal Administrator, provided that if such consumer is not satisfied with such determination, he may further appeal the matter to Council and the decision of Council shall be final.

15. Penalties

- 15.1. Any person found to be violating any provision of this bylaw shall be served by the Village with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall within the period of the time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
- 15.2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall become liable to the Village for any expense, loss or damage occasioned to the Village by reason of such violation.

16. Amendments

- 16.1. The Council of the Village of Breton may, by Bylaw or resolution in Council, alter, amend or repeal any or all of the Schedules, which form part of the Bylaw.

17. Validity

- 17.1. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect at the time of third reading.
- 17.2. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Bylaw shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Bylaw, which can be given effect with such invalid part or parts.

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18. Repeal

18.1. That Bylaw 10-03, bylaw 13-06 and bylaw 15-06 are hereby rescinded.

READ a first time this 12th day April, 2017.

READ a second time this 12th day April, 2017.

READ a third and final time this 12th day April, 2017.

Mayor Alan Baker

Terry Molenkamp, Municipal Administrator