

TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE

BYLAW NO 2022-13

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE RESPECTING INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING PROCEDURES FOR WATERWORKS, SEWER AND WATER SERVICES

The Council of the Town of Springside in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This bylaw shall be known as the "Water and Sewer Services Management Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

"Act" means *The Municipalities Act*.

"Administrator" means the Administrator of the Town of Springside.

"Applicant" means a person executing an application for, making use of or accepting the supply of water and sewer services.

"Commercial Service" means a service connection to a premise in which a business, profession, industry, trade or commerce is carried on and includes all premises not falling within the definition of "residential service".

"Council" means the Council of the Town of Springside.

"Curb Stop" means a device that controls water flow from the water service connection to a premise.

"Customer" means a property owner, tenant, occupant or person in charge or control of a premise, accepting or using any of the customary services provided or supplied by, or in connection with the Waterworks Utility.

"Designated Officer" means the person authorized to enter a dwelling unit to maintain, repair, or replace town-owned meters or equipment.

"Dwelling Unit" means one or more habitable rooms used, or fully capable of being used, as a residence, where each unit provides sleeping, cooking, and toilet facilities.

"External Reading Equipment" means a device located on the exterior of the house which allows for the reading of the water meter without a designated officer entering the house.

“Freeze-Protection Unit” means an appliance that maintains a constant flow of water through a single service line and returns the water into the system through the same water line without any water loss.

“Meter” means a device that has been approved by the Town of Springside and is capable of measuring, recording and transmitting flows and volumes through a service connection.

“Occupant” means a person residing on or in lands or buildings, and the person entitled to its or their possession if no person is residing on or in the land or buildings, and a leaseholder.

“Owner” means the registered owner of a property or the purchaser thereof who is entitled to use or occupy the property.

“Person” includes an individual, partnership, corporation, and any association or other body.

“Premise” means a house or building together with its land.

“Property” means a parcel of land located within the boundaries of the Town of Springside and on which a building or buildings (commercial or residential) may or may not be situated, whether such buildings are occupied or unoccupied.

“Property Line” means the legal dividing line between the street and the lot or parcel to be served with service connections.

“Reforestation Fee” means a fee that is charged to a property owner when a tree must be removed during service connections or maintenance.

“Residential Service” means a service connection used exclusively for domestic purposes through a single meter servicing no more than four living units or apartments.

“Service Connection” means the part of the water and sewer system of a public utility that runs from the main lines of the public utility to a premise or other place on a parcel of land to provide water to and the conveyance of sewage from the parcel of land, and includes the connection to the main line and couplings, curb stop, meters and other appurtenances inside the building or other place for the provision of the public utility and is the responsibility of the owner.

“Sewage” means liquid waste discharged into the Town’s sewage collection system.

“Sewage Collection System” means the part of the waterworks system that sewage is discharged into (commonly referred to as sewer).

“Sewer” means the structure that sewage is discharged into (sewage collection system).

“Town” means the Town of Springside.

“Valve” means a device for control of water flow in or from the Town’s water main or a water service connection.

“Water Distribution System” means the part of the waterworks system that delivers water to a property or premise.

“Waterworks System” means the whole or any part of the equipment by which or through which the Town conveys water through its water distribution system and sewage collection system, its improvement, extension or replacement, including pumps, filtration systems, treatment plants, pumping stations, reservoirs, water mains, sewer mains, manholes, pipes, valves, valve connections, hydrants, and other related works, curb stops, meters, and appurtenances.

3. PURPOSE

- 3.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to set out management policies concerning water and sewer utilities within the boundaries of the Town by identifying requirements, expectations, deposits, maintenance responsibilities, and general services.

4. GENERAL SERVICE CONNECTION REGULATIONS

- 4.1 Any owners of property in the town whose land or any portion of land adjoins a street or lane along which water or sewer main has been laid are required to connect the principal building to the system of water and sewer mains constructed and owned by the town. All occupied buildings must be connected to the appropriate utility lines.
- 4.2 As set out in this bylaw, each premise must have a separate curb stop to facilitate water disconnection for vacancy or non-payment. In instances where existing buildings do not have individual curb stops for each unit (including apartments, duplexes, semi-detached dwellings, condominiums, and the like), the owner will be required to install the same at his/her own expense to accommodate individual billing or shall agree to have the entire water billing rendered in his/her name.
- 4.3 The cost of installation and maintenance of water and/or sewer lines from the water and/or sewer main to the premise, including all valves, shut-offs, drains, and pavement recapping shall be borne by the property owner.
- 4.4 No branch service will be taken from that part of the service pipe between the water and/or sewer lines installed by the Town.
- 4.5 Every customer shall keep the service connection accessible and protected from freezing at their own risk and expense.
- 4.6 Non-metered water usage from any fire hydrant is prohibited.
- 4.7 No booster pump or device will be connected to a main or service connection without written approval from the Town.
- 4.8 Under section 24 of *The Act* (or any amendments thereto), Town Council may enter into an agreement with customers for the provision of services to properties located outside Town limits. Such agreements shall provide for the appropriate rates and any other charges deemed appropriate. In addition, all costs of connecting the utilities and maintaining the connections will be paid by the customer.
- 4.9 At the discretion of the council, a developer may be required to install all or a portion of the mainline to service development in instances where the water and/or sewer main has not already been installed in an adjoining street or lane.

- 4.10 Water service will not be turned on by a Town representative until:
- a. Where deemed necessary, the work has been inspected.
 - b. A water meter deposit has been paid for by non-owners.
 - c. Payment is received by the Town for delinquent accounts.
- 4.11 Private wells shall not be connected to the Town's Waterworks System.

COSTS OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- 5.1 For new service connections, the owner is responsible for the total cost of their service connections from the point of main connection at the Town's main utility line to the water meter including:
- a. the cost of all labour and materials for the installation of water and/or sewer lines from the water and/or sewer main line;
 - b. couplings, curb stop, valves and other appurtenances inside the building for the provision of public utility;
 - c. where applicable, pavement recapping;
 - d. the cost of construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of the service connection, except for the installation of the water meter.
- 5.2 The Town is responsible for the cost of installation of the main water and sewer distribution system, not including the service line.
- 5.3 When requested by the owner to turn off the water supply to the house to change the main shut-off valve, the connection fee will be waived one time only.
- 5.4 The normal work period for installation or replacement of service connections is from May 1 – November 1, except in emergencies.
- 5.5 All work on Town property must be completed by a Town approved contractor.
- 5.6 The Owner is responsible for all costs associated with locating or relocating other utilities or conflicting obstacles related to the installation of the service.
- 5.7 All connections made to the main water and sewer lines shall be subject to the town's approval and inspection. Where required by bylaw or provincial legislation, plumbing, building, and development permits must be approved before water and/or sewer lines are installed.

5. RELOCATION OF METERS AND/OR SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- 6.1 No customer shall relocate, alter or change any existing water meter or service connection without the written approval of the Town. The Owner is responsible for all costs associated with locating or relocating other utilities or conflicting obstacles related to the relocation of the service.
- 6.2 If the relocation, alteration or change of any existing water meter or service connection is being done at the request or requirement of the Town, the Town is responsible for all costs for the relocation, alternation or change. In such a situation, the Town is responsible for all costs associated with locating or relocating other utilities or conflicting obstacles related to the relocation of the service.

- 6.3 The customer or their authorized agent may submit plans and specifications for any proposed relocation of a water meter or service connection and if approved by the Town, the customer shall pay the entire cost, including any costs incurred by the Town in making any such relocation, alteration or change.

6. APPLICATION TO RECEIVE WATER/UTILITY SERVICE

- 7.1 As per Section 4.1, all persons who wish to reside in, or operate a business within the Town must be supplied with water from the water distribution system. An application for utility service shall be made to the town before occupancy.
- 7.2 Each application by the customer shall be accompanied by:
- a. The payment of a utility deposit by non-owners as set out in the Utility Rate Bylaw, and/or;
 - b. The connection administration fee as set in the Utility Rate Bylaw.
- 7.3 When a customer ceases use of the utility and any charges remain unpaid, the Town has the right to apply the amount of the water meter deposit against the unpaid account, and the remaining balance if any will be refunded.
- 7.4 When a customer ceases use of the utility and all water rates and charges are paid in full the water meter deposit will be refunded.

7. METERS AND READINGS

- 8.1 It is the duty and responsibility of every customer to:
- a. Provide an easily accessible location for external reading equipment for all service connections. The Town shall not be required to provide service if the customer fails to make available an acceptable site.
 - b. Provide an isolation valve upstream and downstream of the water meter.
 - c. Protect the meter from frost or any other damage.
 - d. Properly and efficiently protect the service line and fixtures leading to the meter from frost or other damage.
 - e. No person shall alter or tamper with any service connection. The Town shall be notified immediately whenever a water meter is not operating, operating incorrectly, is damaged or if a seal has been broken. In the event the Town is not notified of the malfunction, the Town shall in addition to any other penalties as set out in the Bylaw, estimate the quantity of water consumed and charge the customer for the water.
- 8.2 All water meters and external reading equipment shall be supplied, installed, maintained, repaired and replaced by the Town. The Town may authorize an individual firm or corporation to install, maintain, repair and replace water meters as directed by the Town.
- 8.3 The Town will repair or replace water meters were necessary due to normal wear, at no charge to the consumer. However, where repair or replacement of water meters is necessary due to physical damage to the meter caused by the customer's negligence, a new meter will be installed by the Town and the customer will be charged at a cost recovery rate. This charge will be added to the customer's account and collected as provided by this Bylaw.
- 8.4 All water meters supplied by the Town shall at all times be the property of the Town. Payment of an installation fee or other fees does not constitute a sale.

- 8.5 The Town or its representatives may at any time, with proper notice, enter upon any premises and properties of any customer to examine the pipes, meters and fixtures to ascertain the quantity and quality of water consumed, the manners of its use, conducting water use surveys, sampling, pressure testing, installing, reading, replacing or repairing meters and related equipment or for any other related purpose per the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 8.6 If external reading equipment has been installed in addition to the existing meter and there is a discrepancy between the readings, the meter shall be the official reading.
- 8.7 Where consumption has not been properly recorded on the meter, consumption may be determined based on an amount deemed by the Town to be representative of that customer's usage.
- 8.8 If a meter reading cannot be obtained by the Town, a card will be left requesting the customer to notify the Town of the reading. The customer shall phone in the meter reading or deliver the water meter reading card to the Town within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt. Readings may be verified for any reason.
- 8.9 If a customer refuses, or prevents in any way, allowing a water meter to be read, changed, or installed, the Town shall:
- a. Add fifty percent usage (50%) usage surcharge to the customer's regular water bill until the customer is compliant, or;
 - b. The Town may deem it appropriate to shut off the water supply to that premise.
- 8.10 Every customer who contravenes clause 8.9 of this bylaw is subject to the penalties listed in Section 14 of this Bylaw.
- 8.11 The Town will provide 48 hours of notice before imposing clause 8.9(b).

8. BILLING PROCEDURES

- 9.1 Accounts for water service and/or sewer service are issued quarterly and shall cover a period of three consecutive months as follows:
- a. January, February, March;
 - b. April, May, June;
 - c. July, August, September;
 - d. October, November, December.
- 9.2 Water meters shall be read, or if unable to access the premises, estimated, and billings issued quarterly as follows: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.
- 9.3 All bills, charges and accounts are due and payable upon receipt and shall be based on the general rates and charges as set out in Town Bylaws and any related amendments. A reminder notice will be sent to accounts in arrears of forty (40) days. A disconnection notice will be sent to accounts in arrears of fifty (50) days. Any accounts showing arrears at 60 days will be disconnected for infringement of the provisions of the bylaw, the same shall not be reconnected until all penalties, fees, rates, charges, and arrears as stipulated in the Utility Rate Bylaw have been paid.
- 9.4 In case of default of payment, the Town may enforce payment by shutting off the service connection or under the provisions of *The Act*, apply the charges against the owner. In the

event a service has been disconnected due to default in payment before the Town turns the service back on, the customer shall, in addition to payment of the overdue account, pay to the Town a reconnection fee as outlined in the Utility Rate Bylaw. If, in the process of shutting off the service for non-payment, any part of the service line is damaged by the Town or their authorized representatives, then the conditions outlined in Section 10.2 of this Bylaw shall apply.

- 9.5 For accounts that are in arrears following the 4th Quarter billing (covering the period October, November, and December), to avoid the potential of broken water lines, unpaid utility amounts owed by the resident or the owner of the property may be added to the tax roll rather than proceeding with water disconnection. At any time during the year, the Council may, by resolution and in accordance with section 369(1)(b) of *The Act* direct that unpaid utility amounts be added to the tax roll.
- 9.6 The Council may, by resolution (per section 369(1)(b) of *The Act*) direct that unpaid utility amounts accumulated by a renter be added to the tax roll of the property owner at any time during the year, provided an attempt has been made to collect said amounts from the renter. The Administrator will, upon becoming aware of a rental property, provide the Landlord with a copy of this bylaw. Landlords will be encouraged to have the utility account in their name as the property owner to ensure they have control over the payment of the utility billing.
- 9.7 In instances where the arrears relate to a rental property or an account not in the name of the landowner, a copy of the billing setting out the arrears shall be forwarded to the landlord – with a notation to this effect on the billing provided to the renter.
- 9.8 It is the customer's responsibility for all plumbing within the premise. The Town will not issue a billing adjustment due to internal plumbing leakage problems.

10. MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- 10.1 The owner is responsible for the total cost of maintenance, repair and replacement of the service connections from the point of main connection at the Town's main utility line to the water meter including:
- a. the cost of all labour and materials for the installation of water and/or sewer lines from the water and/or sewer main line;
 - b. couplings, curb stops, valves, and other appurtenances inside the building for the provision of public utility;
 - c. the cost of construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of the service connection, and reforestation fees, except for the installation of the water meter.
- 10.2 The Town shall recommend all work on private property be completed by a qualified contractor approved by the Town. All costs associated with this work will be negotiated by the owner and the qualified contractor. The qualified contractor shall forward the invoice for their services to the Town for payment. The Town will pay the qualified contractor and invoice the owner on a cost recovery basis for the cost of all labour and parts for repairs, replacement or maintenance. The cost identified on the invoice will be considered firm, and there will be no additional charges to the owner.

- 10.3 Residents are encouraged to purchase service line insurance in addition to their regular home insurance. Following a repair, replacement or maintenance as outlined in clause 10.1 of this bylaw and upon payment in full of the Town's invoice, the Town will issue a one-time-only credit to the owner. This credit will be in the amount of their deductible up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 and applied to either their tax or utility account.
- 10.4 To make repairs to the mains or connecting or repairing service pipes or constructing extensions or new work, or for any other work, the Town shall have the right to shut off the water from any customer without notice, and to keep it shut off as long as may be necessary to enable the work to be completed. Whenever feasible, the affected customers shall be notified in advance.
- 10.5 Excavations on private property will be backfilled with suitable material. The Town or their representative will make every reasonable effort to compact the backfill material in such a manner as to limit settlement. However, the Town will not be responsible for trench settlements or damages experienced due to settlement. The Town shall not be held liable for the replacement or damage to the property such as, but not limited to, the following:
- a. Landscaping materials, topsoil, sod, grass, trees, rocks, shrubs or plants
 - b. Driveways or private sidewalks
 - c. Retaining walls or fences
 - d. Buildings or their foundations; and/or
 - e. Underground sprinkler systems.
- 10.6 Upon notification of a sanitary sewer service backup Town staff will inspect the main attached to the connection for blockage. If the main is free of obstruction, the owner is requested to call a licensed plumber to clear the sanitary sewer service connection. Any obstruction in the service connection removed by a plumber will be the responsibility of the owner. If the entire sanitary sewer service connection must be replaced, then the conditions outlined in Section 10.2 of this Bylaw apply.
- 10.7 Dwellings Subject to Freezing Water Lines:
- a. Where a dwelling unit has been identified as being subject to freezing water lines during the winter months, the occupant will be requested, in writing by the Town of Springside, to run the water continuously to ensure the lines do not freeze. In such instances, the resident will be charged the minimum rate as outlined in the Utility Rate Bylaw. If a resident runs water without written permission from the Town of Springside, they will be charged per the regular rates for water and sewer plus any overage charges as stipulated in the Utility Rates Bylaw. However, in the instance that a resident has been advised to run their water lines, and they decline this advice all fees, charges, and expenses concerning clearing the frozen line will be borne by the resident.
 - b. When a water connection that has not been previously identified as being subject to freezing water lines freezes underground for the first time, the Town will thaw free of charge any time during the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. any day of the week, including weekends. At this time, the occupant will be asked to run the water continuously so that the connection will not freeze again. If the connection freezes a second or subsequent time, it is the occupant's responsibility and they will be charged on a cost recovery basis.
 - c. If a water line is frozen inside of a premise, the customer will be requested to call a plumber.

- d. Heat tapes and all piping in the hook-up culvert for trailers are considered part of the homeowner's internal plumbing and are the responsibility of the owner. It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure proper accessibility to the meter valve located under the trailer.
 - e. At the direction of the Council, the installation of a freeze-protection unit may be required and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the freeze-protection unit agreement.
- 10.8 If an occupant requests a water connection to be turned off and on during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on any working day, the rate outlined in the Utility Rate Bylaw will apply. Any requests outside normal working hours will be refused. The Town will require 24 hours' notification before performing an off/on. In instances where a municipal emergency requires the temporary disconnection of water to a property, there will be no charge to the occupant.
- 10.9 If, for any reason, a customer requests that water to their property be shut off or turned on at the curb stop and said curb stop is broken by such action, all costs of repair are the responsibility of the customer and the conditions outlined in Section 10.2 of this Bylaw apply.
- 10.10 If, for any reason, except in the case of water shut-off for non-payment of the account, the town requires that water to a property be shut off or turned on, at the curb stop and said curb stop is broken by such action, all costs of repair are the responsibility of the town.

11. TERMINATION, RESTRICTED USE OR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

- 11.1 Wherever practical, reasonable notice of the intention to shut off a water service will be given.
- 11.2 The Town shall have the right, by resolution of the Council, to limit the amount of water furnished to consumers should circumstances warrant such action upon reasonable notice to the customers of such intended action. No person shall turn on the water to any premises or open any valve on town property, except under the authority of the town.
- 11.3 The Town shall have the right, by resolution, to regulate the use of water for fountains, jets, hoses, sprinklers, watering of lawns and gardens, or limiting the hours for using same. If this provision is enacted, consumers with even building numbers shall be allowed to water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and consumers with odd building numbers shall be allowed to water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- 11.4 No consumer shall convey, sell, dispose of, give away, permit to be carried or taken away, or supply water for the use or benefit of others.
- 11.5 It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that the curb stop and water meter and outside reader are accessible at all times. If damage is done to lawns, gardens, driveways, sidewalks, or premises in locating the curb stop or water meter, it remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure repairs are made to the owner's property.
- 11.6 No person obtaining bulk water at the water treatment plant shall use a container or tank that is contaminated with any chemical harmful to animal or plant life, nor shall there be containers with chemicals harmful to any animal or plant life stored or transported on the vehicle hauling or trailer holding the water container or tank.

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER/CUSTOMER

- 12.1 A customer intending to vacate a premise supplied with water and sewer service and wishing to disconnect water and sewer service must give reasonable notice by contacting the Administrator (or designate).
- 12.2 Whenever a premise supplied by water is vacated, the owner will turn off the isolation valve on the inside of the building.
- 12.3 The Customer shall be liable and responsible for payment of all charges up to and including the date upon which said notice has been provided to the Town Office.
- 12.4 When water service has been disconnected for any reason, service will not be reconnected without prior authorization by the Administrator (or designate). The Town reserves the right to disconnect the supply of water for any reason including, but not limited to, the following:
- a. failure to open an account;
 - b. refusal of entry;
 - c. fraudulent misrepresentation on behalf of the customer;
 - d. non-payment of a bill;
 - e. excess leakage or wastage of water;
 - f. contamination or potential contamination;
 - g. theft of water or tampering with the meter or seal;
 - h. contravention of any legislation, a section of this Bylaw, policies, code or regulations as amended from time to time.

13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 The Town does not guarantee the quantity, quality, pressure, or uninterrupted supply of the water and the customer undertakes to hold the town harmless from all claims, losses and damages therefrom.
- 13.2 Any water supplied by the town from the waterworks system to an applicant shall only be supplied on the condition that the applicant shall make no claim against the Town, its officials, employees or agents except with respect to damage caused by the negligence of the Town, its officials, employees or agents acting within the scope of their employment, as the case may be. It is a further condition of supply that the applicant shall make no claim for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits. Not to limit the generality of the foregoing, neither the Town nor its officials, employees nor agents shall be liable for:
- a. actions based on nuisance;
 - b. actions in respect of personal injury, death or property damage related to the presence of any substance or material in the water or the waterworks system; or
 - c. actions in respect of damages related to the interruption or termination of services or failure or refusal to provide services, for any reason whatsoever, whether or not notice was provided.
- 13.3 Services shall only be supplied on the condition that the applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Town, its officials, employees and agents from and against all claims arising because of the supply of water services, excepting those claims caused by negligence as described in Section 13.2. Not to limit the generality of the foregoing, as a condition of service, the applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Town, its officials, employees and agents

from and against claims for personal injury, death or other types of claims whatsoever brought by the applicant or any third party arising directly or indirectly from:

- a. the use of any person of the applicant's services;
- b. the provision of services at any premises owned or occupied by the applicant or any person to whom the applicant is an agent;
- c. the failure of the waterworks system, the services connection, the meter, or any part of such service, system or meter or any appurtenance thereto affecting the applicant's service; or
- d. the interruption or termination of services or the failure or refusal to provide services to the applicant for any reason whatsoever, whether or not notice was provided.

- 13.4 In all places where the waterworks system is connected with hot water boilers or heating, cooling or other such equipment, the customer and the applicant shall ensure that suitable and sufficient devices are utilized to prevent damage to such equipment and to remove the danger from collapse, explosion or otherwise if water services are interrupted, terminated or there is any variation in pressure.
- 13.5 In all places where steam, hot water or any material foreign to that for which the waterworks system was designed to convey may be forced backwards through a water services connection, the customer and applicant shall install a backflow preventer and keep the same in a well maintained operable condition.
- 13.6 In the event the customer neglects or fails to comply with clauses 13.4 and 13.5 and damage to any Town property results, the customer shall be liable for personal injury, death or other types of claims whatsoever.
- 13.7 The Town of its representatives will not be liable for any damages resulting from the loss of supply, pressure or suddenly shutting off the supply of water from any premise, building, boiler, processor or manufacturer deriving its supply from the Town, either with or without notice.
- 13.8 All building sprinkler systems must be installed and inspected in compliance with all codes and regulations such as the National Fire and Building Codes or its designate.
- 13.9 The Town shall not be liable for damages:
- a. caused by the break of any water main, service, meter, private service, attachment or the breaching of any ditch in the repair of installation thereof;
 - b. caused by the interference or cessation of water supply necessary in connection with the repair or proper maintenance of the systems;
 - c. for any accident due to the operation of the Town waterworks system unless such costs or damages are directly due to the negligence of the Town or its employees.

14. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

- 14.1 No person shall:
- a. place any harmful, poisonous, offensive or deleterious matter within 185 metres from any reservoir, well, or test hole;
 - b. bathe, swim or discharge any sewage or in any way foul or contaminate the Town water supply, storage and treatment;
 - c. connect anything to the waterworks system which may cause the Town's water or sewage supply to become contaminated;
 - d. drain run-off water directly into the sanitary sewer system.

- 14.2 No person other than the Town shall turn on a service connection to a premise or operate a curb stop.
- 14.3 No person except the Town or those acting with written permission granted by the Town, will tap or make any connection whatsoever with any of the public water mains or private pipes in the Town.
- 14.4 No person, except the designated officer or members of the Fire Department in case of fire or approved training and testing, shall open, close, interfere, or place any obstruction close to any hydrant, gate valve or any type of service connection to the waterworks system.
- 14.5 No extension of water or sewer mains shall be constructed unless such construction is authorized by the Council of the Town of Springside.
- 14.6 As per Section 30 of *The Act*, any person who causes any loss, damage, or injury to any public utility service provided by a town or to any property used in providing the public utility service, whether owned by the town or not, is liable to the owner for that loss, damage or injury.
- 14.7 Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw for which no other penalty is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to penalties as outlined in subsection 381(3) of *The Act*.

15. COMING INTO FORCE AND EFFECT

- 15.1 Bylaw 2021-04 is hereby repealed.
- 15.2 This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of adoption by Council.



[Handwritten Signature]
 Mayor

[Handwritten Signature]
 Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2022-13
 of the Town of Springside passed by resolution of Council this
16th day of January, 2023

[Handwritten Signature]
 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR