



Agenda No: 8.5

Mtg. Date: February 23, 2015

Regional Board Report

TO: Regional Board
FROM: Brian Reardon
Chief Administrative Officer
DATE: February 17, 2015
SUBJECT: Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Amendment Bylaw

Purpose:

To bring forward a bylaw supporting a fee increase for Septic Tank Effluent approved by the Board at its regular meeting held on February 12, 2015.

Executive Summary:

The Board at its regular meeting held on February 12, 2015 received a staff report comparing septage disposal fees in the Okanagan Valley and elsewhere. This report also analyzed the number of septic systems in each jurisdiction in the Central Okanagan along with the current cost recovery method. The Board discussed the need for this service to rely less on taxation and move towards more of a "User Pay" system.

At the end of discussion the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"THAT the Regional Board approve increasing the current septage disposal fee to \$47.27/m³;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to bring forward the Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Amendment Bylaw for first, second and third readings and adoption."

Amendment Bylaw No. 1355 attached to this report will enact this resolution and is presented for the Board's consideration and approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT RDCO Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1355, 2015 be given first, second and third readings and adopted this 23rd day of February, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Reardon

Prepared by: M. Drouin, Manager-Corporate Services

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

BYLAW NO. 1355

A bylaw to amend the Septic Tank Effluent Disposal Rates and Charges

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan adopted the Regional District of Central Okanagan Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Bylaw No. 358, 1988.

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board deems it advisable to amend the said bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. The septic tank effluent disposal rates and charges, established by the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Bylaw No. 358, 1988", as amended, are hereby further amended by deleting Schedule "A", and replacing it with Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1355, 2015"

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	23 rd	DAY OF	February	2015
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	23 rd	DAY OF	February	2015
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	23 rd	DAY OF	February	2015
ADOPTED THIS	23 rd	DAY OF	February	2015

CHAIR

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1355 cited as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Septic Tank Effluent and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1355, 2015", as read a first, second and third time, and adopted by the Regional Board on the 23rd day of February 2015.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this
24th day of February 2015

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN
SEPTIC TANK EFFLUENT AND REGULATION AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1355, 2015

Schedule "A"
Rates and Charges

- 1) Permit Fee \$100.00
- 2) Permit Renewal Fee \$10.00
- 3) Ammonia-N Surcharge (in excess of 0.5kg in every m³ of waste) \$10.00 per kg
- 4) Disposal Tipping Fee:

YEAR	BASE FEE ¹ (/m ³)
2015	\$47.27 effective March 1, 2015

¹ Base Fee annual increase to take effect February 1st of each calendar year