

PUBLIC NOTICE issued June 22nd, 2021 PROPOSED WATER UTILITY RATE INCREASES

SaskWater continues to provide service to the Village of Edenwold under contract and will be continuing to assist the Village with a new Certified Operations and Maintenance Agreement into our future. The new pipeline infrastructure is becoming a reality this year after a successful ICIP grant funding intake to make the pipeline possible for sustainable water into the Village of Edenwold. A water supply agreement is in place for the new water pipeline with the Town of Balgonie along with overall approval from the Town of Pilot Butte. The infrastructure is currently under construction and all engineering facets continue.

In preparation for the new infrastructure, Council is proposing a new Bylaw 2021-03, increasing rates over $\underline{two\ years}$ to maintain stability in the Utility, and to help maintain a marginal surplus for unexpected maintenance; the last utility account increase was July 1^{st} , 2020.

New proposed rate for Water per urban customers on existing distribution system;

2022 Quarterly base 9,000 gallons or less (41m3 or less) -before any penalties or overages, will be **\$315**, from \$285

2022 Monthly w/s 3,000 gallons or less (13.67m3 or less)

Water \$80 from \$70 * Increase \$10/month

Sewer \$25

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2023 Quarterly base 9,000 gallons or less (41m3 or less) -before any penalties or overages, will be **\$330**, from \$315

2023 Monthly w/s 3,000 gallons or less (13.67 m3 or less)

Water \$85 from \$80 *Increase \$5/month

Sewer \$25

The overage fee remains unchanged at **\$25.00/1000 gallons** over allotted 3000 gallons/month or 13.67 m3

The new Bylaw for Water and Sewer Service Rates #2021-03, shall receive first reading at the July 12th, 2021, regular scheduled council meeting. REPEAL FORMER WATER RATE BYLAW #02-2020, and the increase(s) are <u>not</u> to take effect until **Saskatchewan Municipal Board** approves the increases with our sealed Bylaw.

