

Operation of Water Works

VILLAGE OF MEATH PARK

BYLAW NO 09-2018

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM

The council of the Village of Meath Park, in the province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to provide for the operating and maintaining of the waterworks system in the Village of Meath Park.

Interpretation

2.
 - a) **"Municipality"** means the Village of Meath Park
 - a) **"Water works"** means the municipal water system
 - b) **"Administrator"** means Administrator of the Village of Meath Park.
 - c) **"Owner"** means the registered owner of the property
 - d) **"Customer"** means the registered owner or occupier of the property

Scope

3.
 - a) If making repairs to the street mains, or in connecting or repairing service pipes, or in constructing new work, the municipality will have the right to shut off the service and the water from any consumer, without notice, and keep it shut off as long as may be necessary.
 - b) No person shall interfere with any stop-cock, pipe or other waterworks appliance.
 - c) No contractor will hook into the main water line for connection purposes unless he has first obtained permission from the Municipality. Adequate notice is to be given by the contractor in order to have the municipal maintenance personnel present at the connection. The contractor will leave the roadway in good repair when work is complete.
 - d) A plumber employed by the owner or occupier of premises connected to the waterworks system shall be deemed to be the agent of such owner or occupier and the Village will not be responsible for the acts of the plumber.
 - e) No person shall obstruct the access to any fire hydrant by parking a vehicle or placing around, thereon or within twelve (12) feet thereof any stone, brick, lumber, dirt, rubbish or other material or willfully or carelessly injure same, or fill up or cover over any curb box, valve box, or in any way tamper with or injure same.
 - f) No persons except those acting under the direction of the council, or members of the Fire Department in the event of fire, shall open, close, or interfere with any hydrant, gate or valve connected with the waterworks.
 - g) No person shall draw water from the municipal water system other than those indicated in this bylaw unless they have first obtained authority from the Administrator or Municipal maintenance personnel.
 - h) Permission will not be granted to the supplying of water services to two or more buildings fronting on the same street from a single pipe unless the services can be divided on the street side of the street line and a separate service extended there from to each building and each controlled by a separate stop and waste cock for each service. In case only one of several buildings occupies the frontage of the single Village lot and others are located in the rear of the said front building, then permission may be granted to supply all buildings from one service upon conditions prescribed by the Village upon approval of their consulting engineer.

Frozen Connections

4. If a water service connection is frozen on private property, it is the Consumer's responsibility to have it thawed at their own expense.

Penalties

5. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this bylaw or interferes with any portion of the water works system of the municipality will be guilty of a breach of this bylaw and
 - a) Have service discontinued until the terms and conditions are complied with.

(SEAL)

Mayor, Michael Hydamacka

Acting Administrator, Leanne Mack

Read a third time and adopted
This 9th day of October, 2018.

Acting Administrator