FINAL 2024 Rate Supported Operating Budget

BUDGE 2024





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SECTION 1:

FINAL 2024 RATE SUPPORTED OPERATING BUDGET





PSAB FORMAT

WATER & WASTEWATER SUMMARY

	2023	2023	2024	Council	New	2024	2024	2024
	Forecasted	APPROVED	Adjusted	Approved	Budget	PROPOSED	Budget \$	Budget %
	Actuals	BUDGET	Budget	Initiatives	Initiatives	BUDGET	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
OPERATING BUDGET								
Expenditures								
Salaries & Benefits	3,933,600	4,516,800	4,578,300	0	0	4,578,300	61,500	1.4
Materials & Supplies	2,262,700	2,231,900	2,512,600	0	0	2,512,600	280,700	12.6
Services	5,728,700	6,297,500	6,967,500	0	0	6,967,500	670,000	10.6
Interdepartmental Charges	5,539,000	6,101,300	6,546,000	0	0	6,546,000	444,700	7.3
Operating Capital Expenditures	0	0	166,000	0	0	166,000	166,000	100.0
Financial	10,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	(20,000)	(100.0)
Long Term Debt Interest	1,528,100	1,519,400	1,671,900	0	0	1,671,900	152,500	10.0
Amortization	0	6,827,300	7,331,400	0	0	7,331,400	504,100	7.4
Total Expenditures	19,002,000	27,514,200	29,773,700	0	0	29,773,700	2,259,500	8.2
Revenues								
PIL's-Supplementaries-Local Improvements	(7,400)	(7,400)	(7,400)	0	0	(7,400)	0	0.0
Financial Charges/Investment Income	(5,800)	(8,000)	(8,000)	0	0	(8,000)	0	0.0
Fees & Service Charges	(902,500)	(1,007,800)	(940,300)	0	0	(940,300)	(67,500)	(6.7)
Other Revenues	(55,600)	(136,600)	0	0	0	0	(136,600)	(100.0)
Interdepartmental Recoveries	(6,302,200)	(6,821,100)	(7,404,200)	0	0	(7,404,200)	583,100	8.5
Total Revenues	(7,273,400)	(7,980,900)	(8,359,900)	0	0	(8,359,900)	379,000	4.7
OPERATING REQUIREMENT	11,728,600	19,533,300	21,413,800	0	0	21,413,800	1,880,500	3
FINANCING BUDGET								
Long Term Debt Principal and Interest	6,980,800	6,984,400	6,831,900	2,133,900	0	8,965,800	1,981,400	28.4
Transfer To Reserves & Reserve Funds	7,022,800	7,022,800	7,022,800	310,700	0	7,333,500	310,700	4.4
Interfund Transfers	608,000	608,000	608,000	(608,000)	0	0	(608,000)	(100.0)
Transfer From Reserve & Reserve Funds	(671,000)	(667,000)	(753,900)	0	0	(753,900)	86,900	13.0
Amortization	0	(6,827,300)	(7,331,400)	0	0	(7,331,400)	504,100	7.4
FINANCE REQUIREMENT	13,940,600	7,120,900	6,377,400	1,836,600	0	8,214,000	1,093,100	15.4
NET RATE REQUIREMENT	25,669,100	26,654,200	27,791,200	1,836,600	0	29,627,800	2,973,600	11.2
STAFFING COMPLEMENT		37.20	37.09	0.00	0.00	37.09	(0.11)	



WATER & WASTEWATER SUMMARY

	2023	2023	2024	2024	Council	New	2024	2024	2024
	Forecasted	APPROVED	Base Budget	Budget %	Approved	Budget	PROPOSED	Budget \$	Budget %
	Actuals	BUDGET	Adjustments	Incr/(Decr)	Initiatives	Initiatives	BUDGET	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
EXPENDITURES									
Salaries & Benefits	3,933,600	4,516,800	61,500	1.4	0	0	4,578,300	61,500	1.4
Materials & Supplies	2,262,700	2,231,900	280,700	12.6	0	0	2,512,600	280,700	12.6
Services	5,728,700	6,297,500	670,000	10.6	0	0	6,967,500	670,000	10.6
Interdepartmental Charges	5,539,000	6,101,300	444,700	7.3	0	0	6,546,000	444,700	7.3
Financial	10,000	20,000	(20,000)	0.0	0	0	0	(20,000)	(100.0)
Infrastructure Funding	16,139,700	16,134,600	0	0.0	1,836,600	0	17,971,200	1,836,600	11.4
Minor Capital	0	0	166,000	100.0	0	0	166,000	166,000	100.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	33,613,500	35,302,100	1,602,900	4.5	1,836,600	0	38,741,600	3,439,500	9.7
REVENUES									
PIL's-Supplementaries-Local Improvements	(7,400)	(7,400)	0	0.0	0	0	(7,400)	0	0.0
Financial Charges/Investment Income	(5,800)	(8,000)	0	0.0	0	0	(8,000)	0	0.0
Fees & Service Charges	(902,500)	(1,007,800)	67,500	6.7	0	0	(940,300)	(67,500)	(6.7)
Transfer From Reserve & Reserve Funds	(671,000)	(667,000)	(86,900)	(13.0)	0	0	(753,900)	86,900	13.0
Other Revenues	(55,600)	(136,600)	136,600	0.0	0	0	0	(136,600)	(100.0)
Interdepartmental Recoveries	(6,302,200)	(6,821,100)	(583,100)	(8.5)	0	0	(7,404,200)	583,100	8.5
Water & Wastewater Rates	(26,645,300)								
TOTAL REVENUES	(34,589,800)	(8,647,900)	(465,900)	(5.4)	0	0	(9,113,800)	465,900	5.4
NET RATE REQUIREMENT		26,654,200	1,137,000	4.3	1,836,600	0	29,627,800	2,973,600	11.2
FORECASTED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	976,300								
STAFFING COMPLEMENT		37.20	(0.11)		0.00	0.00	37.09	(0.11)	



Water & Wastewater Administration

	2023	2023	2024	2024	Council	New	2024	2024	2024
	Forecasted	APPROVED	Base Budget	Budget %	Approved	Budget	PROPOSED	Budget \$	Budget %
	Actuals	BUDGET	Adjustments	Incr/(Decr)	Initiatives	Initiatives	BUDGET	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
EXPENDITURES			,	, ,				, ,	
Salaries & Benefits	1,522,000	1,897,300	38,800	2.0	0	0	1,936,100	38,800	2.0
Materials & Supplies	55,000	60,500	(8,800)	(14.5)	0	0	51,700	(8,800)	(14.5)
Services	1,104,000	1,310,100	91,700	7.0	0	0	1,401,800	91,700	7.0
Interdepartmental Charges	1,246,300	1,289,700	90,600	7.0	0	0	1,380,300	90,600	7.0
Infrastructure Funding	30,000	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,957,300	4,557,600	212,300	4.7	0	0	4,769,900	212,300	4.7
REVENUES									
Fees & Service Charges	(2,400)	(2,700)	0	0.0	0	0	(2,700)	0	0.0
Other Revenues	(55,600)	(136,600)	136,600	0.0	0	0	0	(136,600)	(100.0)
Interdepartmental Recoveries	(3,899,400)	(4,418,300)	(348,900)	(7.9)	0	0	(4,767,200)	348,900	7.9
TOTAL REVENUES	(3,957,400)	(4,557,600)	(212,300)	(4.7)	0	0	(4,769,900)	212,300	4.7
NET RATE REQUIREMENT		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
FORECASTED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	100								
STAFFING COMPLEMENT		15.20	(0.10)		0.00	0.00	15.10	(0.10)	



Water Operations

	2023	2023	2024	2024	Council	New	2024	2024	2024
	Forecasted	APPROVED	Base Budget	Budget %	Approved	Budget	PROPOSED	Budget \$	Budget %
	Actuals	BUDGET	Adjustments	Incr/(Decr)	Initiatives	Initiatives	BUDGET	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
EXPENDITURES									
Salaries & Benefits	2,372,000	2,566,600	19,700	0.8	0	0	2,586,300	19,700	0.8
Materials & Supplies	1,272,800	1,202,300	175,300	14.6	0	0	1,377,600	175,300	14.6
Services	1,403,500	1,614,900	242,500	15.0	0	0	1,857,400	242,500	15.0
Interdepartmental Charges	2,162,200	2,309,900	670,400	29.0	0	0	2,980,300	670,400	29.0
Financial	5,000	10,000	(10,000)	0.0	0	0	0	(10,000)	(100.0)
Infrastructure Funding	7,108,000	7,138,000	0	0.0	403,100	0	7,541,100	403,100	5.6
Minor Capital	0	0	88,000	100.0	0	0	88,000	88,000	100.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,323,600	14,841,700	1,185,900	8.0	403,100	0	16,430,700	1,589,000	10.7
REVENUES									
Financial Charges/Investment Income	(5,800)	(8,000)	0	0.0	0	0	(8,000)	0	0.0
Fees & Service Charges	(362,600)	(416,800)	14,800	3.6	0	0	(402,000)	(14,800)	(3.6)
Transfer From Reserve & Reserve Funds	(54,000)	(53,900)	(124,400)	(230.8)	0	0	(178,300)	124,400	230.8
Interdepartmental Recoveries	(2,402,800)	(2,402,800)	(234,200)	(9.7)	0	0	(2,637,000)	234,200	9.7
Water & Wastewater Rates	(11,777,700)								
TOTAL REVENUES	(14,602,900)	(2,881,500)	(343,800)	(11.9)	0	0	(3,225,300)	343,800	11.9
NET RATE REQUIREMENT		11,960,200	842,100	7.0	403,100	0	13,205,400	1,245,200	10.4
FORECASTED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	279,300								
STAFFING COMPLEMENT		21.56	(0.03)		0.00	0.00	21.53	(0.03)	



Wastewater Operations

	2023	2023	2024	2024	Council	New	2024	2024	2024
	Forecasted	APPROVED	Base Budget	Budget %	Approved	Budget	PROPOSED	Budget \$	Budget %
	Actuals	BUDGET	Adjustments	Incr/(Decr)	Initiatives	Initiatives	BUDGET	Incr/(Decr)	Incr/(Decr)
EXPENDITURES									
Salaries & Benefits	39,600	52,900	3,000	5.7	0	0	55,900	3,000	5.7
Materials & Supplies	934,800	969,100	114,200	11.8	0	0	1,083,300	114,200	11.8
Services	3,221,100	3,372,500	335,800	10.0	0	0	3,708,300	335,800	10.0
Interdepartmental Charges	2,130,500	2,501,700	(316,300)	(12.6)	0	0	2,185,400	(316,300)	(12.6)
Financial	5,000	10,000	(10,000)	0.0	0	0	0	(10,000)	(100.0)
Infrastructure Funding	9,001,700	8,996,600	0	0.0	1,433,500	0	10,430,100	1,433,500	15.9
Minor Capital	0	0	78,000	100.0	0	0	78,000	78,000	100.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	15,332,600	15,902,800	204,700	1.3	1,433,500	0	17,541,000	1,638,200	10.3
REVENUES									
PIL's-Supplementaries-Local Improvements	(7,400)	(7,400)	0	0.0	0	0	(7,400)	0	0.0
Fees & Service Charges	(537,500)	(588,300)	52,700	9.0	0	0	(535,600)	(52,700)	(9.0)
Transfer From Reserve & Reserve Funds	(617,000)	(613,100)	37,500	6.1	0	0	(575,600)	(37,500)	(6.1)
Water & Wastewater Rates	(14,867,500)								
TOTAL REVENUES	(16,029,400)	(1,208,800)	90,200	7.5	0	0	(1,118,600)	(90,200)	(7.5)
NET RATE REQUIREMENT		14,694,000	294,900	2.0	1,433,500	0	16,422,400	1,728,400	11.8
FORECASTED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	696,800								
STAFFING COMPLEMENT		0.44	0.02		0.00	0.00	0.46	0.02	

SECTION 2:

FINAL 2024 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES





The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2023-84

Being a By-Law to Provide for Water Rates to Finance the Supply and Distribution of Water and to Establish Wastewater Surcharges upon the Water Rates to Finance the Collection and Treatment of Wastewater in Respect of Various Water and Wastewater Systems within Norfolk County.

Whereas Section 10(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended states that a single-tier municipality may pass By-Laws to provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public; and

Whereas the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes Council by By-Law to impose fees or charges to finance the supply and distribution of water and to establish wastewater surcharges upon the water rates to finance the collection and treatment of sewage in respect of various water and wastewater systems within the County; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient by Council to establish water rates and surcharges for wastewater to finance various systems within the County area,

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. That the short title of this By-Law shall be "Water & Wastewater Rates By-Law".
- That the water rates and the surcharge for wastewater shown on Schedule "A" attached to this By-Law are hereby adopted to take effect on all bills for all consumption occurring on or after January 1, 2024 and to remain in effect until altered by Council.
- 3. That the water and wastewater miscellaneous charges as outlined in Schedule "B" attached to the By-Law are hereby adopted to take effect on January 1, 2024.
- 4. That the effective date of this By-Law shall be January 1, 2024.

Enacted and passed this 19th day of December, 2023.

Mayor: A. Martin

County Clerk: G. Scharback



Schedule A 2024 Metered Rates and Bulk Service Charges

Charge	Approved 2023 Rate	Approved 2024 Rate	\$ Change	% Change
WATER				
	Charge per Cubic N	Meter		
Consumption Charge	1.916	2.146	0.230	12.00%
	Charge per Mon	th		
Basic Charges				
Meter Sizes				
15 mm	27.88	31.23	3.35	12.00%
25 mm	46.24	51.79	5.55	12.00%
40 mm	77.40	86.69	9.29	12.00%
50 mm	195.37	218.81	23.44	12.00%
75 mm	225.37	252.41	27.04	12.00%
100 mm	441.30	494.26	52.96	12.00%
150 mm	792.54	887.64	95.10	12.00%
Flat Water Rate				
Volumetric charge of 20 cubic meters per month	66.20	74.14	7.94	12.00%
	Charge per Cubic N	Meter		
Bulk Rate	4.41	4.41	0.00	0.00%
WASTEWATER				
	Charge per Cubic I	Meter		
Volumetric Charge	2.484	2.782	0.298	12.00%
Sewage Disposal			•	•
Holding Tank Waste	13.64	13.94	0.30	2.206%
Septic Waste	68.73	70.24	1.51	2.191%
Leachate	9.93	9.93	0.00	0.00%
	Charge per Mon	th	•	
Basic Charges				
Meter Sizes				
15 mm	38.39	43.00	4.61	12.00%
25 mm	63.67	71.31	7.64	12.00%
40 mm	106.59	119.38	12.79	12.00%
50 mm	269.03	301.31	32.28	12.00%
75 mm	310.34	347.58	37.24	12.00%
100 mm	607.67	680.59	72.92	12.00%
150 mm	1091.34	1,222.30	130.96	12.00%
Flat Wastewater Rate			•	
Volumetric charge of 20 cubic meters	00.07	00.64	10.57	12.000/
per month	88.07	98.64	10.57	12.00%
STANDBY CHARGE				
Water and Sewer - per month	66.27	74.22	7.95	12.00%
Water - per month	27.88	31.23	3.35	12.00%



Schedule B Approved 2024 Water & Wastewater Miscellaneous User Fees

Charge	Approved 2023 Rate	Approved 2024 Rate	\$ Change	% Change
WATER & SEWER CONNECTION PERMITS				
Natermain Taps (19 mm & 25 mm)				
Property Line to Building - inspection only	129.00	135.00	6.00	4.65%
Main to Property Line - includes inspection, main tap and materials				
19 mm	1,159.00	1,217.00	58.00	5.00%
25 mm	1,292.00	1,357.00	65.00	5.03%
Main to Building - includes inspection, main tap and materials				
19 mm	1,465.00	1,538.00	73.00	4.98%
25 mm	1,732.00	1,819.00	87.00	5.02%
Watermain Taps (38 mm - 50 mm)				
Property Line to Building - inspection only	129.00	135.00	6.00	4.65%
Main to Property Line - includes inspection and main tap. Contractor to supply all materials.	494.00	519.00	25.00	5.06%
Main to Building - includes inspection and main tap. Contractor to supply all materials.	562.00	590.00	28.00	4.98%
_arge Diameter Watermain Taps (larger than 50 mm)				
Contractor Supervision and Inspection Fee for Norfolk County staff to be present on site and provide inspection and valve operation when work is performed by outsourced contractor.	359.00	377.00	18.00	5.01%
Main Tap and Inspection Fee for Norfolk County staff to perform the required watermain tap and inspect the work performed by the contractor. Contractor to supply all materials.	774.00	813.00	39.00	5.04%
Sanitary Sewer Connection Permits (125 mm diameter)				
Property Line to Building - inspection only	129.00	135.00	6.00	4.65%
Main to Property Line - includes inspection, main tap and saddle. Contractor to supply all materials.	621.00	652.00	31.00	4.99%
Main to Building - includes inspection, main tap and saddle. Contractor to supply all materials.	694.00	729.00	35.00	5.04%
Sanitary Sewer Connection Permits (150 mm diameter or larger)				
Main to Property Line - includes inspection and main tap. Contractor to supply all materials.	537.00	564.00	27.00	5.03%
Main to Building - includes inspection and main tap. Contractor to supply all materials.	606.00	636.00	30.00	4.95%
Sanitary Maintenance Hole Inspection				
nspection of installation or modification of a sanitary maintenance hole	129.00	135.00	6.00	4.65%
Nater/Sanitary Sewer Service Abandonment				
nspection of service disconnect at main or property line - method & location of abandonment determined by Environmental Services Technologist	129.00	135.00	6.00	4.65%
Storm Sewer Connection Permit				
Property Line to Building - inspection only	129.00	135.00	6.00	4.65%
WATER METER SERVICES				
Replace damaged or missing meter				
19 mm (5/8 x 3/4)	383.00	402.00	19.00	4.96%
greater than 19 mm (5/8 x 3/4)	Full Cost Recovery	Full Cost Recovery		
Replace damaged or missing meter reading device	414.00	435.00	21.00	5.07%
Re-seal and install meter due to unauthorized removal of the meter	314.00	330.00	16.00	5.10%
Drain and re-seal meter removed by Norfolk County staff	142.00	149.00	7.00	4.93%

Note: Customers may request that their water meter be tested. Testing is to be completed by a Third Party. Refer to the most current revision of Norfolk County's Water By-Law for further information.



Schedule B Approved 2024 Water & Wastewater Miscellaneous User Fees

Charge	Approved 2023 Rate	Approved 2024 Rate	\$ Change	% Change
NEW WATER METER INSTALLATION FEE				
19 mm	555.00	583.00	28.00	5.05%
25 mm	647.00	679.00	32.00	4.95%
40 mm	1,696.00	1,781.00	85.00	5.01%
WATER METER INSTALLATION PACKAGE				
Replacement water meter installation package - 19 mm service (meter tails, meter spacer, meter wire)	130.00	137.00	7.00	5.38%
WATER TURN ON/OFF				
During Normal Working Hours				
Water Turned On	97.00	102.00	5.00	5.15%
Water Turned Off	97.00	102.00	5.00	5.15%
Water Turned On/Off Same Day	97.00	102.00	5.00	5.15%
Water Turned On with Meter Reconnection	170.00	179.00	9.00	5.29%
Water Turned Off with Meter Disconnection	170.00	179.00	9.00	5.29%
Water Turn Off Due to Unauthorized Turn On	279.00	293.00	14.00	5.02%
After Normal Working Hours				
Water Turned On (after normal working hours)	228.00	239.00	11.00	4.82%
Water Turned Off (after normal working hours)	228.00	239.00	11.00	4.82%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES				
Lawyer's Certificates - per property	94.00	99.00	5.00	5.32%
Environmental Information Requests - per property	173.00	182.00	9.00	5.20%
Fire Hydrant Operation for Flow Test - per hydrant	95.00	100.00	5.00	5.26%
Sanitary Sewer Dye Test - per test	95.00	100.00	5.00	5.26%
New Development Watermain Flushing - per hydrant	0.00	100.00	100.00	NEW
Sanitary Sewer Lateral Camera Inspection (not performed at home owner's request, only completed at Norfolk County's discretion)	162.00	170.00	8.00	4.94%
Contractor Water Samples First sample	491.00	516.00	25.00	5.09%
Each additional sample	49.00	51.00	2.00	4.08%
Bulk Water Depot Account Set-Up	30.00	32.00	2.00	6.67%
St. Williams Water Distribution Systems - new installations	1,568.00	1,646.00	78.00	4.97%