

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
REGIONAL COUNTY OFFICE
OF ARGENTEUIL
TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2013-001

**BY-LAW TO SET THE TAX RATES AND TARIFFS AND CONDITIONS
OF THEIR COLLECTION FOR 2013 FINANCIAL YEAR**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth has adopted its budget for 2013 which contains revenues at least equal to its expenditures;

WHEREAS a notice of motion relating to the present By-law was given at the Council meeting of December 3rd, 2012;

WHEREAS a copy of the present By-Law was given to the members of Council at least 2 days prior to the meeting and that all Council members present declared having read the draft by-law and waive its reading;

THEREFORE, it is proposed by Councillor Ronald Price and decreed that the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth orders and statutes by the present By-law as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Preamble

The preamble of the present By-Law forms an integral part of the By-Law.

ARTICLE 2 - Fiscal Year

The tax rates and tariffs enumerated hereafter apply for 2013 fiscal year.

ARTICLE 3 - General Property Tax

A general property tax is, by the following, set and levied from all taxable immovables of the municipality based on their value that appears on the evaluation roll at a rate of \$0.4410 / \$100.00 of evaluation.

ARTICLE 4 – MRC Quote Part

A tax to finance the MRC d'Argenteuil Quote Part is by the following, set and levied from all taxable immovables of the municipality based on their value that appears on the evaluation roll at a rate of \$0.0611 / \$100.00 of evaluation.

ARTICLE 5 - Garbage

In order to finance the garbage removal and disposal, each owner of an immovable on the territory of the Municipality will be levied a tariff in the amount of \$154.83 per housing unit except for lots 1a and 1b in range 7 as there is no service offered.

ARTICLE 6 - Recyclables

In order to finance the recyclables removal and treatment, each owner of an immovable on the territory of the Municipality will be levied a tariff in the amount of \$65.87 per housing unit except for lots 1a and 1b in range 7 as there is no service offered.

ARTICLE 7 - Sûreté du Québec

A tax to finance the Québec Police Force costs is by the following, set and levied from all taxable immovables of the municipality based on their value that appears on the evaluation roll at a rate of \$0.0977 / \$100.00 of evaluation.

ARTICLE 8 – Applicable Rate for Borrowing By-Law Number 99

The applicable rate for Borrowing By-Law Number 99 that decrees the rebuilding of several municipal roads is \$0.0586 / \$100.00 of evaluation and levied from all taxable immovables of the municipality based on their value that appears on the evaluation roll.

ARTICLE 9 – Applicable Tariff for Borrowing By-Law Number 2005-006

The applicable tariff for Borrowing By-Law Number 2005-006 that decrees the installation of an electricity network is \$44.72 per unit of evaluation on the sector as described in Annexe "B" of Borrowing By-Law Number 2005-006.

ARTICLE 10 – Applicable Tariff for Borrowing By-Law Number 2008-003

The applicable tariff for Borrowing By-Law Number 2008-003 to Decree a Loan to Finance the Purchase of an Emergency Auto Pump Tanker Fire Truck as Well as Various Fire Equipment is \$17.12 per unit of evaluation for the whole territory.

ARTICLE 11 – Compensation Applicable for Snow Removal and Sanding Operations of Private Roads

A compensation in the amount of \$197.32 will be applied to all owners of immovables with a residential, commercial, industrial or institutional main building for each unit of assessment with frontage on the circuit of chemin des Lys, des Pensées and des Érables streets where snow removal and sanding operations are executed as per the petition filed and By-Law 2012-003 By-Law to Set the Criteria for the Undertaking of Snow Removal and Sanding Operations of Private Roads.

ARTICLE 12 - Number and Dates of Instalments

All municipal taxes may be paid, at the choice of the debtor, in one single payment or in three equal instalments when on a single account the total of the taxes are equal or greater than \$300.00.

The latest date for the first instalment of municipal taxes is thirty (30) days following the mailing of the municipal tax invoice and all subsequent instalments must be made sixty (60) days respectively from the previous payment.

However, Council authorizes the General Manager and Secretary Treasurer to prolong the payment due date by fixing another date whereby the single payment is due or any of the equal instalments.

ARTICLE 13- Other Stipulations

The stipulations of article 11 also apply on all municipal taxes or compensations collected by the municipality as well as any complementary municipal taxes derived from a modification to the evaluation roll.

ARTICLE 14 - Interest Rates on Arrears

From when the taxes are due, all unpaid balances will bear an annual interest rate of 18%.

This rate also applies to all unpaid due amounts prior to the application of this By-law.

ARTICLE 15 - Administration Fees

Administration fees in the amount of \$25.00 will apply to all cheques or money orders that are not honoured by the creditor.

The Council authorizes the General Manager, Secretary-Treasurer to impose a fee in the amount of \$10.00 on all reminder notices sent during December to all accounts with an overdue balance exceeding \$30.00.

ARTICLE 16 - Language

In case of differences between the French and English versions, the French version prevails.

ARTICLE 17 - Coming Into Effect

The present By-Law will become effective according to the Law.

Edmund Kasprzyk
Mayor

Paula Knudsen, g.m.a.
General Manager, Secretary-
Treasurer

Notice of motion: December 3rd, 2012
Adoption of By-Law: January 14th, 2013
Public notice: January 17th, 2013