

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

BY-LAW NO. 44-2026

Fees and Charges By-Law – Fee Schedule

BEING a By-law to repeal and replace By-Law No. 86-2025 to establish fees and charges for licences, permits, certificates and various municipal services.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 s. 5 (1) provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 s. 5 (3) provides that the powers of every Council are to be exercised by By-law;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25, s. 391 authorizes the municipality to impose fees and charges on persons;

AND WHEREAS the *Planning Act, 2001*, R.S.O. 1990 s. 69 provides that Council may prescribe a tariff of fees for the processing of applications made in respect of planning matters;

AND WHEREAS the *Building Code Act, S.O. 1992* s. 30.28 provides that Council may require the payment of fees on applications for and the issuance of building permits and prescribing the amounts thereof;

AND WHEREAS there is authorization to add unpaid fees and charges imposed by the municipality to the tax roll for which the owners are responsible for paying the fees and charges;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of North Stormont is desirous of establishing fees and charges for certain licences, permits, certificates and various municipal services and deems it expedient to consolidate and regularly update the fees and charges to be collected by the various departments.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of the North Stormont hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the fees and charges for various municipal services be established and are as shown in the schedules attached hereto and forming part of this By-law with applicable taxes being added as required under Canada Revenue Agency guidelines:

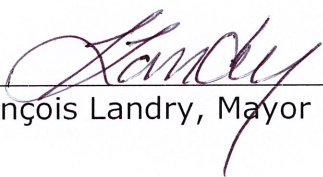
Schedule "A"	Administration
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2. That Council or the CAO/Clerk has the authority to waive, reduce, or otherwise vary a fee or charge for the item concerned, in accordance with the general criteria of the fee or charge upon a formal request in writing.
3. That should any part of this By-law including any part of any schedule attached hereto, be determined by a Court of

competent jurisdiction to be invalid or of no force and effect, it is the stated intention of Council that such invalid part of the By-law shall be severable and the remainder of this By-law including the remainder of the Schedules shall continue to operate and be in full force and effect.

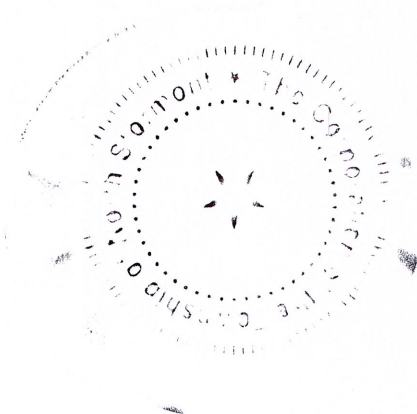
4. This by-law shall be known as the "Fees and Charges By-Law", "Fee Guide" or "Fee Schedule" of the Township of North Stormont.
5. That the Fees and Charges By-law shall be reviewed annually by Staff in consultation with the CAO/Clerk and will make any recommendations on increases. All fees and charges shall be rounded to the nearest dollar save and except for "Schedules B – Building Permit Fees" and "G – Public Works (Water and Sewer Services)."
6. That the fees included in this By-law supersede any other fees and charges in any other By-law passed by the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont.
7. That By-law No. 86-2025 and any other By-law inconsistent with this By-law is hereby repealed.
9. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME and passed in open Council, signed and sealed this 21st day of July 2026.


François Landry, Mayor


Chad Brownlee, Clerk

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Schedule "A"

Administration Fees

Service Provided	Fees
Burial Permit	\$20.00
Compliance Letter/Certificate - Building	\$75.00
Work Order Letter/Certificate - Zoning	\$75.00
Compliance requests - Subdivision/Site Plan	\$75.00
Closed Meeting Investigator Application Fee	\$125.00
Integrity Commissioner Fee	\$125.00
Commissioner of Oaths (non-municipal documents)	\$10.00
Copies of Various Reports such as: - Asset Management Plan - Comprehensive Zoning By-law - Official Plan	\$1.00 per page to a maximum of \$50.00 per report
Fence Viewing Administration Fee	\$105.00
Freedom of Information (FOI) Request	\$5.00 plus cost of search; pursuant to MFIPPA
Hourly rate for specialized requests from property owner when staff time exceeds 10 minutes; requests must be received in writing	\$50.00 per hour with a minimum charge of \$50 plus applicable disbursements
Interest Rate for Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	1.25% per month
Lottery Licenses: - Bingo - Raffle/Blanket Raffle - Bazaar - Break open tickets (Nevada)	\$5.00/event 3% of total prize value \$35.00 3% of total prize value
Marriage License	\$150.00
Civil Marriage /Ceremony Solemnization Service	\$300.00
Photocopies: - Per sheet up to 11" x 17" - Per sheet larger than 11" x 17"	\$1.00 \$5.00
Temporary Patio Extension Application	\$150.00
Taxes and Water & Sewer	
- Duplicate invoices/request for reprint of tax and/or water & sewer	\$20.00
- Tax Certificate, information request e.g. Real Estate, legal	\$50.00
- Returned Payments (NSF fee)	\$42.00
- Tax Sale Administration Fee	\$300.00
- Printed Tax Sale Tender Package	\$10.00
- Tax and/or Utility account inquiry document(s)	\$10.00
Tile Drain Inspection Fee	\$150.00
Tile Drainage Loan Application Fee	\$175.00

Civic Numbers & Posts	
PVC Civic numbers 48" complete kit (not installed)	\$143.00 plus, applicable taxes
PVC Civic numbers 72" complete kit (not installed)	\$160.00 plus, applicable taxes
PVC blade with numbers	\$75.00 plus, applicable taxes
PVC Caps for posts	\$8.00 plus, applicable taxes
PVC Posts (4"x 4" x 48")	\$38.00 plus, applicable taxes
PVC Posts (4"x 4" x 72")	\$54.00 plus, applicable taxes
Steel spike for vinyl post (with 4x4)	\$22.00 plus, applicable taxes
Aluminum blade (with numbers 1 side)	\$38.00 plus, applicable taxes
Aluminum blade (with numbers 2 side)	\$59.00 plus, applicable taxes
Steel post (1" x 1" x 72")	\$22.00 plus, applicable taxes
Installation of PVC blade & post and/or steel spike	\$108.00 plus, applicable taxes
Installation of PVC blade only	\$54.00 plus, applicable taxes
Installation of steel post and/or aluminum blade	\$108.00 plus, applicable taxes

Schedule "B"

Building Permit Fees

Class of Permit	Fees
Application Fee	\$62.00
Residential	
New build and addition and creation of unit	\$0.85/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Multi units, dwelling, mobile home, row house and modular home	
Basement and new foundation and renovation	\$0.25/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Residential accessory attach or detach garage, carport	\$0.64/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Tempo (shelter)	\$60.00 minimum
Industrial, Commercial or Institutional	
New Construction & Additions	\$0.81/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Basement and new foundation and renovation	\$0.31/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Agricultural Buildings Livestock and storage building	
New Construction & Additions	\$0.51/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Cover all or fabric covered building	\$0.48/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Renovations, Alterations, Repairs	\$0.20/sq. ft. per gross floor area
Manure Storage Pit Concrete or structure	
New Construction	\$0.37/sq. ft. of building area
Earthen manure lagoon	\$121.00 minimum fee
Renovations, Repairs	\$0.20/sq. ft. of building area
Silos & Grain Bins	\$0.32/sq. ft. of building area
Decks, Patios or Porches	\$121.00 minimum fee
Solid Fuel Burning and or fireplace	\$121.00 minimum fee
Designated structures	
Retaining wall	\$121.00 minimum fee
Structural sign	\$121.00 minimum fee
Solar panel on building	\$0.20/sq. ft.
Plumbing fixtures	\$121.00
Pools or spas and deck less than 10m ²	\$121.00
Demolition	\$121.00
Change of Use	\$121.00
Permit Renewal	\$121.00
Transfer of Permit	\$121.00
Revision to Permit	\$121.00
Conditional Permit	\$121.00
Towers (Communication)	\$0.81/sq. ft. of building associated with tower
Structure to supports Wind Turbines	\$11.00/\$1,000.00 value of construction
Minimum permit fee	\$121.00 except tempo
Refund	- Application filed, processing and review of plans – 80% of fee eligible for refund - Application filed, plans reviewed, and permit issued

	- 50% of fee eligible for refund - Additional deduction for each field inspection performed – 5% of fee
100% refundable deposit within a year 25% deducted for every year permit remains active At the discretion of the CBO for years prior to 2024	- \$100.00 deposit for every permit less than \$500.00 of permit fee - \$500.00 deposit for every permit above - \$500.00 but less than \$1,000.00 of permit fee - \$1,000.00 deposit for every permit exceeding - \$1,000.00 in permit fee

***Construction started prior to the issuance of a building permit will result in the permit fee being doubled.**

Schedule "C" Fire Department

Service Provided	Fees
Inspection - Single Dwelling	\$78.00
Inspection Duplex	\$104.00
Inspection Triplex	\$130.00
Apartment Buildings	\$104.00
- Each Additional Unit	\$26.00
Inspection Industrial/Commercial	\$156.00
- Each Additional Unit	\$31.00
Inspection Commercial with residential	\$104.00
- Each additional commercial or residential unit	\$26.00
Licensed Day Care Inspection	\$104.00
Fire Safety Plan Review	\$80.00
- Approval for each submission	\$33.00
Letters/Incident Reports	\$80.00
Fireworks Permit	\$150.00
False Alarm	
First False Alarm	Nil
Second False Alarm in any 12-month period	\$200.00
Each subsequent false alarm in any consecutive 12-month period	\$400.00
Non-Resident	
Non-Resident – vehicle fire/accident	MTO rates
Non-Resident – ice/water rescue	MTO rates
Response	
Specialized equipment and/or resources to control or minimize loss (not provided by fire department) *	Total cost recovery
Equipment required to take down or make safe a scene for investigation or overhaul (not owned by Fire Department) *	Total cost recovery
Demolish, clean-up and make safe after a fire (if not completed by property owner) *	Total cost recovery
Clean-up spills as defined in the Environmental Protection Act, Part C, as amended *	Total cost recovery
Other	
Special Events for Fire Protection/Standby Supervision only	Total cost recovery
Smoke Alarms/Carbon Monoxide Alarms	Total cost recovery

* **Vehicle and firefighter hours to include refurbish of vehicles and equipment readied for the next incident or response
(Total cost recovery)**

Permits	
Fire Permit for fires to be set during the months of January, February and March	Free
Fire Permit for Eligible Farmers Section 4 Land Clearing	\$50
Fire Permit Section 5 Demolition of Farm Buildings	\$75
Fire Permit Section 6 Private Property (Rural)	\$30
Fire Permit Section 7 Burn Barel and Receptacle	Free

Fire Permit Section 8 Recreational Fires - Excluding Campground	Free
Fire Permit Section 8 Recreational Fires, Campground only	\$75

Emergency Response		
a.	Per hour or part thereof per piece of North Stormont Fire Department equipment or responding vehicle(s)	Current Ministry of Transportation (MTO) rate
b.	Specialized equipment and/or resources to control or minimize loss (not provided by North Stormont Fire Department)	Total cost recovery for specialized equipment/resources plus \$50.00 administration fee

Please Note: Online transaction or service fees are not included in the above fee schedule. These additional charges are collected by a third-party service provider and are the responsibility of the applicant. The Township of North Stormont does not retain these fees.

**Schedule “D”
Municipal Law Enforcement**

Service Provided	Fees
Annual Dog Licence Fees:	
- Breeders Kennel Licence	\$104.00
- Lodging Kennel Licence (other than own dogs)	\$156.00
- Service dogs	N/C
Property Standards Appeal	\$250.00

* **Other monetary penalties to penalize individuals for violating municipal by-laws (e.g., parking infractions, noise violations) are established under the *Provincial Offences Act (POA)*, prescribed by scheduled Set Fines and approved by the Chief Justice of Ontario. These amounts are found embedded in the subject By-Law.**

Schedule "E"
Parks and Recreation

Service Provided	Fees
Division 1 Local	\$164.00/hour plus applicable taxes
Division 2 External	\$184.00/hour plus applicable taxes
Division 3 Private training camps	\$194.00/hour plus applicable taxes
Division 4 Adults	\$196.00/hour plus applicable taxes
Division 5 Casual non-prime time	\$148.00/hour plus applicable taxes
Division 6: Summer rental starting April 1 st	\$200.00/hour plus applicable taxes
Division 7: School	\$112.00/hour plus applicable taxes

LCIS INSURANCE POLICY

Low Risk Sporting Events/Activities (Non-Leagues or Tournaments) included in the LCIS Insurance Policy

Badminton, baton twirling, bowling, curling, dance lessons, horseshoes, lawn bowling, public skating, shuffleboard, table tennis, tai shi, tennis, pickle ball, bocce, dance lessons, baseball, basketball, volleyball, swimming with a lifeguard, non-contact hockey, soccer, yoga, frisbee, track

For ice and concrete pad sporting events - eligible low risk rates

Number of Participants	Hourly Rate	Day Rate	Season Rate
1-25	\$ 5.00	\$43.00	\$177.00
26-50	\$10.00	\$48.00	\$208.00
51-100	\$15.00	\$64.00	\$295.00
All Rates Above Include 8% taxes			

Concrete Pad non-sporting events - eligible low risk rates

Anniversaries, arts, art shows and exhibits, auctions, banquets, bazaars, birthday parties, bridge, chess clubs, craft shows, health fairs, bingo, dance parties, dance recitals, concerts, dinners, engagement parties (e.g. Jack and Jill events), fashion shows, dance recitals, graduations, music recitals or other family celebrations (e.g. christenings, showers, graduations etc.), photo shoots, day camps, field trips, religious services, retirement parties, reunions, sports and wellness clinics, seasonal markets, talent shows, trade shows, theatre performances, funeral receptions, weddings or other ceremonies

Number of Participants	Hourly Rate	Day Rate
1-50	\$1.18	\$10.00
51-100	\$2.36	\$25.00
101-150	\$4.71	\$40.00
151-200	\$9.42	\$55.00
201-250	\$11.78	\$70.00
251-300	\$14.14	\$85.00
All Rates Above Include 8% taxes		

Non-sporting Event with Alcohol/ Non-eligible sports or non-eligible event

Please communicate with the Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities

Schedule "F"

Planning and Development

Service Provided	Fees
Zoning Amendment	\$1,600.00
Surplus farm dwelling zoning amendment applications	\$550.00
Remove Holding By-law	\$350.00
Minor Variance - Minor Residential, Agricultural & Rural Zones	\$600.00
Construction/Use of land prior to obtaining municipal approvals with result in an application surcharge fee of 50%	\$900.00
Minor Variance – Major All other Zones	\$800.00
Construction/Use of land prior to obtaining municipal approvals with result in an application surcharge fee of 50%	\$1,200.00
Official Plan Amendment	\$1,550.00
Joint Zoning and Official Plan Amendment	\$2,050.00
Temporary Use By-law	\$1,500.00
Land Severance / Consent	\$700.00
Parkland Fee for Consents	\$1,000.00 per severance or 5% of value (whichever is lesser)
Site Plan Control Application	\$1,550.00
Site Plan Control Amendment	\$550.00
Plan of Subdivision/Condominium Application	\$75.00 per building lot - minimum \$1,000.00 - maximum \$2,000.00
Lifting of 0.30 metre (1 foot) reserve	\$50.00 plus legal and engineering and surveying costs
Part Lot Control Exemption	\$300.00 per By-law plus legal and engineering and surveying costs
Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT)	\$2,500.00 deposit plus actual costs
All other miscellaneous Planning Agreements i.e. encroachment, development, etc.	\$600.00 plus legal and engineering and surveying costs
Telecommunications/Cell Tower Application	\$1,000.00
Municipal Consultation Support of Forms for Renewable Energy Projects for completion	- \$100.00 projects 10KW or less - \$400.00 projects less than 1 MW - \$1,000.00 projects greater than

Note: All costs incurred by the Township in the legal, planning, engineering or other professional review of a planning application, or any agreement required as part of planning approval, shall be borne by the applicant at cost.

Schedule "G"

Public Works

Service Provided	Fees
Road Cut Permit Fee	\$150.00
Security Deposit	\$2,000.00
<i>The deposit is fully refundable within one year of permit approval date. This deposit covers any costs the Township may incur if additional road repairs are needed after the contractor reinstates the area</i>	
Classification of Property Entrance	
Field, Farm, Residential, Temporary, Re-classification, Alteration	\$150.00
Commercial, Industrial, Institutional	\$300.00
Public, Private, Emergency Road	\$550.00
Closure of Unopened Road Allowances Application	\$250.00
Other Fees	
Oversize/Overweight Load Trip Permit	\$150.00
Municipal Consent	\$200.00
Work in Right-of-Way	\$150.00
Waste Management	
Waste Management Fees for Schools	\$1,437.50
Waste Disposal Sticker (each)	\$3.00
Water and Sewer Services	
Water turn on at curb (OCWA)	\$100.00
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Inspection Fee for new water line connection (Building)	\$100.00
Inspection Fee for new sewer line Connection (Building)	\$100.00
Inspection Fee for new water line connection (OCWA)	\$100.00
Inspection Fee for new sewer line connection (OCWA)	\$100.00
Water Capital Rate Connection per unit	\$5,000.00
Sewer Capital Rate Connection per unit	\$5,000.00
Owner Requested Reconnection NB: When it has been necessary to reconnect a service as a result of non-payment, a reconnection charge of \$58.28 shall be levied against the owner's account	\$100.00
Water turned on without authorization	\$100.00 plus connection fee
Capacity Allocation Application Processing Fee (Infill Development applications are exempt) One Unit of water or wastewater capacity requested	\$250.00
	\$175.00