

## Town of Truro

### A Bylaw to Amend the Sewer Use Bylaw

1. The *Sewer Use By-Law* is amended as set out in this By-law, effective June 13, 2016.

2. The following is added immediately after s. 3.58:

3.58A “Sewer service charge” means the charge described in Part 21 of this By-law for the construction and maintenance of the sewerage system of the Town.

3. The following is added immediately after s. 20.4:

#### **PART 21: Sewer Charges**

21.1 Every *owner of property* on which any *building* is connected to a *sewerage system* shall pay to the *Town* an annual *sewer service charge* for the construction and maintenance of the *sewerage system* of the Town.

21.2 a) The *sewer service charge* for each *property* shall be based on the amount of water from the *Town’s Water Utility* consumed on the *property*.

b) For the period from July 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, the *sewer service charge* for a *property* shall be calculated each quarter of the year as follows:

i) \$0.63 per cubic metre of water consumed up to and including 1250 cubic metres consumed in that quarter; and

ii) \$0.05 per cubic metre of water consumed over 1250 cubic metres consumed in that quarter.

c) For the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2017 and subsequent fiscal years, the *sewer service charge* shall be set by resolution of *Council*.

21.3 a) The *sewer service charge* shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable 30 days after billing.

b) The *sewer service charge*, if not paid by the due date, shall bear interest at the same rate as charged on unpaid taxes.

21.4 The *sewer service charge* is a first lien on the *property* subject to the *sewer service charge* and may be collected in the same manner as taxes, and at the same time and in the same proceedings as taxes.