

Town of Swan River  
By-Law No. 3/2014

BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A RATE FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL SERVICES:  
FIRE PROTECTION, STREET LIGHTING, STREET CLEANING, DITCHES AND DRAINAGE,  
GARBAGE COLLECTION, STORM SEWER MAINTENANCE, DOCTOR RECRUITMENT AND  
POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE YEAR 2014.

WHEREAS Section 312 of The Municipal Act of Manitoba, provides in part as follows:

- 312 If approved by by-law, a municipality may provide, as a special service to all or part of a Municipality, one or more of the following:
- (b) snow removal and dust control;
  - (e) the collection and transportation of waste or recyclable materials;
  - (f) incentives to health care professionals to practice their professions in the municipality;
  - (h) street lighting;
  - (i) fire and police protection services;
  - (k) drainage construction and maintenance.

AND WHEREAS subsection 320(1) of the Act provides as follows:

- 320(1) Subject to subsections (2) to (6) and subsection 321(4), a council may by by-law
- (a) approve the local improvement or special services as set out in the plan or proposal;  
and
  - (b) authorize the municipality to impose taxes as set out in the plan or proposal.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Swan River has prepared Special Services Plan No. 1/2014 to establish a rate for the following services:

1. Fire Protection
2. Street Lighting
3. Street Cleaning
4. Ditches and Drainage
5. Storm Sewer Maintenance
6. Garbage Collection
7. Doctor Recruitment
8. Police Protection

As a special service pursuant to Part 10 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the requirements as prescribed in section 318, 319 and 320 of the Act have been complied with;

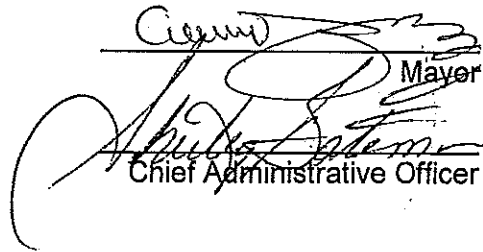
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Swan River, in open council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That pursuant to subsection 320(1) of the Act, the Town of Swan River approves Special Service Plan No. 1/2014 attached hereto as Schedule "A".

2. That the Town of Swan River levy an annual special service tax upon all rateable properties, taxable, grant in lieu and otherwise exempt, within the municipality.

3. That By-Law No. 27/90 is hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED in open council assembled at the Municipal Office at 439 Main Street in the Town of Swan River in the Province of Manitoba this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 2014.



Mayor  
Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014

Read a second time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014

Read a third time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014

Town of Swan River  
Schedule 'A' to By-Law No. 3/2014  
Special Service Plan No. 1/2014

Pursuant to Section 312 of *The Municipal Act*

- A. The Swan River Town Council has deemed it necessary to apply a special service tax on the following services:

- Fire protection
- Street Lighting
- Street Cleaning
- Ditches and Drainage
- Storm Sewer Maintenance
- Garbage Collection
- Doctor Recruitment
- Police Protection

- B. Area of Municipality for Special Service:

The Special Service Tax shall be levied on all taxable, grant-in-lieu and otherwise exempt properties within the boundaries of the Town of Swan River.

- C. Estimated Cost of the Services

The Town of Swan River shares the funding of Fire Department proportionately based on usage statistics from the preceding year. Funding was shared with 69% paid by the Town of Swan River and 31% paid by the RM of Swan River. For the purpose of this By-Law only the Town of Swan River's portion will be listed for the cost of this essential service.

The Town of Swan River will budget the following for special services (estimated/rounded numbers)

2014 Costs:

Fire Protection:	75,000.00
Street Cleaning:	15,000.00
Street Lighting	72,000.00
Ditches and Drainage	10,000.00
Storm Sewer Maintenance	10,000.00
Garbage Collection	119,000.00
Doctor Recruitment	54,000.00
Police Protection	500,000.00

2014 Costs of Service to be  
recovered by a special service levy 855,000.00

- D. Method and Rate of Calculating the Proposed Special Services Tax

The method to calculate the Special Services Tax will be based on the portioned values of all assessable property within the Town of Swan River. Based on the 2014 Assessment (855,000 / 177,064,700) a mill rate of 4.830 mills will be required. Calculated on a residential property valued at \$100,000 (portioned 45,000) an estimated \$220 special service tax will be levied in 2014.