

**Town of Swan River  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
REGARDING SPECIAL SERVICE PROPOSAL  
BYLAW NO. 1/2026**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 318 of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Town of Swan River will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Town Council Chambers at 439 Main Street, Swan River, Manitoba.

- A. The Swan River Town Council has deemed it necessary to apply a special service tax on the following service:
  - Police Protection
- B. 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. The Town of Swan River will budget the following for this special service (estimated numbers)

**2026 and 2027 Cost:**

	2026	2027
Police Protection budget	\$1,764,000	\$1,919,000
Manitoba Justice Urban Policing Grant	-594,340	-594,340
Manitoba Public Safety Strategy Funding for GIS Unit	-198,750	-265,000
GIS Unit contributions from other municipalities	-150,500	-206,700
Manitoba Justice court fines	-20,000	-20,000
Net estimated cost	\$800,410	\$832,960

2026 and 2027 costs of service are to be recovered by a special service levy each year.

**Police Protection was offered as a special service under By-law No. 7/2024 which expired at the end of 2025. This bylaw is proposing to continue offering police protection as a special service.**

- D. The method to calculate the Special Service Tax will be based on the portioned values of all assessable property within the Town of Swan River.

Based on the 2026 portioned assessment of \$265,570,610, a mill rate of 3.014 mills will be required in 2026, and a mill rate of 3.136 mills will be required in 2027.

Calculated on a residential property valued at \$200,000 (portioned \$90,000) a special service tax will be levied in the amount of \$271.26 in 2026 and \$282.24 in 2027.

A written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer prior to the commencement of the hearing by email to [cao@townsr.ca](mailto:cao@townsr.ca) or by regular mail to Town of Swan River, Box 879, Swan River MB R0L 1Z0. All objections, written or verbal, must be filed prior to the adjournment of the hearing and must include the name, address and property description of the person filing the objection and the grounds of their objection.

This Bylaw will be replacing By-Law No. 7/2024.

Copies of the special service proposal can be downloaded from [www.swanrivermanitoba.ca](http://www.swanrivermanitoba.ca), viewed on the Town of Swan River's Facebook page, emailed by calling 204-734-4586 ext 205 or sending an email request to [cao@townsr.ca](mailto:cao@townsr.ca), or examined in person during the regular office hours of the Town of Swan River at 439 Main Street, Swan River, Manitoba.

Dated at the Town of Swan River this 16th day of March A.D. 2026 and issued pursuant to Section 318 of The Municipal Act.



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