



THE TOWN OF SWAN RIVER

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Swan River will hold a public hearing on **AUGUST 18th at 7:00PM in the Town Council Chambers.**

The Council is considering adopting an Accommodation Tax Bylaw as permitted by *The Municipal Act* C.C.S.M. c. M225,

328.2(1) A council may by by-law impose taxes on a person who purchases the use of a short-term accommodation within the municipality.

These are the quick facts regarding the Bylaw:

- (a) An Accommodation Tax Bylaw will impose a tax on any persons in Swan River who purchase a motel, hotel, or Short-Term Rental (e.g. Airbnb) accommodations.
- (b) Proposals (Bylaw is currently in draft form and subject to change):
 - a. Tax Rate is set at 5% (e.g. a \$100.00 room will have a \$5.00 extra tax, plus GST and PST),
 - b. Revenues to be used to Support Recreation and Active Living.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection regarding the Accommodation Tax Bylaw.

Information and documents concerning the Bylaw and the procedures to be followed at the hearing are available for review at the Town Office.

You may view the proposed bylaw and FAQ at the below link:

<https://www.swanrivermanitoba.ca/p/accommodation-tax>

Dated at Swan River, Manitoba this 23rd day of July 2026.

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