

**Town of Swan River
Bylaw No. 1/2026**

Being a bylaw of the Town of Swan River to establish a rate for Police Protection as a special service for the Town of Swan River for the years 2026 and 2027 both inclusive.

WHEREAS Section 312 of *The Municipal Act* (hereinafter known as the "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 the municipality, the following:

- (i) fire and police protection services;

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 service 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 Service Proposal No. 1-2026 to establish a rate for the following service

- 1) Police Protection

as a Special Service pursuant to Part 10 of the Act;

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

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Swan River enacts as follows:

1. That pursuant to subsection 320(1) of the Act, the Town of Swan River approves Special Service Proposal No. 1-2026 attached hereto as Schedule "A".
2. That the Town of Swan River levy an annual special service tax upon all taxable, grant-in-lieu and otherwise exempt properties within the Town.

DONE AND PASSED in open council assembled at the Town Office at Swan River in the Province of Manitoba this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Read a first time this 7th day of April, 2026.

Read a second time this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Read a third time and passed this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Swan River
Schedule 'A' to Bylaw No. 1/2026
Special Service Proposal No. 1-2026
Pursuant to Section 314 of *The Municipal Act*

The Swan River Town Council has deemed it necessary to apply a special service levy upon all rateable property including otherwise exempt property within the municipality for such special services described in Section 'A' below.

- A. Proposed Special Service:
The Town of Swan River provides the following services;
- Police Protection

Police protection was offered as 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.

- 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 Costs of the Services:

	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.

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

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.

Chief Administrative Officer