

Town of Nipawin
Bylaw No. 1105/20

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF NIPAWIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES ON PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 272 AND 280 OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT**

The Council of the Town of Nipawin, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. Current taxes shall be considered due on the thirty-first (31st) day of July in each year.
2. **Discounts:**
To encourage prompt payment of current taxes, the following discount shall be allowed:
 - On eligible payments received during the month of January – a discount rate of Diamond North Credit Union prime rate as of December 1st of the previous year less 0.5%
 - On eligible payments received during the month of February – a discount rate of Diamond North Credit Union prime rate as of December 1st of the previous year less 1.0%
 - On eligible payments received during the month of March – a discount rate of Diamond North Credit Union prime rate as of December 1st of the previous year less 1.5%
 - The maximum discount percentage for any of the above months shall not exceed 5%.
3. The discounts authorized under the provisions of Section 2 of this Bylaw shall only apply to municipal mill rate tax and municipal base tax.
4. Where payments are received prior to the completion of the Tax Roll, the same shall be estimated on the basis of the taxes levied against the property for the preceding year or based on prepayment notices which may be mailed in January each year.
5. **Current Balance Penalty:**
Each year an amount shall be added to all current taxes outstanding during the months of October to December inclusive in the following manner:
 - October 1st 1% on unpaid balance
 - November 1st 1% on unpaid balance
 - December 1st 1% on unpaid balance
6. **Arrears Penalty:**
 - 6.1 Where taxes remain unpaid after the 31st day of December of the year in which they are imposed, the property taxes shall be deemed to be in

arrears and a penalty in an amount equal to seven per cent (7%) of the arrears shall be applied as follows:

- January 1st 5.6%
- February 1st 0.7%
- March 1st 0.7%

6.2 Where the whole or any portion of the combined amount of taxes and penalty remains unpaid on the expiry of any year succeeding the year in which the taxes were imposed pursuant to Section 6(1) above, upon the expiry of each such year, an amount equal to seven percent (7%) of the combined amount applied as follows:

- January 1st 5.6%
- February 1st 0.7%
- March 1st 0.7%

7. Bylaw No. 1070/19 is hereby repealed; provided however, that the repeal of the said Bylaws shall not affect any right or rights accrued or accruing thereunder at the time of coming into force of this Bylaw.

8. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.



READ A THIRD TIME AND
FINALLY ADOPTED THIS
____ DAY OF _____
A.D., 2020

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 1070/18
passed by Council the ____ day of
_____, 2020.

Barry Elliott, Chief Administrative Officer