

**The Rural Municipality of Dufferin
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

<i>Reference</i> Utility Connections	<i>Classification</i> Policy
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February 21st, 2012, #17 Re: Utility Connection Policy – Councillors Peckover/Driedger

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the RM of Dufferin approve the attached Utility Connection Policy.

Motion Carried

BE IT RESOLVED that rural water line service connection fees be established as follows: Standard water service connection approved by the Council of the RM of Dufferin within the RM of Dufferin boundaries be paid at full actual cost by the land owner.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the following charges are set for the cost of membership, effective February 21st, 2012;

Effective Dates of Connection	Membership Fee	Deposit Required
January 1 st to December 31 st , 2012	\$5,500.00	\$1,650.00
January 1 st to December 31 st , 2013	\$6,000.00	\$1,800.00
January 1 st to December 31 st , 2014	\$6,500.00	\$1,950.00
January 1 st to December 31 st , 2015	\$7,000.00	\$2,100.00
January 1 st to December 31 st , 2016	\$7,500.00	\$2,250.00

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a standard water service connection provides 1 ¼" service line to the requested point of hook up and one 5/8' meter.

Any oversized lines, meters or additional requirements will be charged to the customer at actual cost.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED a deposit of 30% of the cost of membership will be required prior to the installation of a service and the balance of the membership and actual cost will be due and payable to the Rural Municipality of Dufferin within 30 days after the connection is completed. Any charges remaining unpaid after 30 days will be added to the tax roll.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the mainline installations may be refunded up to 50% of the cost within 3 years from the installation date upon the connection of up to one service line from the installed mainline. All refunds will be given over the life of the waterline from 7 to 10 years and will be determined by a tax credit by-law.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED a one year service warranty is provided with the rural water line installation and after the expiration of one year any costs for rural water line repairs required on

personal property and beyond the main line curb stop will be the financial responsibility of the property owner.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED The Rural Municipality of Dufferin reserves the right to inspect all water lines, meters and connections on private property at any time.

Any unauthorized connections made to the rural water line system will be charged two times the normal costs for service.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Municipality requires that all requests for new waterlines be submitted in writing to the office no later than August 1st of the year they are requesting service.