



## **THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH**

### **BY-LAW NO. 34 OF 2009**

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#### **A BY LAW TO ADOPT THE ESTIMATES OF ALL SUMS REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND TO SET THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2009**

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**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich has in accordance with the Municipal Act considered the estimates of the municipality and of the Boards and Commissions of the municipality and it is necessary that the sum of \$6,089,466.00, for General Municipal purposes, be raised by means of taxation for the year 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** the assessment roll made in 2008 and upon which the 2009 tax rates are to be levied is dated November 23, 2008;

**AND WHEREAS** the assessment on which the General Municipal Tax Rate is to be calculated in each property class and sub-class is as detailed in Schedule 1.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Town of Goderich General Municipal estimates be adopted and the sum of \$6,089,466.00 be levied in the manner as set out hereinafter.
2. There shall be levied upon the assessment in each property class and sub-class within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich for the year 2009 for General Municipal purposes the tax rates as detailed in Schedule 1.
3. The taxes on property in all classes shall become due and payable in two instalments, the first instalment due September 30, 2009 and the second instalment due November 30, 2009, subject to capping calculations being finalized to accommodate said dates. Further and as an alternative to the previously identified due dates, that, if required due to delays caused by capping calculations, a second interim tax instalment for all property classes be levied, and the final instalment(s) be established for later in the year.
4. There shall be imposed a penalty for non-payment of taxes on the due date or any installment thereof, the amount of 1 ¼% of the amount due and unpaid on the first day of default, and an additional penalty of 1 ¼% shall be added on the first day of each calendar month thereafter in which default continues until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009. Interest at the rate of 1 ¼% shall be added on the first day of each calendar month after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009 on all taxes which are due and unpaid. The Collector and Treasurer may, where a taxpayer is in default of payment of any installment by the day named for payment thereof, make the subsequent payments become due and payable immediately.
5. The Collector is hereby authorized to mail or cause to be mailed, the notice of taxes due to the address of the residence or place of business of the person to whom notice is required to be given.

6. The Collector is hereby authorized to administer a pre-authorized chequing plan for the Town of Goderich. The provisions of #4 and #5 of this by-law do not apply to this plan.
7. All taxes shall be payable at branches of chartered banks, Canada Trust Company and Goderich Community Credit Union located in the Town of Goderich, by mail or in person in the municipal office, and by any electronic process as authorized by the Town, from time to time.
8. The Collector and Treasurer are hereby empowered to accept part payment from time to time on account of any taxes due.
9. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of the final reading thereof.
10. That any by-laws, motions or parts thereof inconsistent with the above be hereby repealed.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2009.**

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**MAYOR, Deb Shewfelt**

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**CLERK, Larry J. McCabe**