

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 2023-11 IN THE AREA KNOWN AS HIAWATHA AVENUE, MINNEHAHA AVENUE, KENABEEK STREET, NYE AVENUE, BALDOCK STREET AND EVELYN AVENUE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 318(1) of *The Municipal Act* that the Council of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul has scheduled a public hearing at the Access Centre located at 48 Holland Road, in the RM of West St. Paul on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 6:00pm. Council will hear any person who wishes to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the following Local Improvement Plan By-Law No. 2023-11:

Installation of wastewater sewer pipes, lift station and forcemain, including surface restoration in the areas known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue in the RM of West St. Paul. The lift station and forcemain service the Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, and Kenabeek Street catchment area. Please see the attached map.

The cost of the project is \$6,157,756.00. The Municipality has secured 50% funding from the Manitoba Water Services Board up to \$3,600,000.00, estimated to be \$3,078,878.00 for the project

The Municipality will allocate \$512,316.63 of provincial funding from the Strategic Infrastructure Basket to the project.

The Municipality will allocate \$51,209.39 of interest the Municipality earned from the Manitoba Water Services Board advanced funds to August 31, 2023.

Council is proposing that the Municipal costs of \$2,515,352.00 will be funded by borrowing. The terms are 20 years at an estimated interest rate of 7.775% with an annual payment of \$251,919.52. The annual payment is to be recovered by a local improvement tax based on a special per parcel rate on each benefiting property. On the basis of the necessary contribution and the estimated rate of interest, the annual charge for each parcel of land is as follows:

Per Parcel Rate Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street

- Cash option of \$26,701.35 per parcel, or
- Finance option of \$2,674.22 per parcel to be levied annually for 20 years.

Per Parcel Rate Evelyn Avenue, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street

- Cash option of \$16,912.41 per parcel, or
- Finance option of \$1,693.83 per parcel to be levied annually for 20 years.

A complete copy of Local Improvement Plan By-Law No. 2023-11 is attached.

A written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul, 3550 Main Street, West St. Paul, Manitoba, R4A 5A3 prior to the commencement of the hearing on November 2, 2023. Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the local improvement plan.

All objections, written or verbal, must be filed prior to the adjournment of the hearing and must include the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the property in respect of which the objection is filed and state the grounds of their objection.

Additional copies of Local Improvement Plan By-Law No. 2023-11 are available at the municipal office at 3550 Main Street, West St. Paul, Manitoba and on the municipal website at: www.weststpaul.com.

Dated at the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul this 10th day of October A.D. 2023, and issued pursuant to Section 318 of *The Municipal Act*.

Dave Wardrop, FCPA, CPA, P.Eng. Chief Administrative Officer RM of West St. Paul 204-338-030 info@weststpaul.com

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL

BY-LAW NO. 2023-11

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE AND BORROWING OF MONEY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WASTEWATER SEWER PIPES, LIFT STATION AND FORCEMAIN INCLUDING SURFACE RESTORATION, AS A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE AREAS KNOWN AS HIAWATHA AVENUE, MINNEHAHA AVENUE, KENABEEK STREET, NYE AVENUE, BALDOCK STREET AND EVELYN AVENUE.

WHEREAS Section 311 of *The Municipal Act*; S.M. 1996, C. 58, provides in part as follows:

If approved by by-law, a municipality may undertake, as a local improvement for the benefit of all or part of the municipality;

- a) the acquisition, development, upgrading or replacement of the following:
 - (i) sewage collection and treatment facilities;

AND WHEREAS subsection 320(1) of *The Municipal Act* provides as follows:

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 Section 172 of *The Municipal Act* provides in part as follows:

In this Division.

"Borrowing" means the borrowing of money, and includes

- (b) borrowing to pay for a local improvement under Division 4 (Local Improvement and Special Services) of Part 10,
- (e) issuing debentures;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul has prepared Local Improvement Plan No. 2023-02 providing for the spending, borrowing authority, and imposition of taxes for the installation of wastewater sewer pipes, lift station and forcemain in the RM of West St. Paul in the areas known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue as indicated in the attached Schedule "B" as a Local Improvement pursuant to part 10 of *The Municipal Act*;

AND WHEREAS in order to complete such undertaking, it will be necessary for the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul to borrow the sum of Two Million, Five Hundred and

Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$2,515,352.00) as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of debt intended to be created by this by-law;

AND WHEREAS the consecutive annual amounts, including principal and interest, required to be raised each year for twenty (20) years, as hereinafter provided, for paying the principal and interest under this by-law are the amounts set out in Schedule "A" hereto;

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

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul is Six Million, Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and fifteen Cents (\$6,825,824.15) of which no portion of the principal or interest thereon is in arrears;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. **THAT** pursuant to subsection 320(1) of *The Municipal Act* the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul adopt Local Improvement Plan No. 2023-02 attached hereto as Schedule "B".
- 2. **THAT** the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul may expend up to Six Million, One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars (\$6,157,756.00) for the purpose of the installation of wastewater service pipes in the areas known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue as indicated in the attached Schedule "B" as a Local Improvement.
- 3. **THAT** for the aforesaid project, the municipality may borrow the said sum of Two Million, Five Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$2,515,352.00); such borrowing shall be issued by the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul in the Province of Manitoba, and shall be payable at the Access Credit Union in Teulon, Manitoba or in the City of Winnipeg, Canada at the holder's option, and shall be dated the 31st day of December A.D. 2023.
- 4. **THAT** the said borrowing shall bear interest at a rate estimated for the time being at 7.775% per annum, and subject in any event to the authorization of The Municipal Board at the time of sale, payable annually during their currency, and shall mature in accordance with the maturities set out in Schedule "A", hereto on the 31st day of December in each of the years 2024 to 2043, both inclusive.
- 5. **THAT** each of the said borrowing shall be signed by the Mayor of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul, or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Chief administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul, and there shall be affixed thereto the corporate seal of the said municipality, and the coupons, if any, attached hereto, shall be signed by the

Chief Administrative Officer, whose signatures thereon may be by lithograph or other mechanical means.

- 6. **THAT** during the currency of the said borrowing; namely in each of the years 2024 to 2043, both inclusive, there shall be raised annually by special per parcel rate on all the benefiting properties located within the areas known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue and described in Schedule "C" hereto attached, with an amount sufficient to provide the principal and interest requirement hereunder.
- 7. **THAT** pursuant to the provisions of *The Municipal Act*, pending the issue of the borrowing, the Council of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul may agree with a bank or person for temporary advances from time to time to meet expenditures incurred for the purpose aforesaid, such advances in total not to exceed the sum of Six Million, One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars (\$6,157,756.00).
- 8. **THAT** at any time prior to or within thirty (30) days following completion of the work, any ratepayer of the area affected by the local improvement may commute and pay in one principal sum that part of his/her share of the debt herein authorized in respect of the special per parcel rates provided herein to the said Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul and thereafter no special rate per parcel rates shall be levied against his/her said lands in respect of the borrowing to be authorized herein.

DONE AND PASSED by the Counc regular session assembled this	cil of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul in day of A.D	
	RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL	
	Mayor	
	Chief Administrative Officer	
Read a first time this day	y of	
Read a second time this	day of, A.D	
Read a third time this da	av of . A.D	

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 2023-11 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURE ISSUE

Term (Yrs):	20	Amount:	2,515,352.00
Date:	December 31, 2023	Rate (%):	7.7750
Payable:	December 31, 2024-2043	Annual Payment:	251,919.52
# of Days	365	Adjusted First Year's Payment:	251,919.52
		Adjusted Last Year's Payment:	251,922.23

	Adjuste	ed Last Year's Payment:		251,922.23
	MATURITY SCHEDULE			
Year	Interest	Principal		Balance
2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042	195,568.62 191,187.34 186,465.41 181,376.35 175,891.62 169,980.45 163,609.69 156,743.60 149,343.67 141,368.40 132,773.05 123,509.41 113,525.53 102,765.40 91,168.67 78,670.29 65,200.16 50,682.74 35,036.58 18,173.93	56,350,90 60,732.18 65,454.11 70,543.17 76,027.90 81,939.07 88,309.83 95,175.92 102,575.85 110,551.10 119,146.45 128,410.09 138,393.97 149,154.10 160,750.83 173,249.21 186,719.34 201,236.76 216,882.92 233,748.30	7 7 7 7 7 7	2,459,001.10 2,398,268.92 2,332,814.81 2,262,271.64 2,186,243.74 2,104,304.67 2,015,994.84 1,920,818.92 1,818,243.07 1,707,691.97 1,588,545.52 1,460,135.43 1,321,741.46 1,172,587.36 1,011,836.53 838,587.32 651,867.98 450,631.22 233,748.30 0.00
TOTALS	2,523,040.91	2,515,352.00		5,038,392.91
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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 2023-11 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN NO. 2023-02

Pursuant to subsection 315(1) of *The Municipal Act*

(a) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENT**

The Local Improvement proposed herein involves the following:

Installation of wastewater sewer pipes, lift station and forcemain, including surface restoration in the areas known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue in the RM of West St. Paul. The lift station and forcemain service the Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, and Kenabeek Street catchment area.

The residents known as the current Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue residents are currently supplied water by individual wells and sewer treatment is serviced by holding tanks and/or septic fields.

Council has concerns regarding potential liability claims due to failing private septic systems allowing untreated wastewater to enter into municipal road allowance ditches. To promote environmental stewardship in the RM, Council was approved funding under the Manitoba Water Services Board to install a gravity sewer collection system and eliminate environmental concerns with all private septic systems in this LID.

The project has been initiated by the Council of the RM of West St. Paul to provide a cost-effective means of treating wastewater while protecting the health of the community located within the Manitoba Conservation Red River Corridor Designated Area that was established in 2009 by Provincial Regulation.

There is a public health concern and potential environmental issues for the nearby Red River due to septic fields failing and grey water and wastewater being diverted into municipal ditches. The existing homeowners are in the Red River Corridor where the installation of new septic fields is prohibited.

In 2013 Council of the RM of West St. Paul passed By-Law 2013-05 wherein it provided for the construction of a main trunk line and lateral service lines along Main Street for a Wastewater System within the municipality with an estimated cost of \$16,000,000.00. Funding was received from the Canada-Manitoba Building Canada Fund – Communities Component (BCF-CC) program in the amount of \$8,000,000.00 and from the Manitoba Water Services Board in the amount of \$2,000,000.00.

Local Improvement Plans for local servicing of properties have previously been approved in the areas known as Riverdale, Lister Rapids, River Springs, Rivercrest, Rossmore Avenue, and Addis Avenue.

All work on private property and the connection cost to the City of Winnipeg will be paid directly by the property owner at the time of connection.

(b) LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WHICH THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAX WILL BE IMPOSED

The Local Improvement Tax required under this proposal will be levied on

• all benefiting properties in Local Improvement District (LID) as identified on the attached Schedule "C" and the attached map.

(c) IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL TAXPAYERS UNDER THE PLAN

Under this Local Improvement Plan, Council is proposing to create a new LID which would include the following:

 The owners of the rateable property in the LID known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue.

(d) METHOD AND RATE OF CALCULATING THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAX

The local improvement tax to be levied under this proposal will be based on a special per parcel rate of the lands benefited by the improvement or service for the LID. The rates are to be calculated as follows:

Per Parcel Rate Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street

- Cash option of \$26,701.35 per parcel, or
- Finance option of \$2,674.22 per parcel to be levied annually for 20 years

Per Parcel Rate Evelyn Avenue, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street

- Cash option of \$16,912.41 per parcel, or
- Finance option of \$1,693.83 per parcel to be levied annually for 20 years

Pursuant to Section 325 of *The Municipal Act*, any potential taxpayer within the LID may, within 30 days following the completion of the work, pay in one principal sum that part of their share of the debt and thereafter no special rate per parcel shall be levied against his/her property.

It shall also be a requirement that all benefiting property owners within the LID connect to the proposed gravity wastewater sewer system within ten (10) years as per the following regulation:

The Onsite Wastewater Management System Regulation 83/2003 of The Environment Act of Manitoba states in part as follows:

"Requirement to connect to new wastewater collection system 8.1.(1) If a wastewater collection system is installed in an area not previously serviced by a wastewater collection system, an owner of land in that area must

- a. connect his or her wastewater sources to the wastewater collection systems; and
- b. take any onsite wastewater management system or privy located on the land out of service and decommission it; before the earlier of
- c. the passing of 10 years from the day that the wastewater collection system was installed; or
- d. the transfer or subdivision of the land.

8.1(2) If land in an area referred to in subsection (1) is transferred, and despite that subsection either or both of the actions described in clauses (1)(a) and (b) have not been completed, the owner of the land — following the transfer — must complete the action or actions, as the case may be, within two years after the transfer."

(e) Estimated Cost of Local Improvement / Sources of Funding

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$6,157,756.00.

The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul has been approved for a grant from the Manitoba Water Services Board of 50% funding up to \$3,600,000.00, estimated to be \$3,078,878.00 for the project.

The Municipality will allocate \$512,316.63 of provincial funding from the Strategic Infrastructure Basket to the project.

The Municipality will allocate \$51,209.39 of interest the Municipality earned from the Manitoba Water Services Board advanced funds to August 31, 2023.

The remaining balance of \$2,515,352.00 (rounded) will be borrowed.

Description	Amount
Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street	\$ 3,797,348.00
Nye Avenue, Baldock Street, Evelyn Avenue	\$ 2,360,408.00
Total Project Costs	\$ 6,157,756.00
less 50% Grant Funding	\$ (3,078,878.00)
less Strategic Infrastructure Basket Funding	\$ (512,316.63)
less Interest Earned to August 31, 2023	\$ (51,209.39)
Cost to Ratepayer (rounded)	\$ 2,515,352.00

(f) Particulars of Borrowing

Amount(rounded): \$2,515,352.00
Term: 20 years
Interest: Estimated at 7.775%
Annual Payment: \$251,919.52

(g) Annual Operating and Maintenance Cost of the Proposed Local Improvement

The annual maintenance costs associated with the local improvement proposed herein will be recovered in the annual operating budget of the utility. The Municipality will have to complete a "Water and Sewer Rate Study" to establish consumer rates. These rates must be approved by The Public Utilities Board.

Dated at the RM of West St. Paul _____ day of _____, A.D. ____.



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL SCHEDULE "C" TO BY-LAW NO. 2023-11 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023-02

Pursuant to Section 315 of The Municipal Act

On the following properties:

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Roll#	Cash Option	Finance Option
30500	16,912.41	1,693.83
30600	16,912.41	1,693.83
30700	16,912.41	1,693.83
30800	16,912.41	1,693.83
30900	16,912.41	1,693.83
31000	16,912.41	1,693.83
31100	16,912.41	1,693.83
31200	16,912.41	1,693.83
31300	16,912.41	1,693.83
31310	16,912.41	1,693.83
31400	16,912.41	1,693.83
31450	16,912.41	1,693.83
31500	16,912.41	1,693.83
31600	16,912.41	1,693.83
31700	16,912.41	1,693.83
31800	16,912.41	1,693.83
33000	16,912.41	1,693.83
33300	16,912.41	1,693.83
33400	16,912.41	1,693.83
33500	16,912.41	1,693.83
33600	16,912.41	1,693.83
33650	16,912.41	1,693.83
33700	16,912.41	1,693.83
33800	16,912.41	1,693.83
33900	16,912.41	1,693.83
34000	16,912.41	1,693.83
34100	16,912.41	1,693.83
34200	16,912.41	1,693.83
34400	16,912.41	1,693.83
34500	16,912.41	1,693.83
34600	16,912.41	1,693.83
34700	16,912.41	1,693.83
34790	16,912.41	1,693.83
34800	16,912.41	1,693.83
34900	16,912.41	1,693.83
35100	16,912.41	1,693.83
35200	16,912.41	1,693.83
35300	16,912.41	1,693.83
35400	16,912.41	1,693.83

35500	16,912.41	1,693.83
35600	16,912.41	1,693.83
35700	16,912.41	1,693.83
35800	16,912.41	1,693.83
35900	16,912.41	1,693.83
36000	16,912.41	1,693.83
36100	16,912.41	1,693.83
36200	16,912.41	1,693.83
36300	16,912.41	1,693.83
36400	16,912.41	1,693.83
36500	16,912.41	1,693.83
36600	16,912.41	1,693.83
36700	16,912.41	1,693.83
36800	16,912.41	1,693.83
36900	16,912.41	1,693.83
45200	26,701.35	2,674.22
45300	26,701.35	2,674.22
45400	26,701.35	2,674.22
45500	26,701.35	2,674.22
45600	26,701.35	2,674.22
45700	26,701.35	2,674.22
45800	26,701.35	2,674.22
45900	26,701.35	2,674.22
45950	26,701.35	2,674.22
46000	26,701.35	2,674.22
46200	26,701.35	2,674.22
46400	26,701.35	2,674.22
46500	26,701.35	2,674.22
46600	26,701.35	2,674.22
47000	26,701.35	2,674.22
47100	26,701.35	2,674.22
47200	26,701.35	2,674.22
47300	26,701.35	2,674.22
47390	26,701.35	2,674.22
47400	26,701.35	2,674.22
47500	26,701.35	2,674.22
47600	26,701.35	2,674.22
47700	26,701.35	2,674.22
47800	26,701.35	2,674.22
47900	26,701.35	2,674.22
48000	26,701.35	2,674.22
48100	26,701.35	2,674.22
48200	26,701.35	2,674.22
48300	26,701.35	2,674.22
48400	26,701.35	2,674.22
48500	26,701.35	2,674.22
48600	26,701.35	2,674.22
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48700	26,701.35	2,674.22
48800	26,701.35	2,674.22
48900	26,701.35	2,674.22
48990	26,701.35	2,674.22
49000	26,701.35	2,674.22
49100	26,701.35	2,674.22
49200	26,701.35	2,674.22
49300	26,701.35	2,674.22
49400	26,701.35	2,674.22
49500	26,701.35	2,674.22
49600	26,701.35	2,674.22
49700	26,701.35	2,674.22
49800	26,701.35	2,674.22
49900	26,701.35	2,674.22
50000	26,701.35	2,674.22
50105	26,701.35	2,674.22
50110	26,701.35	2,674.22
50115	26,701.35	2,674.22
50120	26,701.35	2,674.22
50125	26,701.35	2,674.22
50200	26,701.35	2,674.22
50300	26,701.35	2,674.22
50400	26,701.35	2,674.22
50500	26,701.35	2,674.22
50600	26,701.35	2,674.22
50700	26,701.35	2,674.22
50800	26,701.35	2,674.22
50900	26,701.35	2,674.22
Totals	2,515,351.14	251,920.02

Total Cash Option (rounded): \$2,515,352.00 Total Finance Option: \$251,919.52

Rural Municipality of West St. Paul Local Improvement District Map

