

## **TOWN OF CENTRAL BUTTE**

### **BYLAW NUMBER 2026-04**

#### **A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF CENTRAL BUTTE TO CONTROL AND PROTECT UTILITY SERVICES**

The Council of the Town of Central Butte in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

##### **1. COSTS RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS**

1.1. All costs related to connections made to municipal water or sewer services are the responsibility of the property owner.

1.2. All costs related to the maintenance and repairs to any connections made to municipal water or sewer services from the building to the property side of the curbstop are the responsibility of the property owner unless:

a) the reason for the repair or maintenance is, in the opinion of the Council; based on the findings of the public work crew and/or a contractor, caused by:

i) general failure of aging infrastructure

ii) improper or faulty installation

iii) tree roots

1.3. All costs related to the maintenance and repairs to any connections made to municipal water or sewer services from the water or sewer main to the curbstop are the responsibility of the municipality unless:

a) the reason for the repair or maintenance is, in the opinion of the Council; based on the findings of the public work crew and/or a contractor, caused by:

i) a build up of grease

ii) disposing of any material that should not be disposed of in a sewer system which includes but it not limited to feminine hygiene products, cloth, paper products other than toilet paper, and food.

b) if the reason for the repair or maintenance is, in the opinion of the Council; based on the findings of the public work crew and/or a contractor, caused by any item listed in Section 1.3 (a) i) or Section 1.3(a) ii), the costs related to the maintenance and repairs to any connections made to municipal water or sewer services from the water or sewer main to the curbstop are the responsibility of the property owner.

## 2. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS

2.1 All connections to the municipal water or sewer services must be kept in good working order.

## 3. CURBSTOP VALVES

3.1 All connections to the municipal water service must be connected to a curbstop valve supplied by or approved for use by the Public Works Foreman for the Town of Central Butte.

3.2 No person shall tamper with, operate, alter, turn on, turn off, or intentionally damage any curbstop valve.

3.3 Any person wanting to have a curbstop valve turned on or off shall make a request at the Town of Central Butte Office during regular office hours.

3.4 No curbstop valve will be turned on without the property owner or someone authorized by the property owner in attendance.

3.5 Section 3.4 does not apply in an emergency situation.

## 4. PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

4.1 All connections made to the municipal water or sewer service must be made available for inspection by the Public Works Foreman for the Town of Central Butte or his delegate within 10 days or receiving a request for an inspection.

## 5. Penalty and Enforcement:

5.1 A person who contravenes this Bylaw may be guilty of an offence.

## Offenses

5.2 No person shall:

- i) fail to comply with any provision of this Bylaw;
- ii) fail to comply with an order made pursuant to this Bylaw;
- iii) obstruct or hinder any person acting under the authority of this Bylaw; or
- iv) remove, deface or destroy an order issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

#### Penalties

5.3 Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of any part of this Bylaw or fails to comply with an order issued by a designated officer, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to:

- i) a fine of \$250.00

5.4 A notice of violation issued in contravention of this bylaw shall indicate that the Town will accept a voluntary payment in the sum of \$125.00 to be paid to the Town within fourteen (14) days of the initial date of issuance.

i) Where the Town receives a voluntary payment of the amount prescribed within fourteen (14) days, the person or corporation receiving the notice of violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleged contravention.

ii) Voluntary payment shall not exempt any person from compliance with the provisions of this Bylaw.

5.5 A notice of violation may be given or served:

- i) personally; or
- ii) via Canada Post regular mail to the last known mailing address of the person or corporation being served.

5.6 Any payment required pursuant to this Bylaw may be made at the Town Office.

5.7 A designated officer may, at their discretion, cancel any notice of violation where that notice or order was issued improperly or in error.

#### 6. Severability

6.1 Any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and the holding of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the bylaw.

7. Bylaw 2025-06 is hereby repealed.

Read a third time and adopted this 16th day of April 2026.

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2026-04 adopted by the council of the Town of Central Butte on the 16th day of April 2026.

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Kyle Van Den Bosch  
Administrator

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Mayor