

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESSA

BY-LAW 2017 – 42

A By-law to provide for the establishment and imposition of Fees and Charges for services provided by the Township of Essa (Amends By-law 2013 – 28).

WHEREAS Section 11 (1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.M.25, as amended, provides that municipalities may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, subject to the rules set out in subsection (4); and

WHEREAS Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.M.25, as amended, provides that municipalities may pass By-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons:


- a) for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
- b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or local board; and
- c) for the use of its property including property under its control; and,

WHEREAS a Public Meeting was held on June 21, 2017 to allow the public the opportunity to address Council and provide comment regarding the proposed changes to By-law 2013-28; and

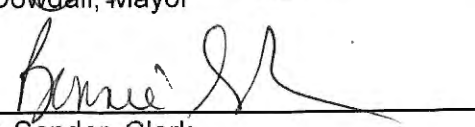
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa enacts as follows:

1. That the attached Schedule "A" be included in the Fee Schedule.
2. That By-law 2013-28 is hereby amended.
3. That this By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, AND TAKEN AS READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED on this the 5th day of July, 2017.



Terry Dowdall, Mayor



Bonnie Sander, Clerk

SCHEDULE A
to BY-LAW 2017-42
SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE FEE SCHEDULE

RECREATION			
Item	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Rationale for Amendment/Addition
Ice Rates - Thornton Arena and Angus Arena			
Daily Rental (Monday to Friday between 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. hourly rate)	\$127.14 + hst	\$133.50 + hst	5% increase for all groups would be an increase of \$6.40
Residents (80% + residents)	\$201.72 + hst	\$207.80 + hst	3% increase for all groups would be an increase of \$6.10
Non-Residents (less than 80% residents)	\$226.11 + hst	\$232.90 + hst	3% increase for all groups would be an increase of \$6.79
Angus Recreation Centre - Gymnasium			
alcohol, with kitchen (max. 7 hours)	\$331.78 + hst	\$365.00 + hst	10% increase for all rentals would be an increase of \$33.20. Even with the rate increase Essa is still below rates for surrounding Municipalities.
Other Fees			
signs on ice machine	\$230.50 + hst	Angus - \$2,500.00 + hst per year (unit wrap) Angus - \$2,000.00 + hst per year for 5 years (unit wrap) Thornton - \$2,000.00 + hst per year (unit wrap) Thornton - \$1,500.00 + hst per year for 5 years (unit wrap) \$230.50 + hst (2 x 5 sign on ice machine)	increased advertising revenues for the Angus and Thornton Arenas to offset operating expenditures. Introduction of a Corporate Advertising Program.
Dressing Room Door Advertising Fee (Angus & Thornton)	-	\$202.93 + hst per year	increased advertising revenues for the Angus and Thornton Arenas to offset operating expenditures.
Field Rental Rates (Baseball Diamonds/Soccer Ptiches) - Minor Sports Organizations	-	\$250.00 + hst per year/per team	Currently Minor Ball/Soccer do not pay for the rental of the diamonds/fields. Parks & Recreation Department still incurs the cost of maintenance and grass cutting. Currently Minor Ball/Soccer account for 1,988 hours of diamond and field rentals.