

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE
BY-LAW NO. 2026-002**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE 2026 WATER AND WASTEWATER
OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET AND ESTABLISH FEES AND RATES
FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, a municipality may impose fees and charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

AND WHEREAS Section 398 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 allows the municipality to add unpaid fees and charges to the collector's roll for the property and collect in the same manner as taxes;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Bill 175, the *Sustainable Water and Sewage Systems Act*, 2002, each municipality must provide full cost recovery financial plans to pay the full cost of providing water services or wastewater services to the Minister for approval;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Gananoque received Report Council-FIN-2026-05 and concurs with the staff recommendation to adopt the 2026 Water and Wastewater Operating and Capital Budgets, and establish fees and rates for Water and Wastewater Services provided by the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Gananoque enacts as follows:

1. AUTHORIZATION:

1.1. That the quarterly billing Water and Wastewater Rates attached hereto and forming part of this By-law, marked as Schedule 'A', are hereby established.

1.2 That Other Charges and Fees shall be established as:

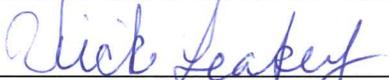
Occupancy Charge for Each New Account	\$50.00
Collection Charge for Each Transfer to Taxes	\$50.00
Late payment charges	1.25% per month
Turning water off/on for summer services	\$150/meter
Turning water off/on for non-payment	\$150
Cost of Plumber or Other Contractor	130%
Registered Mail Fees for Collection Notices	100%

Services connected to the municipal water system but not connected to the municipal sewer system, commonly referred to as 'Water Only Accounts', shall be charged the Water Capital Fee plus the Water Rate per Cubic Meter charge times the water consumption.

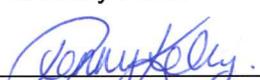
2. EFFECTIVE DATE:

2.1. This By-law shall come into full force and effect on January 1, 2026.

Read a first and second time this 18th day of February 2026

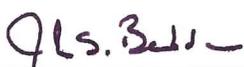


Vicki Leakey, Deputy Mayor



Penny Kelly, Clerk
(Seal)

Read a third time and finally passed this 4th day of March 2026



John S. Beddows, Mayor



Penny Kelly, Clerk
(Seal)

**Town of Gananoque
2026 Water and Wastewater Rates**

Schedule 'A'

Water Rates

2026

Fixed Capital Charge by Meter Size	Annual	Quarterly
5/8 inch	\$489.64	\$122.41
3/4 inch	\$734.48	\$183.62
1- inch	\$1,224.12	\$306.03
1 ½ inch	\$2,448.20	\$612.05
2 inch	\$3,917.12	\$979.28
3 inch	\$4,406.76	\$1,101.69
4 inch	\$12,241.00	\$3,060.25
rural 5/8 inch	\$1,224.08	\$306.02
additional unmetered units 5/8 or 3/4 inch services	\$489.64	\$122.41
Outside area consumer charges	\$1,224.08	\$306.02

Water Consumption per Cubic Metre \$2.40

Wastewater Rates

2026

Fixed Capital Charge by Meter Size	Annual	Quarterly
5/8 inch	\$710.92	\$177.73
3/4 inch	\$1,066.36	\$266.59
1- inch	\$1,777.32	\$444.33
1 ½ inch	\$3,554.60	\$888.65
2 inch	\$5,687.36	\$1,421.84
3 inch	\$6,398.28	\$1,599.57
4 inch	\$17,773.00	\$4,443.25
rural 5/8 inch	\$1,777.32	\$444.33
additional unmetered units 5/8 or 3/4 inch services	\$710.92	\$177.73
Outside area consumer charges	\$1,777.32	\$444.33

Wastewater Consumption per Cubic Metre \$2.55

Sprinkler Charges – Fixed Quarterly Charge	Quarterly
2" Unmetered Sprinkler	\$97.46
4" Unmetered Sprinkler	\$232.86
6" Unmetered Sprinkler	\$373.64
8" Unmetered Sprinkler	\$508.99
Rural Hydrant Charge	\$861.49

Hydrant Charge

Annual

Annual User Fee to the Fire Department \$40,470