

Re: WATER CONNECTION FEES

Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer regarding a proposed increase in fees for water connections.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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3. THAT the rate change become effective on the date of passage of the by-law; and
4. THAT the rate be reviewed annually.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 17 February 1977
 FROM: MUNICIPAL TREASURER File: W5-4
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Burnaby charges a flat fee for a 3/4" water connection. Currently, it is \$160.00. It was established on 1 June 1972. From 1974, construction costs have escalated rapidly so that by 1976 they reached an average per connection of \$312.00. Through a misunderstanding, recommendations did not come forward to increase the fee proportionately before now.

3/4" connection charges in effect in some other municipalities are:

North Vancouver City	\$ 450.00
North Vancouver District	425.00
Richmond	275.00
Port Moody	100.00
Vancouver	475.00
Delta	225.00
New Westminster	140.00
Coquitlam	140.00

In Burnaby and in some of the other municipalities, costs for connections larger than 3/4" are collected in full from applicants. In other words, flat rate charges for larger size mains are not in effect.

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 cc. Municipal Engineer
 Municipal Solicitor