

# **R.M. of STUARTBURN**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **REGARDING FIRE PROTECTIVE SPECIAL SERVICE**

#### **Plan No. 2017-01**

The council of the R.M. of Stuartburn has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held at 108 Main Street North, Vita in the Council Chambers on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 7:00pm.

**To establish a Special Service Levy for Fire Protective Service for the  
R.M. of Stuartburn from 2017 to 2020 inclusive**

**Estimated costs are \$70,000.00 yearly not to exceed \$95,000.00 within the next 4 years.**

**The Special Service Levy will be calculated on the portioned assessed value of all taxable, grant-in-lieu and otherwise exempt properties within the R.M. of Stuartburn.**

**For example:**

New Levy System: property valued at \$150,000 portioned (\$67,500)  
based on 2017 assessment equals a \$76.95 annual levy

**Compared to:**

Current General Municipal At-Large: property valued at \$150,000 portioned (\$67,500)  
based on 2017 assessment equals a \$86.40 annual levy

**The fire protection services will continue as previous. These are not new services but rather, council is proposing to change the basis for calculating the levy. The fire protection levy has always been included in the At large mill rate. Under this proposal the levy will be removed from the At large mill rate and calculated separately on all property within the R.M., including otherwise exempt property. Every person/property benefits from fire protection therefore collecting in this manner is a fair and equitable way to levy.**

Any written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer, at 108 Main Street North, Vita, Manitoba prior to the commencement of the hearing. At the hearing, Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make a presentation, ask questions or register an objection to the special service proposal.

All objections, written or verbal, must be filed prior to the adjournment of the hearing and must include the name, address and property description of the person filing the objection and the grounds of their objection.

A copy of the special service plan is available for review and may be examined by any taxpayer during regular office hours of the Municipal Office at 108 Main Street North, Vita, Manitoba.

Dated at the Town of Vita this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 2017, and issued pursuant to Section 318 of *The Municipal Act*.

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