Bylaw 04(2016)

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OUTLOOK TO AMEND BYLAW 04(2013) THE PRIVATE SEWER AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTION BYLAW.

The Council of the Town of Outlook in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts to amend Bylaw 04(2013) as follows:

1. In Part II General the following shall be added as section 4(a):

4(a) Inflow and Infiltration (I&I)

Inflow and Infiltration is clean and/or ground water that enters the sanitary sewer system through cracked pipes, leaky manholes, or improperly connected storm drains, down spouts and sump pumps. Most inflow comes from storm water and most infiltration comes from ground water.

Inflow occurs when rain water is misdirected into the sanitary sewer system instead of storm sewers.

Infiltration occurs when ground water seeps into the sanitary sewer system through cracks or leaks in sewer pipes.

Inflow and Infiltration are a cause of sanitary sewer overflows and backups that release raw sewage into homes and the environment. In addition, excess storm and ground water entering the sanitary sewer system through inflow and infiltration results in increased wastewater treatment costs, which are passed on to the ratepayers.

Accordingly, the Town of Outlook strives to repair or replace leaking infrastructure and does not permit cross connections between the storm and sanitary sewer system.

2. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon final approval of the Council.



Certified a true copy of Bylaw 04(2016) adopted by resolution of Council the 14th day of September, 2016.

Administrator

