

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton



By-Law 2020-042

Being a By-Law to Amend the Municipality of Brockton’s 2020 Tax Rates By-Law

Whereas Section 312 of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality shall, after the adoption of estimates for the year as provided under Section 290 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001 c. 25 pass a by-law to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each property class; and Section 312(1) allows for special local municipal levy to raise an amount for any purpose on less than all the rateable property in the local municipality, the amount the local municipality decided to raise in its budget for the year under Section 290 for that purpose on less than all the rateable property;

And Whereas Sections 307 and 308 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, require tax rates to be established in the same proportion to tax ratios;

And Whereas Section 2 of the Corporation of the County of Bruce By-Law 2020-19 establishes tax ratios for all municipalities within the County of Bruce for the year 2020;

And Whereas the Corporation of the County of Bruce By-Law 2019-037 has provided for the maximum utilization of tax capping tools to limit and finance tax increases;

And Whereas the rateable property of the Municipality of Brockton according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to \$1,483,200,506 made up as follows:

Assessment Roll Breakdown

Tax Class	Assessment
Residential	\$842,732,949
Residential (Education Only)	\$0
Multi-Residential	\$29,708,500
Commercial Occupied	\$70,162,901
Commercial Vacant Units	\$641,475
Commercial Vacant Land	\$274,825
Industrial Occupied	\$9,182,025
Industrial Vacant Units	\$291,500
Industrial Vacant Land	\$107,550
Pipelines	\$2,634,553
Farm	\$561,836,822
Managed Forest	\$3,644,008

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton has, in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001* considered the estimates of the municipality and it is necessary that the following sums be raised by means of taxation for the year 2020;

To Be Raised by Means of Taxation

Purpose	Dollars Raised
General Purposes	\$9,683,265
County Purposes	\$4,492,349
School Boards	\$2,418,865
Business Improvement Area	\$83,800
Total	\$16,678,279

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton **Enacts as Follows:**

Tax Rates

Tax Class for 2020	County	Municipal	Education	Tax Rates
Residential and Farm	0.00398701	0.00847425	0.00153000	0.01399126
Multi-Residential	0.00398701	0.00847425	0.00153000	0.01399126
Multi-Residential - New Const	0.00398701	0.00847425	0.00153000	0.01399126
Commercial	0.00491639	0.01044960	0.009800000	0.02516599
Commercial - Vacant Land	0.00344147	0.00731472	0.009800000	0.02055619
Commercial - Vacant Bldg	0.00344147	0.00731472	0.009800000	0.02055619
Commercial - New Const	0.00491639	0.01044960	0.009800000	0.02516599
Industrial	0.00696810	0.01481045	0.01250000	0.03427855
Industrial - Vacant Land	0.00452926	0.00962679	0.01250000	0.02665606
Industrial - Vacant Bldg	0.00452926	0.00962679	0.01250000	0.02665606
Industrial - New Const	0.00696810	0.01481045	0.009800000	0.03157855
Pipelines	0.00405240	0.00861323	0.00958720	0.02225283
Farmlands	0.00099675	0.00211856	0.00038250	0.00349782
Managed Forests	0.00099675	0.00211856	0.00038250	0.00349782
Landfill	0.00487989	0.01037202	0.009800000	0.02505191
BIA (min. \$175; Max. \$625)				0.00449687

School Board	Percentage (%)
English Public	77.455%
English Separate	20.774%
French Public	0.499%
French Separate	1.272%

- 1.0 There shall be levied and collected upon the assessable lands and buildings, within the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton, Walkerton Ward, as set out in By-Law 2019-157, rates for the year 2020 with the Business Improvement Area Levy being subject to setting out a minimum levy of \$175.00 per year and a maximum levy of \$625.00 per year.
- 2.0 There shall be Reserve Funds or Reserves provided for in the 2020 levy as per the 2020 Itemized Budget package as per the File Copy of the 2020 Budget. The transfers to the reserve accounts will be done June and December 2020.
- 3.0 There shall be a special local municipal levy identified as a Waste Management fee in the amount of \$35.00 per household or commercial and industrial property for the Brant and Greenock ward and \$75.00 for the Walkerton ward. Multi Residential, Commercial and Industrial properties that provide a copy of their third party waste removal contract, may apply for an exemption if that third party does not use Brockton Landfills.
- 4.0 That the amount of taxes and service charges levied, pursuant to this by-law, shall be reduced by the amount of the interim levy for 2020 and the balance shall be divided into two equal amounts. The first instalment shall be due and payable on or before the 30th day of September 2020 and the second instalment shall be due and payable on or before

the 30th day of November 2020. If not paid on or before the due dates, penalty shall be added.

- 5.0 That penalty ~~will be~~ charged after the instalment dates named for payment at the rate of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) on the on the first day of each calendar month until December 31, 2020 **will be waived from March 31, 2020 until June 30, 2020 in order to ease the economic impact to taxpayers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.** Statutory interest of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) per month will be charged on all unpaid taxes after January 1, 2021 in addition to the above penalty. **Penalty and interest charges will then be enforced as of July 1, 2020.**
- 6.0 The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to mail or cause to be mailed the notice of taxes due to the address of the residence or place of residence of the person to whom such notice is required to be given, on or before September 7, 2020.
- 7.0 That the Tax Collector shall proceed to collect the amount to be raised by this by-law, together with all other sums on the tax roll in the manner as set forth in the Assessment Act and the Municipal Act and all other by-laws in force in this municipality.
- 8.0 That By-Law 2020-034 be hereby amended.
- 9.0 That this By-Law shall come into effect upon final passage.
- 10.0 This By-Law may be cited as the "Amend 2020 Tax Rates By-Law".

Read, Enacted, Signed and Sealed this 7th day of April, 2020.

Original Signed By
Mayor – Chris Peabody

Original Signed By
Clerk – Fiona Hamilton