

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
ANTIGONISH

TOPIC:	Streetlight Policy
POLICY NUMBER:	7
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1.0 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish the guidelines for the installation and payment of streetlights within the Municipality of the County of Antigonish.

2.0 POLICY:

- 2.1 Where an individual or individuals representing ownership of two-thirds (2/3) of the property of any one area, file a petition with the Municipal Clerk requesting street lighting, the Municipality may have installed such lights.
- 2.2 In cases where the Municipality receives a petition for street lighting and agrees to have same installed, the Municipality shall recover all of the costs of those lights by levying an area rate or flat fee on the users.
- 2.3 Where an individual or individuals representing ownership of two-thirds (2/3) of the property of any one area file a petition with the Municipal Clerk requesting street lighting be removed, the Municipality may have such service discontinued.
- 2.4 The Municipality will consider installing a maximum of five (5) individual street lights per year with a maximum of no more than three (3) lights per district or as needed. If someone petitions the County, then Council would look at it on an individual basis.
- 2.5 Upon recommendation from an individual Councillor in conjunction with the RCMP or Traffic Authority, the Municipal Clerk will consider installing individual streetlights at dangerous intersections that, if not lighted, may cause harm to residents of the Municipality.

3.0 POLICY REVIEW:

This Policy is to be reviewed once each calendar year, unless deemed otherwise by the Policy Committee from time to time.