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SECTION: COUNCIL POLICY	POLICY TITLE: FEES AND PENALTIES

**1. APPLICATION**

**1.1.** This policy applies except to the extent of any conflict with applicable provincial legislation, and where the fee amounts in this policy differ from those set out in a By-Law, Recorded Resolution, Policy or Resolution of the Municipality of the District of Argyle in effect on the effective date of this policy, the fee amounts set out in this policy shall amend those previously in effect.

**2. INTEREST**

**2.1.** Interest will be charged at a rate of 16% per annum on all unpaid balances exceeding 30 days.

**3. FEES**

**3.1.** The fees to be paid to the Municipality of the District of Argyle for each of the following licenses, inspections, permits, applications, approvals, animal impoundments or services are set in, or amended to, the respective amounts shown in the following tables.

**4. FEES IN RELATION TO PLANNING, SUBDIVISION, DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING, AND TAX CERTIFICATATION**

Description of License, Inspection, Permit, Application, Approval or Service	Fee
Application fee for Subdivision Approval, including additions, consolidations and repeals pursuant to the Municipality of the District of Argyle's Subdivision By Law and the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>	\$100.00 to cover the cost of registering Final Plans of Subdivision, and/or Instrument(s) of Subdivision, payable in advance to the Municipality of Argyle. (Land Registry documents; Form 28)
Fee for any action requiring Subdivision Approval	\$150.00
Building Permit Application Fees of all sorts, and at all stages of construction or readiness for occupancy for new construction, additions, renovations, and demolitions, occupancy pursuant to the Municipality of the District of Argyle's Building By Law and the <i>Building Code Act</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Residential, community centers, and churches. (construction excluding unfinished basements but includes decks): \$10.00 plus \$10 per sq. ft. (same fees for additions)</li> <li>— Sheds, garages, barns, and farm buildings: \$10.00 plus \$14 per sq. ft. (same fees for additions)</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Other non-residential uses, such as commercial and industrial buildings: \$10.00 plus €14 per sq. ft. (same fees for additions)</li> <li>— Renovations, alterations, and repairs: \$10.00 plus \$1.00 per \$1000</li> <li>— Demolition Permit: \$10.00</li> <li>— Change of Use Permit: \$10.00</li> <li>— Development Permit: \$0.00</li> <li>— Renewal: \$0</li> </ul>
Tax Certificates, pursuant to the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>	\$25 per certificate
Municipal Civic Signs, including posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— No fee for year round residents</li> <li>— No fee for seasonal dwellings</li> <li>— \$15 for each additional sign</li> </ul>

Description of License, Inspection, Permit, Application, Approval or Service	Fee
Development Permit	\$25 Current charge is \$10.
New construction and additions to residential, community centres, churches, and cottages	\$30 base fee + €13 per sq. ft. Current charge is \$10 base fee + €10 per sq. ft.
New construction and additions to commercial, industrial	\$30 base fee + €20 per sq. ft. Current charge is \$10 base fee + €14 per sq. ft.
Sheds, decks, shell storage buildings, garage, barns, buildings not designed for human occupancy	\$30 base fee + €8 per sq. ft. Current charge is \$10 base fee + €5 per sq. ft.
Renovations, alterations, and repairs	\$30 base fee + \$1.50 per \$1,000 Current charge is \$10 base fee + \$1.00 per \$1000
Agricultural	\$30 base fee + €10 per sq. ft. Current charge is \$10 base fee + €5 per sq. ft.
Demolition	\$30 Current charge is \$10
Renewal	\$0 Current charge is \$0



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Application fee for Subdivision Approval, including additions, consolidations and repeals pursuant to the Municipality of the District of Argyle's Subdivision By-Law and the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>	\$150 or cost of registering final plan of subdivision or instrument of subdivision. Current charge is \$100
Fee for any action requiring subdivision approval	\$250 or cost of final plans of subdivision Current charge is \$150
Tax Certificates, pursuant to the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>	\$25 – no change
Municipal Civic Signs, including posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No fee for year round residents</li> <li>- No fee for seasonal dwellings</li> <li>- Cost of a sign per any additional sign</li> <li>- Cost of a metal post for any metal post</li> </ul>

#### 5. FEES IN RELATION TO PARTICULAR BUSINESSES OR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Description of License, Inspection, Permit, Application, Approval or Service	Fee
Transient Vendor License, pursuant to the Municipality of Argyle's Transient Vendor By-Law (By-Law 13 A)	\$100 per day to a maximum of \$1500
Transient Trader License, pursuant to the Municipality of Argyle's Transient Vendor By-Law (By-Law 13 A)	\$25 per day to a maximum of \$400.

#### 6. FEES IN RELATION TO SEWERS

Description of License, Inspection, Permit, Application, Approval or Service	Fee
Sewer Lateral Connection Fee, pursuant to the Municipality of Argyle's West Pubnico Sewer and Tusket Wastewater By-Laws	\$1000 per structure connection
Tusket Sewer Maintenance	Unit price set annually by Council
West Pubnico Sewer Maintenance	Unit price set annually by Council
West Pubnico Sewer – Capped Laterals	\$20 per year, plus one half of the capital fee, if the capital fee is outstanding



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## 7. FEES IN RELATION TO OTHER MATTERS

Description of License, Inspection, Permit, Application, Approval or Service	Fee
Copy of any Municipal Document(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>€10 per page for black and white copies of documents. 8.5"x11" or smaller</del></li> <li>- <del>€50 per page for colour copies of documents. 8.5"x11" or smaller</del></li> <li>- <del>€11 per page for black and white copies of documents 8.5"x14" or smaller, but greater than 8.5"x11"</del></li> <li>- <del>€59 per page for colour copies of documents 8.5"x14" or smaller, but greater than 8.5"x11"</del></li> <li>- <del>€17 per page for black and white copies of documents 11"x17" or smaller, but greater than 8.5"x14"</del></li> <li>- <del>€89 per page for black and white copies of documents 11"x17" or smaller, but greater than 8.5"x14"</del></li> </ul>
Criminal Record Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No fee for volunteers</li> <li>- <del>€5.00 for students returning to full time studies the following school year</del></li> <li>- <del>€20.00 for a job related requirement</del></li> </ul>
Election Deposit, pursuant to the Municipality of Argyle's Elections Deposit By-Law (By-Law 21) and the <i>Municipal Elections Act</i>	\$200
Dog Registration and Impoundment, pursuant to the Municipality of Argyle's Dog By-Law	See Schedule "A"

## 8. PENALTIES



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**8.1.** Every charge imposed under the provision of this policy constitutes a lien upon the real property as is provided in section 81 (3) of the *Municipal Government Act*. Chargers are collected in the same manner as taxes on real property are collected.

**9. PENALTIES IN RELATION TO PARTICULAR BUSINESS OR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Description of Penalty	Penalty
Transient Vendor Licence, pursuant to the Municipality of Argyle’s Transient Vendor By-Law	Not less than \$500, and not more than \$10,000 per non-compliance

**10. PENALTIES IN RELATION TO SEWERS**

Description of Penalty	Penalty
Failure to comply with provisions of the Municipality of Argyle’s Tuskett Wastewater By-Law	\$1000
Failure to comply with provisions of the Municipality of Argyle’s West Pubnico Wastewater By-Law	\$1000

**11. PENALTIES IN RELATION TO OTHER MATTERS**

Description of Penalty	Penalty
Failure to comply with provisions of the Municipality of Argyle’s Dog By-Law	See Schedule “B”
Failure to comply with provisions of the Municipality of Argyle’s Animal By-Law	Not less than \$25 and not more than \$250
Failure to comply with provisions of the Municipality of Argyle’s Solid Waste By-Law	Not less than \$100 and not more than \$5000
Failure to comply with provisions of the Municipality of Argyle’s Noise By-Law	Not less than \$200 and not more than \$2000
Any By-Law for which there is no penalty expressly stated elsewhere	Not less than \$25 and not more than \$250



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Chief Administrative Officers' Annotation for Official Policy Record	
Date of Notice to Council Members of Intent to Consider (7-days minimum)	July 18, 2016
Date of Passage of Current Policy	July 25, 2016
Date of Notice to Council Members of Intent to Consider – Amendment	April 13, 2023
Date of Passage of Current Policy - Amended	
I certify that this policy was adopted by Council as indicated above.	
_____	_____
Warden	Date
_____	_____
Chief Administrative Officer	Date



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**SCHEDULE "A" (By-Law 12 A – Dogs)**

<b>ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES</b>	
<b>Registration Type</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Dog registration (male or female)	\$20
Dog registration for neutered male or spayed female	\$10
Dog registration for neutered male or spayed female that is implanted with a microchip or tattooed	\$5
Fierce and dangerous dog registration	\$100
Kennel registration	\$100
<b>DAILY IMPOUNDMENT FEES</b>	
<b>Impoundment Type</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>First impoundment in any calendar year</b>	
Neutered male or spayed female dog	\$25
Non-neutered or un-spayed dog	\$50
Fierce and Dangerous Dog	\$100
<b>Second impoundment in any calendar year</b>	
Neutered male or spayed female dog	\$75
Non-neutered or un-spayed dog	\$150
Fierce and Dangerous dog	\$250
<b>Third impoundment in any calendar year</b>	
Neutered male or spayed female dog	\$150
Non-neutered or un-spayed dog	\$300
Fierce and Dangerous Dog	\$500



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**SCHEDULE "B" (By-Law 12 A – Dogs)**

<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Applicable Sections</b>	<b>Cost</b>
(1) Failure to remove the feces of a dog as required by this By-Law;	Section 5 (1)	\$100
(2) Failure to have in his or her possession a suitable means of facilitating the removal of a dogs feces when required by this By-Law;	Section 5 (2)	\$100
(3) Whose dog persistently disturbs the quiet of the neighbourhood by barking, howling or otherwise;	Section 5 (4)	\$100
(4) Who permits his or her dog to enter or remain in or on a school ground, playground, sports field, golf course, or any other area where dogs are prohibited by posted signs;	Section 5(5)	\$100
(5) Who keeps a dog in an unsanitary condition;	Section 6(1)	\$100
(6) Who neglects or refuses to provide a written statement required by this By-Law;	Section 3(13)	\$100
(7) Which runs at large;	Section 7(2)	If licensed fierce or dangerous: \$500 If unlicensed: \$150 If licensed: \$100
(8) Which is fierce or dangerous;	Section 8(1)	\$500
(9) Who fails to comply with the requirements for registering or keeping a fierce or dangerous dog;	Section 8(2)	\$500
(10) Whose dog is not wearing a tag as required by this By-Law	Section 3(1)	\$50

**NOTE:** Penalties 1 through 6 and 10 will be issued after one written warning is issued.

The contravention of the same provision of this By-Law twice within one 12-month period shall double the above.





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The contravention of the same provision of this By-Law three or more times within one 12-month period shall triple the above.

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