



**TOWN OF MORRIS
PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL SERVICE PROPOSAL NO. 2012-01
FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 318 of *The Municipal Act* that the Council of the Town of Morris has scheduled a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of the Town of Morris located at #1-380 Stampede Grounds on the 8th day of **March, 2012 at 7:15 pm**. Council will hear any person who wishes to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection to Special Service Proposal No. 2012-01

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Council is proposing to remove a portion of the General Levy for police and fire cost and establish a special service tax to provide funding for Police and Fire Protection Services. Under this proposal, a special service tax will be levied on all property in the Town including otherwise exempt property for the years 2012 to 2016.

The estimated cost of the service shall be the costs to provide police and fire protection for all properties in the Town.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Estimated costs:	\$301,500	\$315,068	\$329,246	\$344,062	\$359,544

The method to calculate the special service tax will be based on the portioned value of all assessable property (special mill rate) and estimated rate is as follows:

Based on the 2012 Assessment Roll provided by the Department of Local Government:
 $\$ 301,500 / 63,687,310 = 4.73$ (mill rate). Calculated on a residential property valued at \$100,000 (portioned 45,000) an estimated \$ 213.00 special service tax will be levied annually for 5 years.

A written objection may be filed with the Town of Morris 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

Copies of the Special Services Proposal No. 2012-01 are available for review and may be examined by any person from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday, excluding holidays at the Town of Morris Office.

Dated at the Town of Morris this 10th day of February, 2012.

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 Chief Administrative Officer
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