

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 56/00
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) April 17, 2000

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
E. Edmondson, Member

THE TOWN OF WINKLER
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 1676-00

WHEREAS the Town of Winkler has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 1676-00 to revise the schedule of water and sewer rates of the said Town, and after public notice of the application - no persons signifying their desire to make representation in the matter;

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 1676-00 of the Town of Winkler BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED;
2. The water and sewer rates set forth in Schedule "A" hereto shall apply to all customers of the utility effective on the next billing in the normal course after the date of this Order.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$10.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"
Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"
Secretary

Certified a true copy of Order
No. 56/00 issued by The Public
Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 56/00

THE TOWN OF WINKLER

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1. Commodity Rates per Thousand Gallons

| <u>Quantity per quarter</u> | <u>Water</u> | <u>Sewer</u> | <u>Water & Sewer</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| All water consumption | \$5.25 | \$1.85 | \$7.10 |

2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding Section 1 hereof, the minimum rates according to Column V of this Section shall be charged per quarter for which the occupant shall be entitled to receive up to the quantity of water according to Column I of this section per quarter and included there shall be a quarterly service charge as shown in Column II of this section.

| METER SIZE | GROUP CAPACITY RATIO | I | II | III | IV | V |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | | WATER INCLUDED GALLONS | CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE | COMMODITY WATER | CHARGES SEWER | NEW |
| 5/8" | 1 | 1,000 | 10.50 | 5.25 | 1.85 | 17.60 |
| ¾" | 2 | 6,000 | 10.50 | 31.50 | 11.10 | 53.10 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | 10.50 | 63.00 | 22.20 | 95.70 |
| 1 ¼" | 7 | 21,000 | 10.50 | 110.25 | 38.85 | 159.60 |
| 1 ½" | 10 | 30,000 | 10.50 | 157.50 | 55.50 | 223.50 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | 10.50 | 393.75 | 138.75 | 543.00 |
| 3" | 45 | 135,000 | 10.50 | 708.75 | 249.75 | 969.00 |
| 4" | 90 | 270,000 | 10.50 | 1417.50 | 499.50 | 1927.50 |
| 6" | 170 | 510,000 | 10.50 | 2677.50 | 943.50 | 3631.50 |

Although the customer is responsible for the supply of water meters of ¾" and larger, the Town assumes the responsibility of servicing and repairing the same.

3. Water Only Customers

Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown above but the Sewer Commodity Charge will be excluded.

4. Sewer Only Customers

Since these customers are all single family residences without meters, and the average quarterly consumption of water by residential customers was 11,000, the Flat Rate Charge per Quarter for these customers will be \$30.85 quarter including customer accounting charge.

5. Bulk Water Sales

The rate to be charged for Bulk Water Sales shall be set at \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons.

6. Water Supply to the RM of Stanley re Village of Reinfeld

The rate to be charged to the Rural Municipality of Stanley for water supplied to the Local Improvement District of Reinfeld, shall be set at \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons.

7. Sewer Service to outside the boundaries of the Town of Winkler

The sewer rate to be charged to customers outside the boundaries of the Town of Winkler shall be as set in this Schedule "A" plus a surcharge as calculated and set from time to time by separate agreement.

8. Hydrant Rentals

The Town of Winkler shall pay an annual rental of \$50.00 for each hydrant connected to the system to the utility.

9. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly, and shall be due and payable on or before the 15th day of the month following the month of billing. A Penalty of 10% of the amount of the bill shall be added if the account is paid after the due date.

10. That in the event that a water account, a sewer account, or a water and sewer account is not paid before the 20th day of the month following the end of the next quarter, the Town may use one or both of the following methods:

- a) The supply of water to the property in which respect an account is unpaid, may be turned off by the waterworks department of the Town, and shall not be restored unless and until the account is paid in full, in addition to a penalty of \$25.00.
- b) The account may be added to taxes of the property in respect of which the water account is unpaid, by the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town, to be collected as ordinary taxes.