

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 153/01  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) October 10, 2001

BEFORE: S. Proven, Acting Chair  
M. Girouard, Member

**THE CITY OF DAUPHIN  
WATER AND SEWER RATES  
BY-LAW NO. 22/2001**

**WHEREAS** The Public Utilities Board (the "Board") issued Order No. 130/01 dated August 28, 2001, requiring that the City of Dauphin (the "City") revise its quarterly service charge and commodity rates consistent with that Order.

**AND WHEREAS** the City, in a letter dated September 20, 2001, filed the information requested by the Board.

**AND WHEREAS** the Board, having reviewed the submission, finds it expedient to do so.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. By-law No. 22/2001 of the City of Dauphin BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED subject to amendment on second reading to amend the quarterly service charge and commodity rates as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto;
  
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

"S. PROVEN"  
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Acting Chair

"G. O. BARRON"  
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Secretary

Certified a true copy of  
Order No. 153/01 issued by  
The Public Utilities Board

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Secretary

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**TO BOARD ORDER NO. 153/01**

**THE CITY OF DAUPHIN**

**WATER AND SEWER RATES**

**BY-LAW NO. 22/2001**

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES

1. COMMODITY RATES - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2001

	<b>WATER RATE</b> Per 100 cu. ft.	<b>SEWER RATE</b> Per 100 cu. ft.	<b>TOTAL RATE</b> Per 100 cu. ft.
For the first 4,000 cu. ft. Domestic Rate	\$3.72	\$0.87	\$4.59
For the next 60,000 cu. ft. Intermediate Rate	2.89	0.87	3.76
For all over 64,000 cu. ft. Wholesale Rate	2.17	0.87	3.04

2. MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGES

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in Paragraph One hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below which will include water allowances indicated:

(a) Water and Sewer Customers

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Minimum Consumption (Cubic Feet)</b>	<b>Quarterly Service Charge</b>	<b>Water Charge</b>	<b>Sewer Charge</b>	<b>Total Minimum</b>
5/8"	500	\$21.80	\$18.60	\$4.35	\$44.75
¾"	1,000	\$21.80	\$37.20	\$8.70	\$67.70
1"	2,000	\$21.80	\$74.40	\$17.40	\$113.60
1½"	5,000	\$21.80	\$176.50	\$43.50	\$241.80
2"	12,500	\$21.80	\$393.25	\$108.75	\$523.80
3"	25,000	\$21.80	\$754.50	\$217.50	\$993.80
4"	45,000	\$21.80	\$1,332.50	\$391.50	\$1,745.80

(b) Water Only Customers

Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown here above, but the sewer commodity charge will be excluded.

3. COMMODITY RATES - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002

	<b>WATER RATE Per 100 cu. Ft.</b>	<b>SEWER RATE Per 100 cu. Ft.</b>	<b>TOTAL RATE Per 100 cu. Ft.</b>
For the first 4,000 cu. ft. Domestic Rate	\$4.19	\$1.04	\$5.23
For the next 60,000 cu. ft. Intermediate Rate	3.23	1.04	4.27
For all over 64,000 cu. ft. Wholesale Rate	2.39	1.04	3.43

4. MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGES

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in Paragraph One hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below which will include water allowances indicated:

(a) Water and Sewer Customers

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Minimum Consumption (Cubic Feet)</b>	<b>Quarterly Service Charge</b>	<b>Water Charge</b>	<b>Sewer Charge</b>	<b>Total Minimum</b>
5/8"	500	\$22.90	\$20.95	\$5.20	\$49.05
3/4"	1,000	\$22.90	\$41.90	\$10.40	\$75.20
1"	2,000	\$22.90	\$83.80	\$20.80	\$127.50
1 1/2"	5,000	\$22.90	\$197.10	\$52.00	\$272.00
2"	12,500	\$22.90	\$439.35	\$130.00	\$592.25
3"	25,000	\$22.90	\$843.10	\$260.00	\$1,126.00
4"	45,000	\$22.90	\$1,489.10	\$468.00	\$1,980.00

(b) Water Only Customers

Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown here above, but the sewer commodity charge will be excluded.

5. COMMODITY RATES - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003

	<b>WATER RATE Per 100 cu. Ft.</b>	<b>SEWER RATE Per 100 cu. Ft.</b>	<b>TOTAL RATE Per 100 cu. Ft.</b>
For the first 4,000 cu. ft. Domestic Rate	\$4.67	\$1.22	\$5.89
For the next 60,000 cu. ft. Intermediate Rate	3.57	1.22	4.79
For all over 64,000 cu. ft. Wholesale Rate	2.60	1.22	3.82

6. MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGES

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in Paragraph One hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below which will include water allowances indicated:

(a) Water and Sewer Customers

Meter Size	Minimum Consumption (Cubic Feet)	Quarterly Service Charge	Water Charge	Sewer Charge	Total Minimum
5/8"	500	\$24.00	\$23.35	\$6.10	\$53.45
¾"	1,000	\$24.00	\$46.70	\$12.20	\$82.90
1"	2,000	\$24.00	\$93.40	\$24.40	\$141.80
1½"	5,000	\$24.00	\$217.70	\$61.00	\$302.70
2"	12,500	\$24.00	\$485.45	\$152.50	\$661.95
3"	25,000	\$24.00	\$931.70	\$305.00	\$1,260.70
4"	45,000	\$24.00	\$1,645.70	\$549.00	\$2,218.70

(b) Water Only Customers

Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown here above, but the sewer commodity charge will be excluded.

7. BULK SALES

All water sold in bulk by the City of Dauphin shall be charged at the rate of \$6.25 per 100 cubic feet.

8. BILLINGS AND PENALTIES

(a) Accounts shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month immediately following the billing thereof. A penalty of 10% shall be added to any account not paid by the due date.

(b) If the meter of any customer be injured or fail to register during any quarter, the customer shall be charged, in the first instance, the average charges by meter of the four (4) preceding quarters.

(c) For the purposes of this section, each year shall be divided into four (4) quarters as follows:

First Quarter comprising the months of January, February and March

Second Quarter comprising the months of April, May and June

Third Quarter comprising the months of July, August and September

Fourth Quarter comprising the months of October, November and December

9. DISCONNECTION

Service may be disconnected, and discontinued immediately without further notice, in the event of non payment of the account within 30 days after due date.

10. RECONNECTION

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account, shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

11. OUTSTANDING BILL

Pursuant to Section 236(1)(b) of the Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer service are a lien and charge upon the land serviced, and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies.

12. HYDRANT RENTAL

The City of Dauphin will pay to the utility an annual rental of \$150.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

13. WATER ALLOWANCE DUE TO LINE FREEZING

In any case where, at the request of Council, a customer allows water to run continuously for any period of time to prevent the water lines in the water system from freezing; the charge to that customer, for the current quarter, shall be the average of the billings in the last two (2) previous quarters to the same customer or to the same premises if the occupant has changed.

14. TURN ON FEES

A Turn On Fee service or charge of \$20.00 shall be charged for turning on the water service for any new user of the premises concerned and shall be payable in advance.

15. METER TESTING CHARGES

Any customer desiring and requesting their water meter be tested for accuracy shall deposit, with the Administrator of the City, the sum of \$25.00. The deposit will be retained if the meter, when tested, is found to register within the allowable limits of variation from accuracy. If the meter is found to register in excess of the allowable limits, the deposit shall be refunded and the customer's account adjusted for the preceding six (6) months use.

The allowable limit of variation shall be 2% of average flow.

16. REBATES ON DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Customers discontinuing their service during any quarter shall be allowed a proportionate rebate of the quarterly minimum charge, provided that no rebate shall be allowed for any broken half month period but they shall be chargeable for any water used in excess of the proportionate minimum allowable for the period in question.

17. PROPORTIONATE RATES FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

All new customers applying for service during any quarter shall, with their application for service, pay the turn on charge and a proportionate part of the current minimum quarterly charge provided that in computing same any broken half month shall be considered as a full half month.