

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 156/01  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) October 10, 2001

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman  
S. Proven, Member  
M. Girouard, Member

**THE TOWN OF SWAN RIVER  
WATER AND SEWER RATES  
BY-LAW NO. 12/2001**

**WHEREAS** upon application of the Town of Swan River for approval of By-law No. 12/2001 setting out revised water and sewer rates for the Town of Swan River and, after public notice of the application one customer, namely Mr. M. Koversky, opposed the application in writing on September 14, 2001.

**AND WHEREAS** Mr. Koversky met with the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Swan River on September 14, 2001.

**AND WHEREAS** the Chief Administrative Officer confirmed by letter dated September 17, 2001 that the reason for the Town's application was explained to Mr. Koversky but the view that rates should not be increased for seniors was not accepted.

**AND WHEREAS** no other persons signified their intent or desire to make representation in the matter and further notice and hearing of the application being deemed unnecessary.

**AND WHEREAS** the Board considered the concerns of Mr. Koversky and recognizing that the utility is a breakeven operation and rates must cover costs and having satisfied itself that the costs are reasonable and necessary, the Board will approve the application of the Town of Swan River.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. By-law No. 12/2001 of the Town of Swan River 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"

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Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"

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Secretary

Certified a true copy of  
Order No. 156/01 issued by  
The Public Utilities Board

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Secretary

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**TO BOARD ORDER NO. 156/01**

**THE TOWN OF SWAN RIVER**

**WATER AND SEWER RATES**

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1. Commodity Charges

The charges shall be as follows per one thousand gallons of water used.

Water Commodity Charge                      \$5.50  
Sewer Commodity Charge                      \$2.75

2. Customer Service Charge

The customer service charge shall be \$10.00 per each billing.

3. (1) Minimum Quarterly Charges

METER SIZE	GROUP CAPACITY	GALLONS OF WATER	WATER CHARGE	SEWER CHARGE	SERVICE CHARGE	TOTAL
5/8"	1	3,000	\$16.50	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$34.75
3/4"	2	6,000	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$10.00	\$59.50
1"	4	12,000	\$66.00	\$33.00	\$10.00	\$109.00
1.5"	10	30,000	\$165.00	\$82.50	\$10.00	\$257.50
2"	25	75,000	\$412.50	\$206.25	\$10.00	\$628.75
2.5"	35	105,000	\$577.50	\$288.75	\$10.00	\$876.25
3"	45	135,000	\$742.50	\$371.25	\$10.00	\$1123.75
4"	90	270,000	\$1485.00	\$742.50	\$10.00	\$2237.50

(2) Water Only Customers

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

(3) Any person, firm or corporation connected to The Town's water and sewer system and is using its own water supply instead of or in addition thereto shall be charged a quarterly minimum charge plus a commodity charge for the meter connected to the Town's water supply plus a second meter shall be installed to their own water supply, for which they shall make a meter deposit and be charged a quarterly customer service charge and a sewer commodity charge.

4. All water sold in bulk shall be charged \$15.00 per 1,000 gallons.

5. Billing

Bills covering charges above shall be issued on or about the beginning of the month following the quarter for which the account covers and shall include payment of the minimum quarterly charges in advance together with any charges for excess consumption in the previous quarter. These rates shall apply to all billings including charges for excess consumption in the previous quarter after this By-law is approved by The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba.

6. Penalties

Accounts set forth in Paragraph 3 above shall be due and payable on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the quarter for which the account covers. Accounts not paid by the due date shall be charged a penalty of ten (10%) per cent. Service may be disconnected and discontinued immediately and without further notice in the event of non-payment of the account within 15 days after due date.

7. Hydrant Rentals

The Town shall pay to the Utility an annual rental of \$65.00 for each fire hydrant connected to the system.

8. Meter Deposit

That all customers making application for a water turn-on shall make a refundable meter deposit equal to approximately 50% of the cost of the meter.

9. Other Charges

That a fee of \$10.00 shall be charged for an application for a water turn-on. If the water is turned off for non-payment of an account a fee of \$20.00 shall be charged for an application for a water turn-on.

10. That all charges and penalties payable in the By-law are in a lien on property in which the commodity or service is consumed or used and if unpaid they be added to the taxes on that property and collected in the same manner as other taxes.