

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 10/02
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) January 21, 2002

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

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (LUD OF DOMINION CITY)
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 16-01**

WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Franklin serving Local Improvement District No. 2 (LUD of Dominion City) has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 16-01 to revise the schedule of water and sewer rates of the said Municipality, 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. 16-01 of The Rural Municipality of Franklin serving Local Improvement District No. 2 (LUD of Dominion City) 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. 10/02 issued by The
Public Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 10/02

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1. Commodity Rates per M.G.

	Water	Sewer	Total
All Water Consumption	\$13.00	\$4.40	\$17.40

2. Minimum Charges (Quarterly):

Notwithstanding the Commodity Rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include allowances as indicated:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$ 39.00	\$ 13.20	\$9.30	\$ 61.50
¾"	2	6,000	\$ 78.00	\$ 26.40	\$9.30	\$ 113.70
1"	4	12,000	\$156.00	\$ 52.80	\$9.30	\$ 218.10
1 ½"	10	30,000	\$390.00	\$132.00	\$9.30	\$ 531.30
2"	25	75,000	\$975.00	\$330.00	\$9.30	\$1314.30

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. Bulk Sales Rate:

All water sold in bulk by the municipality shall be charged for at a rate of \$0.25 per 15 gallons = Bulk rate of \$16.80 M.G.

4. Billings and Penalties for Non-payment of Account:

All connected customers shall be billed quarterly and payment shall be due and payable within ten (10) days of the billing date. A penalty of ten percent (10%) is to be added to any bill not paid by the due date and a notice to this effect shall be clearly printed on all bills sent to customers.

5. Hydrant Rentals:

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

6. Disconnection and Reconnection of Service:

If any bill issued pursuant to paragraph 4 hereof is not paid within 30 days of the billing date, the municipality may disconnect and discontinue service to that customer immediately and without further notice.

If any service is discontinued, pursuant to this clause, such service shall not be reconnected until payment is made for a reconnection charge of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, plus the amount of any unpaid bills and penalties.

7. Liability for Charges:

Where charges and penalties pursuant to this by-law are not paid by the end of the year in which they have been incurred, said charges and penalties shall be added to the taxes on the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

8. Repairs and Maintenance - Estimated Charges:

(1) Where a break occurs in the water lines on private property or damage is caused to a meter installed in a building to which water is supplied, the occupier or the owner of that property shall be liable for:

(a) all costs of repairing or replacing said water lines and/or meter, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, costs of materials, labor and machine rentals;

(b) Water charges for the period of time that the meter is inoperative, based on the average daily consumption of the system for the 10 day period immediately preceding the damage to the lines and/or meter.

(2) Any costs charged to an occupier or owner of property pursuant to paragraph (1) of this section which are not paid within 30 days of the date of the invoice shall be added to the taxes on that property and collected in the same manner and with like remedies as other taxes.

9. Service to Customers outside the limits of Local Improvement District No. 2:

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Franklin may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Local Improvement District. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this schedule, as well as a surcharge set by resolution of Council, which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, general taxes and special taxes for utility purposes in effect at the time, or may be in effect from time to time and which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs for connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections shall be paid for by the customer.