

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 18/02
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) February 4, 2002

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

**THE TOWN OF MORDEN
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 10-01**

WHEREAS The Town of Morden has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 10-01 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 notes that the utility rate study which accompanied the application provided for a sum of money to be placed in a utility reserve account, and the Board therefore desires to ensure that these moneys be expended in an appropriate fashion;

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 10-01 of the Town of Morden 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.
3. This Order is subject to moneys being expended from the utility reserve fund only to support existing infrastructure, unless the Board has authorized the expenditure pursuant to Section 168 of The Municipal and Various Acts Amendment Act, c. 58.

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. 18/02 issued by The
Public Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 18/02

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BY-LAW NO. 10-01

1. COMMODITY RATES - Effective March 1, 2002

	Rates per thousand gallons		
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
First 20,000 gallons per quarter	\$4.55	\$1.20	\$5.75
Next 80,000 gallons per quarter	\$3.95	\$1.20	\$5.15
Next 400,000 gallons per quarter	\$3.65	\$0.40	\$4.05
Over 500,000 gallons per quarter	\$2.20	\$0.40	\$2.60

2. MINIMUM CHARGES PER QUARTER - Effective March 1, 2002

2.1. Water and Sewer Customer

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in Section 1 hereof, all customers with water and sewer service shall pay the applicable minimum charge set out below, which will include water allowance indicated:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Minimum Quarterly Consumption</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Rates</u>		<u>Minimum Quarterly Charges</u>
				<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$15.90	\$13.65	\$3.60	\$33.15
3/4"	2	6,000	\$15.90	\$27.30	\$7.20	\$50.40
1"	4	12,000	\$15.90	\$54.60	\$14.40	\$84.90
1 1/4"	7	21,000	\$15.90	\$94.95	\$25.20	\$136.05
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$15.90	\$130.50	\$36.00	\$182.40
2"	25	75,000	\$15.90	\$308.25	\$90.00	\$414.15
3"	90	270,000	\$15.90	\$1,027.50	\$188.00	\$1,231.40
4"	170	510,000	\$15.90	\$1,889.00	\$284.00	\$2,188.90

2.2. Water Only Customers

For customers with water service only, quarterly minimums shown in Section 2.1 hereof are reduced by the Sewer Commodity Charge shown for the customer's meter size.

2.3. COMMODITY RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH SIGNIFICANT VOLUME OF WATER NOT RETURNED TO SEWERS

Notwithstanding Commodity Rates and Minimum Charges set forth in Section 2 hereof, Morden Research Station shall be charged the following rates:

Commodity Rates - at the water and sewer rate set forth in the Commodity Rates for the first 1,000,000 gallons per quarter and at the applicable water rate only for all consumption in excess thereof.

3. BULK SALES

Water sold in bulk by the utility shall be charged for at the rate of Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$5.20) per 1,000 gallons.

4. SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS

The Council of the Town may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Town. Such agreement shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in Commodity Rates 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 of connecting to the utility's mains, and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

5. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

Where payment has not been received by the due date as set out in statement and demand for payment there may be levied a penalty equal to ten (10) per centum of the amount payable for water and sewer and administration services

supplied by the Town of Morden to any and all users who fail to pay their respective water and sewer accounts with the Town of Morden on or before the last day for payment as set out in each periodic billing therefore.

6. **DISCONNECTION**

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

7. **RECONNECTION FEE**

Where any service is disconnected under the provisions of this By-law, it shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

8. **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS**

Pursuant to Section 236(1)(iii) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer services, including fines and penalties, 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.

9. **HYDRANT RENTALS**

The Town of Morden shall pay to the utility an annual rental of \$90.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

10. **METER ACCURACY TESTING**

That any customer may request that his/her water meter be tested for accuracy and before having the same tested by the Town, he/she shall deposit with the Director of Finance & Administration the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, which shall be retained and if the meter shall be found to be accurate, the said sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars shall be retained by the Town and if the meter is found to be inaccurate, the said sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars will be returned to the customer.

11. **SEWER SURCHARGES**

- (a) Every person who contravenes any provision of By-law 10-00 is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for every day or part thereof upon which such offence occurs or continues.

- (b) Every person who contravenes any provision of By-law 10-00 and as a result of which contravention damage or injury is or may be caused to the Sewage System or any part thereof is liable to the Town for the full costs of such damage or injury including any fine or penalty imposed on the Town in relation to said contravention.