

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 139/02
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) August 6, 2002

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

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RITCHOT
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF ST. ADOLPHE
INITIAL WATER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 7-2002**

WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Ritchot serving Local Improvement District of St. Adolphe has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 7-2002 for establishment of water 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 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. 7-2002 of The Rural Municipality of Ritchot serving Local Improvement District of St. Adolphe BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED;

2. The water 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. 139/02 issued by
The Public Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 139/02

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RITCHOT

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1. Commodity Rates per M.G.

Water

Domestic Rate (up to 20,000 I.G. per Quarter) \$ 7.00 M.G.
Intermediate Rate (over 20,000 I.G. per Quarter) \$ 5.50 M.G.

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>Service Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$ 21.00	\$9.00	\$ 30.00
3/4"	2	6,000	\$ 42.00	\$9.00	\$ 51.00
1"	4	12,000	\$ 84.00	\$9.00	\$ 93.00
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$195.00	\$9.00	\$204.00
2"	25	75,000	\$442.50	\$9.00	\$451.50

3. Bulk Sales Rate:

All water sold in bulk by the municipality shall be charged for at a rate of \$0.25 per 42 I.G. (\$6.00/1000 I.G.)

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

All connected customers shall be billed quarterly and payment shall be due within 30 days from the date of billing. 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 fee of \$50.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

6. Disconnection and reconnection of service:

If any bill issued pursuant to section 4 hereof is not paid within forty-five (45) days of the billing date, the municipality may disconnect and discontinue service to the customer immediately and without further notice.

If any service is discontinued, pursuant to this clause, such service shall not be reconnected until payment has been made for a reconnection charge of thirty (\$30.00) dollars, plus the amount of any unpaid bills and penalties.

7. Liability for Charges:

Where charges and penalties pursuant to this by-law remain unpaid for a period of 30 days or more after the due date, said charges and penalties shall be added to the taxes on the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes as per authority of Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act of Manitoba.