

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 113/03
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) June 30, 2003

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

**TOWN OF BOISSEVAIN
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 2003-04**

WHEREAS The Town of Boissevain has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 2003-04 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. 2003-04 of the Town of Boissevain BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED subject to amendment on second reading to the rate schedule and to

amendment of Clause 8 of Schedule "A" to the By-law to read as follows:

"Pursuant to Section 252(2) 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."

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 - \$50.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"

Secretary

Certified a true copy of
Order No. 113/03 issued by
The Public Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 113/03

THE TOWN OF BOISSEVAIN

WATER AND SEWER RATES

BY-LAW NO. 2003-04

1. Commodity Rates

	<u>Rates Per Thousand Gallons</u>		
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
First 20,000 gallons per quarter	\$9.20	\$1.85	\$11.05
Next 60,000 gallons per quarter	8.20	1.85	10.05
All over 80,000 gallons per quarter	7.35	1.85	9.20

2. Minimum Charges Per Quarter

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Allowance Gallons	Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Quarterly Minimum Bill
				Water Charge	Sewer Charge	
5/8"	1	3,000	7.15	27.60	5.55	40.30
¾"	2	6,000	7.15	55.20	11.10	73.45
1"	4	12,000	7.15	110.40	22.20	139.75
1¼"	6	18,000	7.15	165.60	33.30	206.05
1½"	10	30,000	7.15	266.00	55.50	328.65
2"	25	75,000	7.15	626.80	138.75	770.85

3. Bulk Sales Rate

All water sold in bulk by the Town of Boissevain shall be charged for at the rate of \$9.20 per 1,000 gallons on a pro-rated basis for all quantities greater than 500 gallons. For any quantity of 500 gallons or less the minimum charge will be \$4.60.

4. Service to Customers Outside Municipality, Town or L.I.D. Limits

The Council of the Town of Boissevain may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Town of Boissevain. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in the 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 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. Billing and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable 90 days after date of billing. A penalty of 10% of the amount of the bill shall be added if not paid by the due date. (Note: Due date may be set as Council sees fit to do.)

6. Disconnection

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

7. Reconnection

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$15.00 have been paid.

8. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 252(2) 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.

9. Hydrant Rentals

The Town of Boissevain will pay to the utility an annual rental of \$60.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

10. Water Allowance Due to Line Freezing

That in any case where, at the request of the 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 for the last two previous quarters to the same customer, or to the same premises if the occupant has changed.

11. Providing Water Meter Read On/Or Before Due Date

Anyone not proving their water meter reading on/or before the due date of their quarterly billing will automatically receive a \$10.00 surcharge on their next water billing.