

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 164/03
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) November 3, 2003

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

**THE VILLAGE OF BINSCARTH
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 550-03**

WHEREAS The Village of Binscarth has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 550-03 to revise the schedule of water and sewer rates of the said Village, 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. 550-03 of The Village of Binscarth BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED subject to amendment on second reading to agree with Schedule "A" attached hereto;

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 164/03

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SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity Rates per M.G.

<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
\$6.00	\$0.85	\$6.85

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 the water allowances indicated:

a) Water & Sewer Customers

METER SIZE	GALLONS MINIMUM	CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE	<u>COMMODITY CHARGES</u>		TOTAL QUARTERLY MINIMUM
			WATER	SEWER	
5/8"	3,000	\$10.00	18.00	2.55	30.55
3/4"	6,000	10.00	36.00	5.10	51.10
1"	12,000	10.00	72.00	10.20	92.20
1 1/2"	30,000	10.00	180.00	25.50	215.50
2"	75,000	10.00	450.00	63.75	523.75

b) Water Only Customers

Minimum Charge will be the same for each meter size as shown above, but the Sewer Commodity Charge will be excluded.

c) Sewer Only Customers

There are no sewer only customers in the Village of Binscarth.

3. Bulk Sales

All water sold in bulk by the Village of Binscarth shall be charged for at the rate of \$0.80 per 100 gallons.

4. Service to Customers outside Village Limits

The Council of the Village of Binscarth may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water & sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Village of Binscarth. Such agreements shall provide for quarterly payments of water at \$7.00 per 1000 gallons for a minimum consumption rate of 3000 gallons plus the \$10.00 service charge.

In addition, all costs of connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

5. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly, and shall be due and payable 20 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.

6. Non-Payment of Accounts

Service may be disconnected and discontinued immediately and without further notice in the event of non-payment of the account within 20 days after due date. 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.

7. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer service shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies.

8. Hydrant Rentals

The Village of Binscarth will pay to the utility an annual rental fee of \$75.00 for each hydrant connected to the system which includes the cost of water for fire fighting.