

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 76/04  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) May 10, 2004

BEFORE: S. Proven, P.H.Ec., Acting Chair  
Graham F. J. Lane, C.A., Chairman  
M. Girouard, C.G.A., Member

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ODANAH  
WATER RATES  
BY-LAW NO. 2/04**

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**WHEREAS** The Rural Municipality of Odanah has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 2/04 to revise the schedule 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. 2/04 of The Rural Municipality of Odanah  
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 - \$50.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"S. PROVEN, P.H.Ec."  
Acting Chair

"G. O. BARRON"  
Secretary

Certified a true copy of Order  
No. 76/04 issued by The Public  
Utilities Board

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Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 76/04

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Schedule of Quarterly Rates:

1. Commodity Rates per M.G.

All water consumption - Water \$5.65

2. Minimum Charges - Water Customers

a) Minimum Charges, Quarterly - Water Customers

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

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charge Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	9.25	16.95	26.20
3/4"	2	6,000	9.25	33.90	43.15
1"	4	12,000	9.25	67.80	77.05
1½"	10	30,000	9.25	169.50	178.75
2"	25	75,000	9.25	423.75	433.00

Note: Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown above.

3. Bulk Sales Rate

All water sold in bulk by the Rural Municipality of Odanah shall be charged for at the rate of \$6.00 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 \$1.00/200 I.G.

4. Service to Customers Outside Municipality

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Odanah may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Odanah. 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 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. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly, and shall be due and payable 30 days after the 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 so.)

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 \$30.00 have been paid.

8. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water 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 Rural Municipality of Odanah will pay to the Utility an annual rental of \$50.00 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.