

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 9/05
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) January 17, 2005

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

**THE VILLAGE OF CARTWRIGHT
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 236/04**

WHEREAS the Village of Cartwright has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 236/04 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. 236/04 of The Village of Cartwright 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.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$50.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM F. J. LANE, C.A."
Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"
Secretary

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Order No. 9/05 issued by The
Public Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 9/05

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SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity rates per 1,000 Gallons

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
0 - 20,000 gallons per quarter	\$10.15	\$3.21	\$13.36
Over 20,000 gallons per quarter	8.84	\$3.21	\$12.05

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 water allowances indicated:

(a) Water and Sewer Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges</u>		<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
				<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	
5/8"	1	4,500	\$6.66	\$45.68	\$14.45	\$66.79
3/4"	2	9,000	6.66	91.35	28.89	126.90
1"	4	18,000	6.66	182.70	57.78	247.14
1 1/2"	10	45,000	6.66	424.00	144.45	575.11

(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.

3. Bulk Sales Rate

All water sold in bulk by the Village of Cartwright shall be charged for at the rate of \$10.45 per 1,000 gallons on a pro-rated basis for all quantities greater than 250 gallons. For any quantity of 250 gallons or less the minimum charge will be \$2.61.

4. Service to Customers outside Municipality, Town, or L.I.D., limits

The Council of the Village of Cartwright may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Village of Cartwright. 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 the last business day of the billing month. A late payment charge of 1% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The billing due date will be at least fourteen days after the mailing of the bills.

6. Disconnection

A customer who has not paid his/her water and sewer account within 30 days after the due date as set out in section 5 of this schedule, may have service disconnected by the Village of Cartwright. If a customer is disconnected, he/she shall not be re-connected to the service unless he/she has complied with all regulations and has paid all arrears, including penalties, and a reconnection fee of

\$15.00 or made arrangements with Council in respect to payment of the account.

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. Installation and Removal of Meters:

The Village of Cartwright shall provide and install, connect, disconnect and/or remove a water meter from a premise within the boundaries of the Village. The fee shall be as follows:

- Disconnection &/or removal	\$15.00
- Re-connection	\$15.00
- Installation	\$15.00

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. Meter Calibration

Any customer who desire and requests that his water meter be tested for accuracy shall deposit with the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Cartwright, the sum of \$40.00 which shall be retained if the meter, when tested, shall be found to register within allowable limits

of variation from accuracy of $\pm 2\%$. If the meter shall be found to register in excess of allowable limits, the deposit shall be refunded and the customer's account adjusted for the preceding quarter's use.