

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 90/05  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) May 30, 2005

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

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WALLACE  
INITIAL WATER RATES  
BY-LAW NO. 2102**

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**WHEREAS** the Rural Municipality of Wallace has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 2102 for establishment of water rates of the said Municipality;

**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. 2102 of The Rural Municipality of Wallace BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED subject to amendment on second reading to correct Clause 8 to read Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act;





3. Bulk Sales Rate

All water sold in bulk by the Rural Municipality of Wallace shall be charged for at the rate of \$7.20 per 1,000 I.G.

4. Service to Customers outside Municipality

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Wallace may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Wallace. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates as set out in this 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 as 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 date of billing. A penalty of 1½% per month 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 and Reconnection

Water services may be discontinued without further notice if the water account has not been paid within 30 days of the due date. Before service is reconnected, payment shall be made of all arrears and penalties, plus a reconnection charge of \$75.00 during working hours. If reconnection is required after normal working hours, a charge of \$150.00 must be paid prior to reconnection.

7. Request for Meter Testing

Any customer may request that the water meter be tested. Upon receipt of a \$45.00 deposit, the R. M. of Wallace will submit the meter for testing to an independent testing company. Should the meter be found to be reading in excess of actual flows, the said deposit of \$45.00 shall be returned to the customer. Should the meter be found to be accurate, or reading below the actual flows, the customer shall forfeit the deposit to cover the cost of testing.

8. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 252(2) of *The Municipal Act*, the amount of all outstanding charges for water services are a lien and charged 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.