

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 101/05
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) June 29, 2005

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

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND
RHINELAND RURAL WATER SYSTEM AND BULK LOADING STATION
WATER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 2005-8**

WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Rhineland serving the Rhineland Rural Water System and Bulk Loading Station has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 2005-8 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 deems it expedient to do so;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 2005-8 of The Rural Municipality of Rhineland serving the Rhineland Rural Water System and Bulk Loading Station BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED;

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 101/05

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND

RHINELAND RURAL WATER SYSTEM AND BULK LOADING STATION

WATER RATES

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SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity Rates per 1000 gallons - (Effective April 1, 2005)

| | <u>Water</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Former Gnadenfeld-Neubergthal-Sommerfeld Water System Customers | 6.80 |
| Former Village of Old Altona Water System Customers | 8.25 |
| Former Plum Coulee Rural Water System Customers | 7.65 |
| Former Rosenfeld Rural Water System Customers | 9.15 |
| Former Southwest Water System Customers | 7.10 |

2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 3 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

a) Former Gnadenfeld-Neubergthal-Sommerfeld Water Customers

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Group Capacity Ratio</u> | <u>Water Included Gallons</u> | <u>Customer Service Charge</u> | <u>Commodity Charges Water</u> | <u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5/8" | 1 | 3,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 20.40 | \$ 26.55 |
| ¾" | 2 | 6,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 40.80 | \$ 46.95 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 81.60 | \$ 87.75 |
| 1½" | 10 | 30,000 | \$6.15 | \$204.00 | \$210.15 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | \$6.15 | \$510.00 | \$516.15 |

b) Former Village of Old Altona Water Customers

| Meter Size | Group Capacity Ratio | Water Included Gallons | Customer Service Charge | Commodity Charges Water | Total Quarterly Minimum |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8" | 1 | 3,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 24.75 | \$ 30.90 |
| 3/4" | 2 | 6,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 49.50 | \$ 55.65 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 99.00 | \$105.15 |
| 1 1/2" | 10 | 30,000 | \$6.15 | \$247.50 | \$253.65 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | \$6.15 | \$618.75 | \$624.90 |

c) Former Plum Coulee Rural Water Customers

| Meter Size | Group Capacity Ratio | Water Included Gallons | Customer Service Charge | Commodity Charges Water | Total Quarterly Minimum |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8" | 1 | 3,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 22.95 | \$ 29.10 |
| 3/4" | 2 | 6,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 45.90 | \$ 52.05 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 91.80 | \$ 97.95 |
| 1 1/2" | 10 | 30,000 | \$6.15 | \$229.50 | \$235.65 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | \$6.15 | \$573.75 | \$579.90 |

d) Former Rosenfeld Rural Water Customers

| Meter Size | Group Capacity Ratio | Water Included Gallons | Customer Service Charge | Commodity Charges Water | Total Quarterly Minimum |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8" | 1 | 3,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 27.45 | \$ 33.60 |
| 3/4" | 2 | 6,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 54.90 | \$ 61.05 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | \$6.15 | \$109.80 | \$115.95 |
| 1 1/2" | 10 | 30,000 | \$6.15 | \$274.50 | \$280.65 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | \$6.15 | \$686.25 | \$692.40 |

e) Former Southwest Water Customers

| Meter Size | Group Capacity Ratio | Water Included Gallons | Customer Service Charge | Commodity Charges Water | Total Quarterly Minimum |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8" | 1 | 3,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 21.30 | \$ 27.45 |
| 3/4" | 2 | 6,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 42.60 | \$ 48.75 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | \$6.15 | \$ 85.20 | \$ 91.35 |
| 1 1/2" | 10 | 30,000 | \$6.15 | \$213.00 | \$219.15 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | \$6.15 | \$532.50 | \$538.65 |

3. Commodity Rates per 1000 gallons - (Effective January 1, 2006)

Water

All Water Consumption - Rhineland Rural Water System

7.25

4. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 5 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

a) Rhineland Rural Water System Customers

| Meter Size | Group Capacity Ratio | Water Included Gallons | Customer Service Charge | Commodity Charges Water | Total Quarterly Minimum |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8" | 1 | 3,000 | \$6.25 | \$ 21.75 | \$ 28.00 |
| 3/4" | 2 | 6,000 | \$6.25 | \$ 43.50 | \$ 49.75 |
| 1" | 4 | 12,000 | \$6.25 | \$ 87.00 | \$ 93.25 |
| 1 1/2" | 10 | 30,000 | \$6.25 | \$217.50 | \$223.75 |
| 2" | 25 | 75,000 | \$6.25 | \$543.75 | \$550.00 |

5. Bulk Water Sales

All water sold in bulk at the Rhineland Rural Water System Bulk Loading Station shall be charged as follows:

April 1st to December 31st, 2005 - \$7.65 per 1,000 gallons

January 1st to December 31st, 2006 - \$7.80 per 1,000 gallons

6. Billings & Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable 30 days after date of billing. A penalty of 1 1/4% per month of the amount of the bill shall be added if not paid by the due date.

7. 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.

8. Reconnection

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

9. 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.

10. **Water Allowances 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.