

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 40/06
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) March 21, 2006

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

**THE TOWN OF ERICKSON
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 566/05**

WHEREAS the Town of Erickson has applied to The Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of By-law No. 566/05 to revise the schedule of water and sewer rates of the said Town,

AND WHEREAS public notice of the application was published and posted as directed by the Board,

AND WHEREAS no persons responded 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. 566/05 of the Town of Erickson 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 all water consumed and on all minimum bills 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. GAUDREAU"
Secretary

Certified a true copy of Order No.
40/06 issued by The Public
Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 40/06

THE TOWN OF ERICKSON

WATER AND SEWER RATES

BY-LAW NO. 566/05

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity rates per M.G.

1(a) From January 1st, 2006 to December 31st, 2006

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
For the first 20,000 gallons	\$5.93	\$1.66	\$7.59
For the next 130,000 gallons	\$5.44	\$1.66	\$7.11
For any amount in excess of 135,000 gallons	\$4.99	\$1.66	\$6.65

1(b) From January 1st, 2007 to December 31st, 2007

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
For the first 20,000 gallons	\$5.71	\$1.71	\$7.42
For the next 130,000 gallons	\$5.20	\$1.71	\$6.91
For any amount in excess of 135,000 gallons	\$4.69	\$1.71	\$6.40

1(c) From January 1st, 2008 to December 31st, 2008

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
For the first 20,000 gallons	\$5.50	\$1.75	\$7.25
For the next 130,000 gallons	\$4.95	\$1.75	\$6.70
For any amount in excess of 135,000 gallons	\$4.40	\$1.75	\$6.15

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 include water allowances indicated; from January 1st, 2006 to December 31st, 2006 as set out in 2(a); from January 1st, 2007 to December 31st, 2007 as set out in 2(b); and from January 1st, 2008 to December 31st, 2008 as set out in 2(c);

2 (a) Water and Sewer Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$14.28	\$ 17.80	\$ 4.99	\$ 37.07
3/4"	2	6,000	\$14.28	\$ 35.60	\$ 9.98	\$ 59.86
1"	4	12,000	\$14.28	\$ 71.20	\$ 19.96	\$105.44
1½"	10	30,000	\$14.28	\$173.10	\$ 49.90	\$237.28
2"	25	75,000	\$14.28	\$418.05	\$124.75	\$557.08
3"	45	135,000	\$14.28	\$595.65	\$224.55	\$834.48

2 (b) From January 1st, 2007 to December 31st, 2007

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$23.76	\$ 17.15	\$ 5.12	\$ 46.03
3/4"	2	6,000	\$23.76	\$ 34.30	\$ 10.24	\$ 68.30
1"	4	12,000	\$23.76	\$ 68.60	\$ 20.48	\$112.84
1½"	10	30,000	\$23.76	\$166.30	\$ 51.20	\$241.26
2"	25	75,000	\$23.76	\$400.15	\$128.00	\$551.91
3"	45	135,000	\$23.76	\$637.44	\$230.40	\$891.60

2 (c) From January 1st, 2008 to December 31st, 2008

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$33.24	\$ 16.50	\$ 5.25	\$ 54.99
3/4"	2	6,000	\$33.24	\$ 33.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 76.74
1"	4	12,000	\$33.24	\$ 66.00	\$ 21.00	\$120.24
1½"	10	30,000	\$33.24	\$159.50	\$ 52.50	\$245.24
2"	25	75,000	\$33.24	\$382.25	\$131.25	\$546.74
3"	45	135,000	\$33.24	\$679.25	\$236.25	\$948.74

3. Bulk Water Rate

All water sold in bulk by the Town of Erickson shall be charged for at the rate of \$7.60 per 1,000 gallons on a pro-rated basis for all quantities of water greater than 500 gallons.

4. Billings and Penalties

A late payment charge of 1¼% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The due date will be at least fourteen days after the mailing of the bills.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 252(2) of *The Municipal Act*, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer 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.

8. Hydrant Rentals

The Town of Erickson will pay to the utility an annual rental of \$75.00 for each hydrant connected to the system. In addition, the Town of Erickson will pay for the water used for fire-fighting.

9. 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 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.

10. Sewage Surcharges

- (a) There may be levied annually, in addition to rates set forth above, a special surcharge on sewage having a Biochemical Oxygen demand in excess of 300 parts per million, to be set by resolution of Council.
- (b) A special surcharge for substances requiring special treatment shall be charged based on the actual costs of treatment required for the particular sewage or industrial wastes.