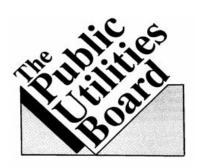
## **News Release**



## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

November 30, 2015 **REVISED** December 22, 2015

In Board Order No. 126/15, the Public Utilities Board varied the application from the Rural Municipality of Oakview and approves revised water and wastewater rates for the Oak River Water and Wastewater Utility effective January 1, 2016.

Rates are as follows:

	Previous (By-law No. 2012-2)	Approved for July 1, 2015 (Board Order No. 16/15)	Increase/ Decrease	Approved January 1, 2016	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$11.23	\$11.23	0.00%	\$10.84	-3.47%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$26.00	\$30.55	17.50%	\$33.91	10.98%
Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$4.50	\$4.50	0.00%	\$9.99	122.00 %
Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer*	\$102.73	\$116.38	13.29%	\$142.52	22.46%
Minimum Quarterly- Water Only	\$89.23	\$102.88	15.30%	\$112.55	9.40%
Bulk Water \$/per 1,000 gallons**	\$25.00	\$29.55	18.20%	\$43.05	45.68%
Reconnection Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%	\$35.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 3,000 gallons

For the average water and wastewater consumer, using 7,500 gallons of water per quarter, the increase from 2012 will be approximately \$33 per month or \$22 per month based on the July 1, 2015 rates.

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Details of other rates may be found in Schedule "A" of Board Order No. 126/15.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Minimum charge of \$15.50