

## News Release

May 25, 2012

In Order No. 66/12 dated May 25, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an interim ex parte basis, revised water and sewer rates for the Rural Municipality of Elton (RM) for the years 2012 and 2013.

The new rates for 2012 and 2013 will be effective April 1 and January 1 respectively. The current water rates were set on an interim basis effective December 1, 2010 in Board Order No. 28/11 issued on February 18, 2011.

The current and revised commodity rates are noted below:

Rates	Current	2012	Increase/ Decrease	2013
Quarterly service charge	\$8.85*	\$15.70	77%	\$16.15
Water per 1,000 gallons	\$8.25	\$11.85	44%	\$12.30
Sewer per 1,000 gallons	note <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.60		\$1.85
Minimum Quarterly <sup>(2)</sup>	\$56.60	\$56.05	-1%	\$58.60
Sewer only flat rate - quarterly <sup>(3)</sup>	\$23.00	\$30.10	31%	\$32.80

\*Water only

<sup>(1)</sup>\$16 per residential equivalent unit plus \$7 service charge per quarter

<sup>(2)</sup>water & sewer customers 3,000 gallons per quarter

<sup>(3)</sup>Based on 9,000 gallons per quarter

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