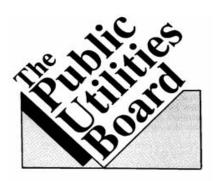
News Release



January 20, 2011

In Order No. 10/11 dated January 20, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved, on an interim *ex parte* basis, revised water and sewer utility rates for the Town of Gilbert Plains (Town).

The new rates are to be reflected on the next quarterly billing, this consistent with the Town's rate by-law.

Existing and revised rates:

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current		Revised
Water		Water	
First 20,000 gallons	\$10.10	All Consumption	\$17.00
Next 80,000 gallons	\$9.85	-	-
Over 100,000 gallons	\$9.05	-	-
Sewer	\$1.90	Sewer	\$0.90
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.80	Quarterly Service Charge	\$11.55
Minimum Quarterly*	\$46.80	Minimum Quarterly*	\$65.25
Bulk Water	\$11.90	Bulk Water	\$17.00
Reconnection charge	\$35	Reconnection charge	\$35

^{*}Includes 3,000 gallons

Customers are encouraged to contact the Town office to review its application and find out how they may be affected by these increases. The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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