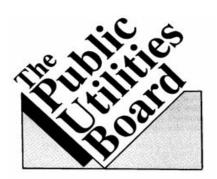
News Release



April 18, 2012

In Order No. 47/12 dated April 18, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied the Town of Hartney's (Town) application for revised rates for the Town's water and sewer utility and approved revised rates for January 1, 2012. The Board also confirmed as final the rates previously set for 2011 on an interim ex parte basis.

Previous rates, those proposed for 2011, interim rates approved for 2011 and revised 2012 rates are as follows.

		Proposed	2011	Increase/	2012	Increase/
Rate/1,000 gallons	Previous	2011	Interim	decrease	revised	decrease
Quarterly service						
charge	\$15.85	\$27.90	\$20.00	26%	\$27.85	39%
Water	\$10.70	14.35	\$14.10	32%	\$10.75	-24%
Sewer	\$4.10	\$5.90	\$5.70	39%	\$5.90	4%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$60.25	\$88.65	\$79.40	32%	\$77.80	-2%
Average quarterly						
bill**	\$116.05	\$164.99	\$154.05	33%	\$140.57	-9%
Sewer Only						
(quarterly)	*\$28.15	*\$45.60	*\$45.60	62%	**\$67.79	49%
Bulk Water	\$11.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	45%	\$16.00	0%
Hydrant rental						
(annual)	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	20%	\$150.00	0%

^{*}based on 3,000 gallons quarterly

The Town will be required to amend its By-law to reflect the decisions in this Order.

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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^{**}based on 6,770 gallons