



News Release

August 5, 2010

In Order No. 83/10 dated August 5, 2010 the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied an application by the Town of Leaf Rapids (Town) and approved water and sewer rates higher than those requested. The new rates are to be effective as of the next quarterly billing.

The Board also approved an additional increase, to be effective April 1, 2011, this to begin the recovery of the 2009 utility operating deficit over three years.

Previously approved, interim and revised rates are:

Residential Equivalent Unit (REU)	2005	Interim (2009)	Revised 2010	April 1 2011
General Fee	\$22.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 30.25	\$ 31.75
Water Service	\$48.25	\$ 55.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 75.50
Sewer Service	\$25.25	\$ 28.50	\$ 47.00	\$ 52.50
Quarterly Bill	\$96.00	\$106.00	\$146.25	\$159.75

The Town is required to file additional information related to the 2009 deficit, as well as information related to their initial application with the Board not later than October 31, 2010.

Notice of the Town's application was mailed to customers and posted throughout the Town inviting parties to express concerns or comments with the Board; no responses were received.

Details of the revised rates are attached to Order 83/10 as Schedule "A". The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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