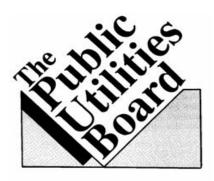
News Release



March 31, 2011

In Order No. 47/11 dated March 31, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an *ex parte* basis revised and interim water and sewer utility rates for The Village of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes (Village).

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

Existing and revised rates:

| Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons | Current | Revised |
|--|---------|---------|
| Water | \$6.85 | \$8.35 |
| Sewer | \$1.40 | \$1.71 |
| Quarterly Service Charge | \$6.75 | \$6.75 |
| Residential Minimum Quarterly* | \$31.50 | \$36.92 |
| Sewer Only | \$18.00 | \$21.94 |
| Bulk Water | - | - |
| Hydrant Rental Charge – Annually | - | \$5,000 |
| Reconnection charge | - | \$25 |
| Septic Haulers annual lagoon tipping fee | - | \$350 |

^{*}Includes 3,000 gallons

Customers are encouraged to contact the Village 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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