

News Release

April 13, 2012

In Order No. 45/12 dated April 13, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved revised rates for the Rural Municipality of Pipestone, Community of Reston's water and sewer utility for January 1, 2012

Current and revised rates are as follows.

	Current	2012	Increase/ (Decrease)
Quarterly service charge	\$9.00	\$15.96	77%
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$8.00	\$5.25	(34%)
Deficit rate-rider (water)		\$0.68	
Sewer (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.25	\$7.68	241%
Deficit rate-rider (sewer)		\$0.99	
Bulk water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$10.25	\$7.10	(31%)
Minimum quarterly*	\$39.75	\$59.76	50%
Average quarterly bill**	\$80.75	\$118.16	46%
Reconnection fee	\$60.00	\$60.00	0%
Hydrant Rental (annual)	\$120.00	\$150.00	25%

*water & sewer customer- 3000 gallons

**water & sewer- based on 7,000 gallons quarterly

The rate-riders for deficit recovery will be applied for 2012, 2013 and 2014, after which time they are to be removed.

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