The Public Utilities Board
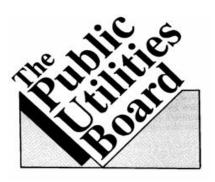
NOTICE OF DECISION   September 6, 2012

The Public Utilities Board (Board) hereby approves the amalgamation of the Stony Mountain and the Bristol Utilities, previously operated as a separate utility by the Rural Municipality of Rockwood (RM). The amalgamated utility shall be known as the Stony Mountain Utility System (Utility).

The Board also approves revised water and sewer rates for 2012, 2013 and 2014 for the Utility. The 2012 rates are effective July 1, 2012; the 2013 and 2014 rates will be effective on January 1 in each of those years.

The current and revised commodity rates are noted below:

	Current	2012	Increase/ Decrease	2013	Increase/ Decrease	2014	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	$12.50	$15.00	20.0%	$15.50	3.3%	$15.95	2.9%
Water First 90 cubic meter	$0.49	$0.50	2.0%	$0.65	30.0%	$0.75	15.4%
Over 90 cubic meter	$0.40	$0.50	25.0%	$0.65	30.0%	$0.75	15.4%
Sewer- $/ per cubic meter	$0.48	$0.45	-6.2%	$0.50	11.1%	$0.50	0.0%
Minimum Quarterly*	$27.05	$29.25	8.13%	$32.75	11.97%	$34.70	5.95%
Flat rate Water only customers (annual)***	$100.00	$295.00	195%	$375.00	27.1%	$430.00	14.7%
Bulk water rates**	$2.40	$0.87	-63.8%	$1.07	23.0%	$1.17	9.3%
Reconnection fee	$20.00	$50.00	150.0%	$50.00	0.0%	$50.00	0.0%
Hydrant rental (annual)	$135.00	$150.00	11.1%	$150.00	0.0%	$150.00	0.0%

*water & sewer customers -15 cu m per quarter
** add $50 per fill starting in 2012
***currently, customers serviced by the Bristol Water distribution system are charged a flat rate of $50 semi-annually, or $100 annually. This should be compared to the proposed "Flat rate Water only customers (annual)" rate.

Details of other rates may be found in the attached schedule "A".

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