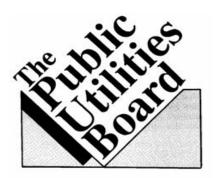
News Release



January 21, 2011

In Order No. 12/11 dated January 21, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved, on an interim *ex parte* basis, revised water and sewer utility rates for the Town of Snow Lake (Town).

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

Existing and revised rates:

Commodity Rate \$/cubic meter	Current		Revised
(m^3)	Interim		Interim
Water		Water	
First 100 m ³	\$2.08	All Consumption	\$2.45
Next 350 m ³	\$1.91	-	-
Over 450 m ³	\$1.74	-	-
Sewer	\$1.54	Sewer	\$1.66
Quarterly Service Charge	\$24.20	Quarterly Service Charge	\$19.19
Minimum Quarterly*	\$73.58	Minimum Quarterly*	\$75.25
Unmetered Customers**	\$506.95	Unmetered	\$574.04
		Customers**	
Hydrant Rental	\$150	Hydrant Rental	\$150
Tipping Fees	\$2.93	Tipping Fees	\$2.80
Reconnection charge	\$50	Reconnection charge	\$50

^{*}Includes 13.64 m³

Customers are encouraged to contact the Town 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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^{**}Based on 135 m3 of usage