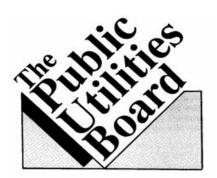
News Release



April 4, 2011

In Order No. 50/11 dated April 4, 2011 the Public Utilities Board approved on an *ex parte* basis revised and interim sewer utility rates for The Village of St-Pierre-Jolys (Village).

The new rates will be reflected on ratepayers' 2011 property tax bills, consistent with the Village's rate by-law.

Existing, proposed and revised rates:

Annual fees	Existing	Proposed	Revised
Service Charge	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55
Residential Equivalency Unit (REU)	\$ <u>43.00</u>	<u>\$84.35</u>	\$ <u>72.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>46.60</u>	<u>\$87.90</u>	\$ <u>76.05</u>

The interim rates are lower than those proposed by the Village, as the Board awaits filing of additional information related to the Village's accumulated deficit with respect to utility operations. The Board does accept the proposed assignments of Residential Equivalency Units.

This Order, which provides additional details, can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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