



News Release

December 23, 2010

In Order No. 140/10 dated December 23, 2010 the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied an application by the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth for revised water and sewer rates.

The rates, as set out below, will apply to customers serviced by the RM's Rural Waterline (Waterline), the Whitemouth Sewer System (Whitemouth Sewer), and the Seven Sisters Sewer System (Seven Sisters Sewer).

Revised rates are effective January 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

Rural Waterline

Water Rates \$/m ³	Rural Pipeline Current (1993)	Whitemouth Water Co-op	2011	2012	2013
First 68 m ³ (domestic)	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$2.54	\$2.63	\$2.73
Over 68 m ³ (wholesale)	\$0.39	-	\$1.18	\$1.26	\$1.33
Bulk Water - all consumption	\$1.54	-	\$3.01	\$3.11	\$3.22
Quarterly Service Charge	Included in minimum bill	\$24.00	\$17.96	\$18.63	\$19.17
Minimum Quarterly Bill- small volume user ⁽¹⁾	\$37.65	-	\$52.25	\$54.14	\$56.03
Minimum Quarterly Bill- large volume user ⁽²⁾	\$108.25	-	\$190.68	\$197.47	\$204.83

Whitemouth Sewer

Based on water consumption	Current (1994)	Revised
Commodity /m ³		\$0.47
Quarterly Service Charge	\$6.80	\$8.79
Minimum Quarterly Bill	\$16.30 ⁽³⁾	\$15.14 ⁽²⁾
Unmetered customers quarterly charge ⁽⁴⁾		\$27.59
Lagoon Tipping Fee per 3,000 gallon load	\$15.00	\$15.00

Seven Sisters Sewer

based on water consumption	Current (2005)	Revised
Commodity /m ³	\$ 9.60 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0.37
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.62
Minimum	\$ 16.40	\$ 13.62 ⁽²⁾
Unmetered Quarterly Bill ⁽⁵⁾	-	\$ 13.62
Lagoon Tipping Fee per 3,000 gallon load	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

(1) Includes 13.5 m³, (2) Includes 68 m³, (3) Formerly a flat rate, (4) Based on 40 m³ usage per quarterly, (5)⁴Seasonal Customers/vacant lots

The order follows a public hearing held on November 30, 2010 in the RM, with approximately 20 persons in attendance.

Customers are encouraged to contact the municipal office to discuss how they may be affected by the revised rates. Details of the revised rates are attached as Schedule "A" to Order 140/10 including minimum quarterly charges for other meter sizes. This order can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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