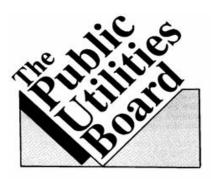
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## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

October 23, 2012

In Order No. 139/12 dated October 23, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved revised water and sewer rates for the Rural Municipality of Woodlands (RM) Water and Sewer Utility for Local Improvement Plan No. 1 (Warren) for 2012, 2013 and 2014. The rates are effective on October 1, 2012 and on January 1, 2013 and 2014.

The current rates established in 2008 under Board Order 44/08 and revised rates are noted below:

			Increase/		Increase/		Increase/
	Current	Oct 1/12	Decrease	Jan 1/13	Decrease	Jan 1/14	Decrease
Quarterly	\$6.00	\$9.30	55.00%	\$9.55	2.70%	\$9.85	3.10%
Service Charge	\$0.00	\$9.30	33.00%	\$9.55	2.70%	\$9.83	5.10%
Water \$/m³	\$1.63	\$2.25	38.00%	\$2.30	2.20%	\$2.35	2.20%
Sewer \$/m³	\$0.80	\$1.30	62.50%	\$1.30	0.00%	\$1.35	3.80%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$42.45	\$62.55	47.30%	\$63.55	1.60%	\$65.35	2.80%
Sewer Only Quarterly Charge**	\$52.52	\$84.70	61.30%	\$84.95	0.30%	\$88.15	3.80%
Reconnection fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%	\$30.00	0.00%	\$30.00	0.00%
Lagoon tipping fee (per load)	n/a	\$13.00	n/a	\$13.00	0.00%	\$13.00	0.00%
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00	0.00%

<sup>\*</sup>water & sewer customers -15 cu m per quarter

This means for persons (single family members, seniors, etc.) using up to 15 cubic meters per quarter, the minimum quarterly bill increases \$20.10 per quarter or \$6.70 per month or 47%.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>per Residential Equivalency Unit