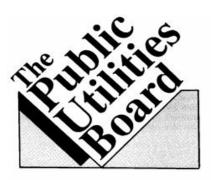
News Release



NOTICE OF DECISION

March 20, 2013

In Order No. 29/13 dated March 20, 2013 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an interim *ex parte* basis, initial water rates applied for by the Town of Grand Rapids Water and Sewer Utility (Utility), which will service the Town and the Manitoba Hydro Hybord Townsite.

The new rates are to be effective retroactive to May 1, 2012.

The approved rates are shown below:

Quarterly Service Charge	\$15.43
Water \$/m³	\$1.76
Sewer \$/m³	\$1.73
Minimum Quarterly*	\$60.83
Bulk Water Rates**	\$12.35
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$150.00

^{*} Based on 14 cubic meters

Bulk water rate under 500 gallons will be \$11.75

Sewer Only charge will be \$58.70 per Quarter, based on 25m³

Minimum quarterly charges for meter sizes are approved as follows:

Meter Size (mm)	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (m³)	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge
15.8	1.6	13	\$15.43	\$22.85	\$22.55	\$60.83
50	16	100	\$15.43	\$175.73	\$173.50	\$364.66
150	144	300	\$15.43	\$527.20	\$520.49	\$1,063.12
300	576	1000	\$15.43	\$1,757.53	\$1,734.98	\$3,507.94

Details of other rates may be found in Schedule "A" to Board Order No. 29/13.

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

The Public Utilities Board
400 – 330 Portage Avenue

Facsimile: (204) 945-2638

Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

Telephone: (204) 945-2643

Facsimile: 1-866-854-3698

Email: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca

^{**} Based on 1,000 gallons