

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 10/00
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) January 19, 2000

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
E. Edmondson, Member

**THE TOWN OF GIMLI
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 99-16**

WHEREAS the Town of Gimli has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 99-16 to revise the schedule of water and sewer rates of the said Town, and after public notice of the application the Board received comments from two (2) persons namely Mrs. Margaret Bjornson dated December 31, 1999 and Mr. Norman Smith, owner of the Shoreliner Hotel and Beach Resort dated January 6, 2000. The Board considered the submissions and further communicated with the respondents in writing with a copy to the Town of Gimli;

AND WHEREAS no other persons signified their intent or desire to make representation in the matter and further notice and hearing of the application being deemed unnecessary;

AND WHEREAS having considered the application and the need for the rate increase the Board will approve the rates;

AND WHEREAS the Board notes that the utility rate study which accompanied the application provided for a sum of money to be placed in a utility reserve account, and the Board therefore desires to ensure that these moneys be expended in an appropriate fashion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 99-16 of the Town of Gimli BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED subject to agreeing with Schedule "A" attached hereto;
2. The water and sewer rates set forth in Schedule "A" hereto shall apply to all customers of the utility effective on the next billing in the normal course after the date of this Order.
3. This Order is subject to moneys being expended from the utility reserve fund only to support existing infrastructure, unless the Board has authorized the expenditure pursuant to Section 168 of The Municipal and Various Acts Amendment Act, c. 58.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$10.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"

Secretary

Certified a true copy of Order
No. 10/00 issued by The Public
Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 10/00

THE TOWN OF GIMLI

WATER AND SEWER RATES

BY-LAW NO. 99-16

SCHEDULE FOR QUARTERLY RATES

1. Commodity Rates per 1000 Gallons

	Water	Sewer	Total
First 20,000 gal/qtr	2.53	2.17	4.70
Next 80,000 gal/qtr	2.00	2.17	4.17
Over 100,000 gal/qtr	1.48	2.17	3.65

2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth on paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the minimum charge set out below, which will include water allowances indicated.

METER SIZE	CAPACITY RATIO	GALLONS INCLUDED	SERVICE CHARGE	WATER CHARGE	SEWER CHARGE	MINIMUM QUARTER
5/8	1	3000	\$18.35	\$7.59	\$6.51	\$32.45
3/4	2	6000	\$18.35	\$15.18	\$13.02	\$46.55
1	4	12000	\$18.35	\$30.36	\$26.04	\$74.75
1 1/4	7	21000	\$18.35	\$52.60	\$45.57	\$116.52
1 1/2	10	30000	\$18.35	\$70.60	\$65.10	\$154.05
2	25	75000	\$18.35	\$160.60	\$162.75	\$341.70
4	90	270000	\$18.35	\$462.20	\$585.90	\$1,066.45

3. Sewer Only Customers

The rate for sewer only customers shall be as described in the Sewer commodity rate described in section 1 of this schedule.

4. **Services Subject to Freezing**

On a metered service, where the service connection is subject to freezing under public property, the customer with written approval from Council, may allow the water to run continuously until such a time written confirmation is received to discontinue the practice. Billing will be based on average consumption for the previous three quarters.

5. **Thawing Lines**

A charge of \$50 will be levied against any premise requiring their water lines to be thawed out by the Town of Gimli Public Works Staff.

6. **Bulk Sales**

All water sold in bulk by the Town of Gimli shall be charged at a rate of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons.

7. **Penalties**

A penalty of 5% of the amount of the bill shall be added if not paid by due date.

8. **Turn on and Turn off Fees**

A fee of \$15.00 shall be charged for turning on the water service and a fee of \$15.00 for turning off the water service.

9. **Unmetered Water Use (Construction Sites)**

Unmetered usage shall be at a rate of \$30 per month plus a turn on fee and if required a turn off fee. Contractors on larger projects may, at the request of the Town, be responsible for providing a meter.

10. **Hydrant Rentals**

The Town will pay to the utility an annual rental of \$75 for each hydrant connected to the system which includes the cost of water for firefighting.

11. **Seasonal Rate**

Summer residents of the Town of Gimli will receive a billing at the beginning of the season, approximately June 1, for a minimum amount of \$113.23. A reading will be taken the following June 1st, prior to turn on to establish a consumption charge for usage in excess of 4,000 gallons. The Rate is calculated as follows:

June 1 to September 30	
<u>4 Months</u>	
Administration Costs	
Service fee x 4	\$73.41
Less: Seasonal Adjust.	(\$8.00)
4000 gallons minimum	\$18.80
Turn on Charge	\$15.00
Turn off Charge	<u>\$15.00</u>
Minimum Charge	\$114.21