

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 20/05
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) February 7, 2005

BEFORE: Graham F. J. Lane, C.A., Chairman
M. Girouard, C.G.A., Member
S. Proven, P.H.Ec., Member

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3 (CYPRESS RIVER)
WATER AND SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 1257/2004**

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Victoria serving the Local Improvement District No. 3 (Cypress River) has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 1257/2004 to revise the schedule of water and sewer rates of the said Municipality, and after public notice of the application - no persons signifying their desire to make representation in the matter;

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 1257/2004 of the Rural Municipality of Victoria serving Local Improvement District No. 3 (Cypress River) BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED subject to amendment on second reading to correct minimum quarterly charges as set out in 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 all water consumed and on all minimum bills effective on the next billing in the normal course after the date of this Order.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$50.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM F. J. LANE, C.A."
Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"
Secretary

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No. 20/05 issued by The Public
Utilities Board

Secretary

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 20/05

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Schedule of Quarterly Rates

1. Commodity Rates per M.G.

Water	Sewer	Water & Sewer
\$8.20	\$2.00	\$10.20

2. Minimum Quarterly Charges

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in Paragraph One hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include the water allowances indicated:

a) Water and Sewer Customers

Meter Size	Gallons Minimum	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly Minimum
			Water	Sewer	
5/8"	3,000	5.00	24.60	6.00	35.60
3/4"	6,000	5.00	49.20	12.00	56.20
1"	12,000	5.00	98.40	24.00	127.40
1 1/2"	30,000	5.00	246.00	60.00	311.00
2"	75,000	5.00	615.00	150.00	770.00

b) Water Only Customers

Minimum charge will be the same for each above, but the Sewer Commodity Charge will be excluded.

c) Sewer Only Customers

The Rural Municipality of Victoria will charge the owners or

occupants of land serviced with sewer but no water the sum of \$12.00.

3. Bulk Sales

All water sold in bulk by the Rural Municipality of Victoria shall be charged for at the rate of \$12.25 per 1,000 gallons.

4. Service to Customers Outside Municipality Limits

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Victoria may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Victoria. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in the Schedule, as well as a surcharge, set by Resolution of Council, which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, general taxes and special taxes for the utility purposes in effect at the time, or may be in effect from time to time, and which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs at connection to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

5. Billings and Penalties

A late payment charge of 1¼% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The due date will be at least fourteen days after the mailing of the bills.

6. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer service shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies.

7. Hydrant Rentals

The Rural Municipality of Victoria will pay to the utility an annual rental fee of \$250.00 for each hydrant connected to the system which includes the cost of water for fire fighting.