

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 102/05
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) June 29, 2005

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

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND
LOCAL URBAN DISTRICT OF ROSENFELD
WATER SYSTEM AND BULK LOADING STATION
WATER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 2005-9

WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Rhineland serving the Local Urban District of Rosenfeld Water System and Bulk Loading Station has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 2005-9 to revise the schedule of water 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. 2005-9 of The Rural Municipality of Rhineland serving the Local Urban District of Rosenfeld Water System and Bulk Loading Station **BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED**, subject to amendment on second reading thereof to reflect amendments to the minimum quarterly bill of Schedule "A" attached hereto;

SCHEDULE "A"

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SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity Rates per cubic meter - (Effective April 1, 2005)

All water consumption	<u>Water</u> \$1.86
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2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

Water Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Cubic Meters</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	15	\$6.25	\$ 27.90	\$ 34.15
3/4"	2	30	\$6.25	\$ 55.80	\$ 62.05
1"	4	60	\$6.25	\$111.60	\$117.85
1 1/2"	10	150	\$6.25	\$279.00	\$285.25
2"	25	375	\$6.25	\$697.50	\$703.75

3. Bulk Water Sales

All water sold in bulk by the Rural Municipality of Rhineland shall be charged for at the rate of \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons on a pro-rated basis for all quantities greater than 500 gallons. For any quantity of 500 gallons or less, the minimum will be \$4.25.

4. **Service to Customers outside Municipality, Town or LID Limits**

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Rhineland may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water to properties located outside the legal boundaries of The Local Urban District of Rosenfeld. Such agreements shall provide for payment of 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 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 of connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

5. **Billings & Penalties**

Accounts shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable 30 days after date of billing. A penalty of 1¼% per month of the amount of the bill shall be added if not paid by the due date.

6. **Disconnection**

Service may be disconnected and discontinued immediately and without further notice in the event of non-payment of the account within 30 days after due date.

7. **Reconnection**

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

8. **Outstanding Bills**

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

9. **Hydrant Rentals**

The Rural Municipality of Rhineland will pay to the utility from funds of the Local Urban District of Rosenfeld an annual rental of \$80.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

10. Water Allowances Due to Line Freezing

That in any case where, at the request of the Council, a customer allows water to run continuously for any period of time to prevent the water lines in the water system from freezing, the charge to that customer for the current quarter shall be the average of the billings for the last two previous quarters to the same customer, or to the same premises if the occupant has changed.