



News Release

April 4, 2011

In Order No. 51/11 dated April 4, 2011 the Public Utilities Board approved on an *ex parte* basis, revised and interim water and sewer utility rates for the Town of Altona (Town).

The new rates are effective April 1, 2011 and should be reflected on the next quarterly billing (consistent with the Town's rate by-law).

Existing and revised rates:

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current		Revised
Water			
First 500,000 gallons	\$11.66	All Consumption	\$ 11.57
Over 500,000 gallons	\$10.94		-
Sewer			
First 500,000 gallons	\$ 2.57	One Rate	\$ 3.83
Over 500,000 gallons	\$ 2.19		-
Quarterly Service Charge	\$13.71	Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 18.70
Minimum Quarterly*	\$56.40	Minimum Quarterly*	\$ 64.90
Sewer Only Quarterly	\$45.33	Sewer Only Quarterly	\$ 61.20
Bulk Water	\$11.94	Bulk Water	\$ 11.57
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$89.68	Hydrant Rental Charge	\$150.00

*Includes 3,000 gallons

Significant increases are involved, the basis for which are to be indicated to Utility customers through the next billing.

This Order, which provides additional details, can be viewed on the Board's website:

www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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