



## News Release

January 5, 2011

In Order No. 3/11 dated January 5, 2011, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved interim water and sewer rates for the Rural Municipality of Fisher (RM). The rates apply for customers within the limits of Local Improvement District Nos. 1 and 2 and are effective as of January 1, 2011.

Previously, sewer rates were collected through property tax bills, and water rates have not been amended since 1998. Existing and interim revised rates are:

\$/1,000 gallons	Current	Interim
Water	\$2.60	\$ 5.20
Sewer	Previously on taxes	\$ 4.60
Combined	-	\$ 9.80
Service Charge	\$3.50	\$ 15.50
Minimum Quarterly (Includes 3,000 gallons)	\$11.30 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 44.90 <sup>(2)</sup>
Average using 17,600 gallons	-	\$187.98
Sewer only	-	\$96.50/quarter
Bulk Water <sup>(3)</sup>	\$5.00	\$ 7.50
Reconnection Fee	\$30.00	\$ 30.00
Hydrant Rentals	-	\$150.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Water only

<sup>(2)</sup> Both water and sewer

<sup>(3)</sup> Minimum charge for <500 is \$1.00/200 gallons, proposed to increase to \$1.50/200 gallons

The revised rates follow a public Notice of Application, dated October 22, 2010, that was circulated by the RM. The interim rates are subject to change pending the receipt of responses to questions previously asked by the Board; these responses are due by January 31, 2011. Details of the RM's application are available at the municipal office.

Details of the revised rates are attached to Order 3/11 as Schedule "A". The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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