



News Release

March 30, 2011

In Order No. 42/11 dated March 30, 2011 the Public Utilities Board approved the merger of five existing sewer utilities into one sewer utility and confirmed as final, interim rates set by Order 63/10 for the Rural Municipality of Gimli (RM), except in the case of the bulk sewer rate for customers residing within the RM (for whom revised and final rates are now to be established).

A summary of the approved rates follows:

Sewer Customers:

Commodity Charge	\$1.28/ m ³
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 11.86
Quarterly Residential Equivalent Unit	\$ 69.59
Bulk Sewer Rate (from outside the RM)	\$ 4.70/m ³
Bulk Sewer Rate (from within the RM)	\$1.28/ m ³

Water Customers:

	Local Urban District	Pelican Beach	Gimli Business Park
Commodity Charge per m ³	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.41
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 9.37	\$ 10.02	\$ 11.37
Bulk Water Rate	\$ 1.26	\$ 3.04	\$ 1.54
Quarterly Residential Equivalent Unit	-	\$ 47.49	\$ 66.48

These rates have been effective since July 2010; Gimli is required to recalculate and submit a revised rate schedule for 2012 and 2013 by May 31, 2011.

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

www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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