



News Release

January 19, 2011

In Order No. 8/11 dated January 19, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved, on an interim *ex parte* basis, revised water and sewer utility rates for the Town of Gretna (Town).

The new rates are to be reflected on the next quarterly billing, this consistent with the Town's rate by-law.

Existing and revised rates:

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current	Revised
Water	\$10.61	\$13.95
Sewer	\$4.25	\$6.30
Quarterly Service Charge	\$12.40	\$22.90
Minimum Quarterly*	\$56.98	\$83.65
Bulk Water	\$13.11	\$13.95
Lagoon Tipping Fees	-	\$30/1,500 gallons
Hydrant Rental - Annual	\$60	\$100
Reconnection charge	\$30	\$30

*Includes 3,000 gallons

The Board will not approve the Town's proposed sewer charge to out-of-boundary customers (of \$9.71 per 1,000 gallons). The Town is to assess a rate to these customers consistent with Clause 9 of By-law 781-2010.

Customers are encouraged to contact the Town office to review its application and find out how they may be affected by these increases. The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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