



News Release

September 23, 2011

In Order No. 123/11 dated September 23, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved increases to the water and sewer utility rates for the Town of Lynn Lake (Town), rates previously approved on an interim *ex parte* basis in Order No. 46/11. The new rates are to be reflected on the next quarterly billing consistent with the Town's by-law; the Town's rate by-law is to be amended to reflect the approvals in this Order.

Previous, interim and revised rates:

Commodity Charge	REU*	Previous	Interim	Revised
Flat Rate per Quarter	-	\$ 80.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 155.00
Quarterly Service Charge	-	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00
Single Family/Small Commercial (otherwise not listed)	1	\$ 105.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 200.00
Pharmacy, Bus Lines, Arena, Hall, ESSO, Car Dealer, etc	2	\$ 185.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 355.00
Bank, Curling, Store and Suites	3	\$ 265.00	\$ 371.00	\$ 510.00
Community Club, RCMP, Laundry, Motel	4	\$ 345.00	\$ 483.00	\$ 665.00
NW Dev Corp, Legion, Offices, Suites, Northern Store	5	\$ 365.00	\$ 511.00	\$ 820.00
Hostels	7	\$ 585.00	\$ 819.00	\$1,130.00
Plaza	9	\$ 745.00	\$1,043.00	\$1,440.00
Hotel/Restaurant/Bar	12	\$ 985.00	\$1,379.00	\$1,905.00
Hospital**	37	\$2,985.00	\$4,179.00	\$5,780.00
School	38	\$3,065.00	\$4,291.00	\$5,935.00
Bulk Water per 100 gallons	-	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.18

*REU: Residential Equivalent Unit

**The previous order and by-law incorrectly stated the hospital's REU's as 27

This decision followed a reasonably well attended public hearing held in the Town on July 20, 2011. This Order which provides additional details of terms and condition for services and other charges can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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