



News Release

January 21, 2011

In Order No. 13/11 dated January 21, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved, on an interim *ex parte* basis, revised water and sewer utility rates for the urban and rural utilities of the RM of Morris (RM). (The urban utility consists of the Lowe Farm, Rosenort and Sperling utilities.)

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

Urban Utility

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current				Revised
	Lowe Farm (1999)	Rosenort (1999)	Sperling (2006)		
			Rural	Urban	
Water – All Consumption	\$7.13	-	\$7.60	\$9.60	\$11.50
First 27,500 gallons	-	\$6.54	-	-	-
Over 27,500 gallons	-	\$5.22	-	-	-
Sewer	\$2.22	\$1.09	-	\$1	\$1.75
Quarterly Service Charge	\$9.70	\$8.80	\$5		\$6
Minimum Quarterly*	\$38.54	\$32.32	\$35.40	\$48.40	\$45.75**
Bulk Water	\$8.40	\$7.72	\$9.60		\$15***
Reconnection charge	-	-	\$100		\$100

*Includes 4,000 gallons

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***Plus a \$6 per customer quarterly service charge

Rural Utility

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current (1999)	Revised
Water	\$6.50	\$8
Quarterly Service Charge	\$4	\$6
Minimum Quarterly*	\$30	\$30
Reconnection charge	\$100	\$100

Customers are encouraged to contact the RM 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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