

TOWN OF LAC DU BONNET

NOTICE OF INTERIM RATES

On January 24, 2011, the Public Utilities Board (PUB) issued Order 16/11 approving, on an interim *ex parte* basis, revised water and sewer rates for the Town of Lac du Bonnet's (Town) utility. Interim rates effective as of the next quarterly billing February 28, 2011, are noted below:

Commodity Rate \$/cubic meters (m ³)	Current	Revised
Water – Domestic	\$1.46	\$1.75
Sewer	\$0.31	\$0.48
Quarterly Service Charge	\$13.18	\$14.60
Residential Minimum Quarterly*	\$37.96	\$45.82
Bulk Water	\$2.20	\$2.65
Pail Fill (22.7 litres)	\$2.50	\$3.00
Hydrant Rental Charge – Annual	\$85	\$100
Reconnection charge	\$50	\$50

*Includes 14 m³

PUB provided these revised rates without prior public consultation due to its understanding of the need to generate additional utility revenue through higher utility rates.

This order can be reviewed in its entirety on the PUB website, www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

In 2011, PUB will conduct a more detailed review of the utility's revenue requirements and rate application; ratepayers will be provided notice and allowed an opportunity to provide comments. Following this review, which will include a public hearing process (either in person or paper based), the PUB will issue an order, setting final rates which may vary from the interim rates now approved or those applied for by the Town.

Customers of the utility are encouraged to review the information provided on the Town of Lac du Bonnet website at <http://lacdubonnet.com/town/> or to contact the Town office at 345-8693 to find out how you may be affected by these interim rate increases and to review details of the Town's application.

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