



## News Release

September 14, 2011

In Order No. 120/11 dated September 14, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) provided approval of water and sewer rates for the Town of Morris (Town) as follows:

| <b>Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons</b>        | <b>Current</b> | <b>Oct 1, 2011</b> | <b>Oct 1, 2012</b> | <b>Oct 1, 2013</b> |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Water   |                |                    |                    |                    |
| 1st 15,000 gal                                | \$10.08        | \$11.44            | \$12.99            | \$14.70            |
| over 15,000 gal                               | \$8.63         | \$9.80             | \$11.12            | \$13.27            |
| Sewer   | \$0.95         | \$0.76             | \$0.76             | \$0.76             |
| Quarterly Service Charge                      | \$6.80         | \$9.20             | \$9.20             | \$9.20             |
| Minimum Quarterly*<br>Water & Sewer Customers | \$39.89        | \$45.80            | \$50.45            | \$55.58            |
| Water Only – Quarterly                        | \$37.04        | \$43.52            | \$48.17            | \$ 53.30           |

\*includes 3000 gallons

This represents an immediate increase of approximately 35% in the quarterly service charge and 13% in water rates, with a 20% decrease in sewer rates. Depending on consumption, the overall increase will be in the 15% range.

This decision followed a public hearing held in the Town on August 23, 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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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