

**MUNICIPALITY OF BOISSEVAIN-MORTON  
BOISSEVAIN UTILITY  
WATER & SEWER UTILITY RATES BY-LAW# 2022-01  
SCHEDULE "A"  
SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES**

1. Schedule of Commodity Rates & Quarterly Service Charge

**August 1, 2022**

Rates per 1,000 Gallons

1,000 Gallons per quarter

Water	Sewer	Water & Sewer
\$17.88	\$4.17	\$22.05

Quarterly Service Charge \$21.52

2. Minimum Charges per Quarter

Notwithstanding the rates set forth in paragraph 1, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges per quarter set out below, which includes the water allowance as listed.

a) **Water & Sewer Customers**

**With Deficit Rate Rider**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Water Commodity Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Commodity Charge</u>	<u>Deficit Rate Rider (see Clause 3) \$1.68/1,000</u>	<u>Water &amp; Sewer Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8 inch	3,000	\$21.52	\$53.63	\$12.51	\$5.04	\$92.70
3/4 inch	6,000	\$21.52	\$107.26	\$25.03	\$10.08	\$163.89
1 inch	12,000	\$21.52	\$214.52	\$50.06	\$20.16	\$306.26
1 ¼ inch	18,000	\$21.52	\$321.79	\$75.08	\$30.24	\$448.63
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$21.52	\$536.31	\$125.14	\$50.40	\$733.37
2 inch	75,000	\$21.52	\$1,340.78	\$312.85	\$126.00	\$1,801.15

**Without Deficit Rate Rider**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Water Commodity Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Commodity Charge</u>	<u>Water &amp; Sewer Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8 inch	3,000	\$21.52	\$53.63	\$12.51	\$87.66
3/4 inch	6,000	\$21.52	\$107.26	\$25.03	\$153.81
1 inch	12,000	\$21.52	\$214.52	\$50.06	\$286.10
1 ¼ inch	18,000	\$21.52	\$321.79	\$75.08	\$418.39
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$21.52	\$536.31	\$125.14	\$682.97
2 inch	75,000	\$21.52	\$1,340.78	\$312.85	\$1,675.15

b) **Water Only Customers**

The minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown above but the Sewer Commodity Charge will be excluded.

c) **Sewer Only for Residential Customers**

The sewer only charge is based on average quarterly consumption of 9,000 gallons plus the quarterly customer service charge.

The quarterly charge for sewer only customers is  $(9 * \$4.17) + \$21.52 = \$59.05$

d) **Bulk Water Sales**

All water sold in bulk by the Boissevain Utility will be charged at the rate of \$22.00 per 1,000 gallons (includes Deficit Rate Rider; see Clause 3).

**The following clauses is still in effect from February 1, 2019:**

3. Deficit Rate Rider

Deficit Rate Rider commencing February 1, 2019 for 2014, 2015 audited & 2016 actual unaudited deficits is calculated based on a 5 year recovery period as follows:

2014 deficit \$32,316.

2015 deficit	\$77,548.
2016 deficit	<u>\$125,879.</u>
Total to recover	<u>\$235,743.</u>

Divided by 2016 water volume sold 28,045,000 gallons

Deficit Rate Rider, per 1,000 gallons over 5 years: \$1.68 per 1,000 gallons

4. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly based on water used. A late payment penalty charge of 1 ¼% compounded monthly shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The due date will be at least fourteen (14) days after the mailing of the bills.

5. Hydrant Charges

The Municipality of Boissevain-Morton, or any other hydrant owner, will pay to the Utility an annual fee of \$90.00 for each hydrant connected to the system which shall include the cost of water used for firefighting.

6. Liability for Charges

Pursuant to Section 252 (2) of the Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer services, including fines and penalties, are a lien and charge upon the land serviced, and may be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies

7. Meter Testing

That in any case where a utility customer requests that a meter be tested for accuracy, the customer will provide the Municipality with a deposit of \$100. The Municipality will then remove the subject meter and send it to an independent lab for testing. If the meter is found to be faulty, all costs associated with the testing process will be borne by the Municipality and the deposit will be refunded to the customer. If the meter is found to be in proper working order, all costs associated with the testing process will be borne by the customer and the customer will be billed or refunded any balance owing.

8. Disconnection and Reconnection

The Public Utilities Board has approved the Conditions Precedent to be followed by the Municipality with respect to disconnection of service for non-payment including such matters as notice and the right to appeal such action to The Public Utilities Board. A copy of the conditions precedent is available for inspection at the Municipality's office.

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$15.00 have been paid.

9. Service To Customers Outside Utility's Limits

The Council of Municipality of Boissevain-Morton may sign Agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the boundaries of the Municipality. Such Agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in this Schedule, as well as a surcharge, set by Resolution of Council, which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, general taxes, and special taxes for the Utility purposes in effect at the time or may be in effect from time to time, and which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within the Municipality's boundaries. In addition, all costs of connecting to the Utility's mains, and installing and maintaining service connections, will be paid by the customer.

10. Water Allowance Due to Line Freezing

That in any case where, at the request of Council, a customer allows water to run continuously for any period of time to prevent the water lines in the water system from freezing, the charge to that customer for the current quarter shall be the average of the billings for the last two previous quarters to the same customer, or to the same premises if the occupant has changed.

11. Providing Water Meter Read On/Or Before Due Date

Anyone not providing their meter reading on/or before the due date of their quarterly billing will automatically receive a \$10.00 surcharge on their next water billing.

12. Sewer Surcharges

a) There may be levied annually, in addition to the rates set forth above, a special surcharge on sewage having a Biochemical Oxygen Demand in excess of 300 parts per million, to be set by Resolution of Council.

b) A special surcharge for substances requiring special treatment shall be charged based on the actual costs of treatment required for the particular sewage or industrial waste.

13. Cross Connections

No customer or person shall connect, cause to be connected or allow to remain connected any piping, fixture, fitting, container or appliance in a manner which under any circumstances may allow water, wastewater or any harmful liquid or substance to enter the Municipality's water system.

If a condition is found to exist which, in the opinion of the Municipality, is contrary to the aforesaid, the Municipality may either:

Shut off the service or services; or

Give notice to the customer to correct the fault at his or her own expense within a specified time period.

14. Conditions of Disrepair

In the event that there are conditions of disrepair in the sewer and water works on a property that detrimentally affects the system as a whole and, upon the failure of the owner of the property to correct the condition within a reasonable time, the Municipality, or its agents, may enter the property, effect repairs and charge the cost thereof against the subject property as ordinary taxes.

15. Authorization For Officer To Enter Upon Premises

The Public Works Manager, or other employee authorized by the Municipality in the absence of the Public Works Manager, shall be authorized to enter upon any premise for the purpose of: Affixing to any pipe, wire or apparatus connected with any such utility, a meter or any other measuring or testing device; or taking readings from, repairing, inspecting or removing any meter or apparatus belonging to the Municipality.