

*INTERIM INCREASE TO UTILITY RATES and  
PUBLIC HEARING ON UTILITY RATE INCREASE*

The Rural Municipality of Gimli has applied to The Public Utilities Board (PUB) for an increase to the water and sewer utility rates.

Prior to the formal public review and final approval of new rates, the PUB has granted interim ex parte approval for the increased rates due to an imminent need to generate revenue for the municipality's utility. The PUB approval of the interim rates may be viewed under Order No. 63/10 at the Board's website: [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

The new interim rates will take effect with the next quarterly billing scheduled for the first week of July 2010.

The following is a summary of the utility rate increase. Please note that the amount of the increase to individual water and sewer utility bills will depend on service type, usage/consumption and meter size.

Sewer Customers

Commodity Charge -	\$ 1.28/cm
Service Charge -	\$ 11.86/quarter
Residential Equivalent Unit -	\$ 69.59/quarter
Bulk Sewer Rate -	\$ 4.70/cm

Water Customers

Urban Area

Commodity Charge -	\$ 1.09/cm
Service Charge -	\$ 9.37/quarter
Bulk Water Rate -	\$ 1.26/cm

Pelican Beach

Commodity Charge -	\$ 0.71 /cm
Service Charge -	\$ 10.02/quarter
Residential Equivalent Unit -	\$ 47.49/quarter
Bulk Water Rate -	\$ 3.04/cm

Gimli Industrial Park

Commodity Charge -	\$ 1.41 /cm
Service Charge -	\$ 11.37/quarter
Residential Equivalent Unit -	\$ 66.48/quarter
Bulk Water Rate -	\$ 1.54/cm

Water and sewer utility rates have not been increased since 1998. Increasing operational costs such as wages, hydro, insurance coupled with an aging utility system and Provincial requirements have resulted in several consecutive utility deficits.

The new proposed rates will provide the additional utility revenue necessary to meet the operating requirements of the Municipalities utility systems.

*Being interim, the Board's approval is subject to change following a public hearing to be held in the fall of 2010. The interim increase reflects the Board's perception that additional utility revenues are required to ensure financial viability.*

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact the Rural Municipality of Gimli office at (204) 642-6650 or visit our website at [www.gimli.ca](http://www.gimli.ca).

*This Notice is given as required by The Public Utilities Board.*

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