



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DE SALABERRY

By-Law No. 2300-12

REVISED ST. MALO WATER AND SEWER RATES

Being a by-law of the R.M. of De Salaberry to provide for the establishment of a schedule of water and sewer rates for the properties within the St. Malo Utility LID No. 2 (St. Malo LID) and the service to customers outside the district limits which shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates.

Whereas the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry owns and operates a sewer and water facility within the limits of Local Improvement District No. 2;

And Whereas the R.M. of De Salaberry on behalf of the St. Malo LID had fixed certain water and sewer rates with the approval of The Public Utilities Board by its By-Law no. 2245 in 2007;

And Whereas it is now desired to establish a new system of water and sewer rates reflecting changes in the utility system due to recent years deficits;

Now Therefore, the Council of the R.M. of De Salaberry, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Schedule of Quarterly Rates:

2012 Rates:

1.	<u>Commodity Rates</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
	2012 Domestic per cubic metre	\$ 2.00	\$.59	\$ 2.59
	2012 Unmetered Services Flat Rate		\$43.26	

2. Minimum Charges Quarterly:

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include allowances as indicated:

a) Water and Sewer Customers:

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included m ³	Customer Service Charge	<u>Commodity Charges</u>		Total Quarterly Minimum
				<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	
5/8"	1	14	\$7.00	\$28.00	\$ 8.26	\$ 43.26
3/4"	2	28	\$7.00	\$56.00	\$ 16.52	\$ 79.52
1"	4	56	\$7.00	\$112.00	\$ 33.04	\$152.04
1 1/2"	10	140	\$7.00	\$280.00	\$ 82.60	\$369.60
2"	25	350	\$7.00	\$700.00	\$ 206.50	\$913.50
2 1/2"	50	700	\$7.00	\$1,400.00	\$ 413.00	\$1,820.00

b) Water Only Customers:

c) Sewer Only Customers:

2013 Rates:

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
2013 Domestic per cubic metre	\$ 2.05	\$.60	\$ 2.65
2013 Unmetered Services Flat Rate		\$44.26	

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include allowances as indicated:

Meter	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included m ³	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	14	\$7.16	\$28.70	\$8.40	\$44.26
3/4"	2	28	\$7.16	\$57.40	\$16.80	\$81.36
1"	4	56	\$7.16	\$114.80	\$33.60	\$155.56
1 1/2"	10	140	\$7.16	\$287.00	\$84.00	\$378.16
2"	25	350	\$7.16	\$717.50	\$210.00	\$934.66
2 1/2"	50	700	\$7.16	\$1,435.00	\$420.00	\$1,862.16

c) Sewer Only Customers:

2014 Rates:

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
2014 Domestic per cubic metre	\$ 2.09	\$.60	\$ 2.69
2014 Unmetered Services Flat Rate		\$45.03	

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include allowances as indicated:

Meter	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included m ³	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	14	\$7.37	\$29.26	\$8.40	\$45.03
3/4"	2	28	\$7.37	\$58.52	\$16.80	\$82.69
1"	4	56	\$7.37	\$117.04	\$33.60	\$158.01
1 1/2"	10	140	\$7.37	\$292.60	\$84.00	\$383.97
2"	25	350	\$7.37	\$731.50	\$210.00	\$948.87
2 1/2"	50	700	\$7.37	\$1,463.00	\$420.00	\$1,890.37

b) Water Only Customers:

Minimum charges will be the same as shown above for each meter size; however, the sewer commodity charge will be excluded.

c) Sewer Only Customers:

The quarterly commodity charge, based on the average residential water consumption in the community, plus the service charge, shall be \$ 49.37.

3. Billings and Penalties:

All connected customers shall be billed quarterly and payment shall be due and payable within twenty-one (21) days of the billing date. A late payment charge of 1 ¼% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date and a notice to this effect shall be clearly printed on all bills sent to customers.

4. Discontinuation and Disconnection of Service:

Services may be discontinued and disconnected without further notice if the account has not been paid within 30 days after the due date. Disconnection of service is to include the closing of the curb stop. A customer who has had his service line disconnected for any reasons shall not be reconnected until all regulations have been complied with and all arrears (including any penalties) and a re-connection fee of \$ 50.00 has been paid.

5. Hydrant Rentals:

The R. M. of De Salaberry shall pay the utility an annual rental fee of \$ 100.00 per hydrant connected to the system for the year 2012, \$ 103.00 per hydrant connected to the system for the year 2013, \$106.09 per hydrant connected to the system for the year 2014

6. Liability for Charges:

Where charges and penalties pursuant to this by-law are not paid within ninety (90) days from the date when they were incurred, said charges and penalties shall be added to the taxes on the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes as per authority of Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act of Manitoba.

7. New Customers

All new residential customers for water and sewer shall be metered at customer cost. Ownership, inspection and maintenance of meters will remain the responsibility of the utility system. Maintenance for meters with a size of 25mm. (1 inch) or larger (commercial) will be the responsibility of the utility system but will be billed to the commercial user.

8. Testing of Water Meters for Accuracy:

Any customer desiring and requesting their meter to be tested for accuracy shall deposit with the municipality the sum of \$ 40.00, which will be retained if the meter (when tested) shall be found to be within the allowable limits of variation from accuracy. If the meter is found to register in excess of the allowable limits the deposit shall be refunded and the customer's account adjusted to reflect an accurate consumption. The allowable limit of variation shall be 4% of average flow.

9. Service to Customers outside the limits of Local Improvement District No. 2:

The Council of the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the LUD of St. Malo. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this schedule (for each applicable year), as well as a surcharge set by resolution of Council, which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, general taxes and special taxes for utility purposes in effect at the time, or may be in effect from time to time which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs for connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections shall be paid for by the customer.

That this by-law shall come into force upon third and final reading of this by-law.

That By-law No. 2245 be hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council assembled at St-Pierre-Jolys, Manitoba,
this 31st day of July, 2012.

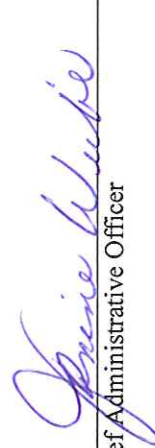
Read a first time this 31st day of January, 2012.

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Read a third time this 31st day of July, 2012.



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Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of By-Law No. 2307-12
Of the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry.

Chief Administrative Officer