

THE MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND

BY-LAW NO. 2019-02

BEING a By-law of the Municipality of Rhineland to amend its By-law No. 2017-18 which provided for the establishment of water rates for the Rhineland Water Utility's and Bulk Loading Stations, the setting of initial sewer rates for the newly created Rhineland Sewer Utility and the revision of existing lagoon septic dumping fees;

WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.M. 1996.c.58 states in part:

232(1) A Council may pass a by-law for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:
1) Public Utilities

232(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a council may in a by-law passed under this Division

d) establish fees or other charges for services, activities or things provided or done by the municipality or for the use of property under the ownership, direction, management or control of the municipality.

250(2) A municipality may for municipal purposes do the following:

b) construct, operate, repair, improve and maintain works and improvements;
c) acquire, establish, maintain and operate services, facilities and utilities;
e) use municipal equipment, materials and labour to carry out private works on private property.

252(1) A municipality exercising powers in the nature of those referred to in clauses 250(2)(b), (c) and (e) may set terms and conditions in respect of users, including

a) setting the rates or amounts of deposits, fees and other charges, and charging and collecting them;
b) providing for a right of entry onto private property to determine compliance with other terms and conditions, to determine the amount of deposits, fees or other charges, or to disconnect a service; and
c) discontinuing or disconnecting a service and refusing to provide the service to users who fail to comply with the term and conditions.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Rhineland owns and operates a water utility that provides service to both the area and many villages of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Rhineland owns and operates a low-pressure sewer line to provide service to the Village of Old Altona as well as to property owners located along PTH 30 east of the Town of Altona;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Rhineland contributed to the expansion of the Town of Altona's Lagoon in order to secure a facility for the long-term septic dumping requirements of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Pembina Valley Water Co-op has applied for and received approval from the Public Utilities Board under Order No. 172/18:

a) A rate increase of 10% or \$.82 to \$8.98 per 1,000 gallons effective January 1st, 2019.
b) A rate increase of 2% or \$.18 to \$9.16 per 1,000 gallons effective January 1st, 2020
c) A rate increase of 2% or \$.18 to 9.34 per 1,000 gallons effective January 1st, 2021.
d) A rate increase of 0-2% (\$9.32-\$9.53 for 2022) (\$9.53-\$9.72 for 2023) on the determination of the PVWC's Board of Directors for the years 2022 and 2023.

AND WHEREAS the Pembina Valley Water Co-op has notified the Municipality of Rhineland that they will be increasing their water rates for 2019, 2020, 2021 and possibly 2022 and 2023 as approved by The Public Utilities Board;


AND WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board (PUB) has advised the Municipality of Rhineland that the Municipality only needs to inform it's water utility customers and the PUB of the Municipality's intention to "pass through" the rate change;

AND WHEREAS Council feels that it is in the best interest of the Municipality of Rhineland to proceed with a "pass through" water rate increase to cover the additional costs;

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted as a by-law of The Municipality of Rhineland, in Council duly assembled as follows:

1. THAT By-Law No. 2017-18 of the Municipality of Rhineland, IS HEREBY AMENDED to provide for the "pass through" of the Pembina Valley Water Co-op's increases to the wholesale water purchase price for 2019, 2020, 2021 and possibly 2022 and 2023 for the Rhineland Water Utility and Bulk Loading Station approved in accordance with The Public Utilities Board Order No. 172/18.
2. THAT all accounts for minimum quarterly charges for metered services as set forth in the schedule of quarterly rates shall be billed quarterly together with any excess charges for metered water and sewer services for the preceding quarter. Consumers shall pay for water and sewer services supplied to them by the Municipality of Rhineland at the rates and terms set out in Schedule "A", "B" & "C" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.
3. THAT this by-law shall come into force and become effective after third and final reading.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of The Municipality of Rhineland in open Council assembled at Altona in the Province of Manitoba this 23rd day of January, A.D. 2019.



Reeve Don Wiebe



Chief Administrative Officer Michael Rempel

Read a first time this 9th day of January, A.D. 2019

Read a second time this 9th day of January, A.D. 2019

Read a third time this 23rd day of January, A.D. 2019

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 2019-02
THE MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND
RHINELAND WATER & SEWER UTILITY AND BULK LOADING STATION
WATER & SEWER RATES

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity Rates per 1000 gallons - (Effective January 1, 2019)

	<u>Water</u>
All Water Consumption – Rhineland Water Utility	15.45
Low Pressure Sewer Charges – Rhineland Sewer Utility	5.05

2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 9 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water and/or sewer allowances indicated:

Rhineland Water Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.15	\$ 46.35	\$58.50
3/4"	2	6,000	\$12.15	\$ 92.70	\$ 104.85
1"	4	12,000	\$12.15	\$185.40	\$197.55
1½"	10	30,000	\$12.15	\$463.50	\$475.65
2"	25	75,000	\$12.15	\$1,158.75	\$1,170.90

Rhineland Water & Sewer Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Sewer</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.15	\$ 46.35	\$ 15.15	\$ 73.65
3/4"	2	6,000	\$12.15	\$ 92.70	\$ 30.30	\$135.15
1"	4	12,000	\$12.15	\$185.40	\$ 60.60	\$258.15
1½"	10	30,000	\$12.15	\$463.50	\$151.50	\$627.15
2"	25	75,000	\$12.15	\$1,158.75	\$378.75	\$1,549.65

3. Commodity Rates per cubic meter (Effective January 1, 2019)

	<u>Water</u>
All Water Consumption – Rhineland Water Utility	3.403

4. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 11 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

Rhineland Water Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Cubic Meters</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	15	\$12.15	\$ 51.05	\$ 63.20
3/4"	2	30	\$12.15	\$ 102.09	\$114.24
1"	4	60	\$12.15	\$204.18	\$216.33
1½"	10	150	\$12.15	\$510.45	\$522.60
2"	25	375	\$12.15	\$1,276.13	\$1,288.28

5. Commodity Rates per 1000 gallons - (Effective January 1, 2020)

	<u>Water</u>
All Water Consumption – Rhineland Water Utility	15.65
Low Pressure Sewer Charges – Rhineland Sewer Utility	5.05

6. **Minimum Charges, Quarterly**

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 9 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water and/or sewer allowances indicated:

Rhineland Water Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.15	\$ 46.95	\$ 59.10
3/4"	2	6,000	\$12.15	\$ 93.90	\$106.05
1"	4	12,000	\$12.15	\$187.80	\$199.95
1½"	10	30,000	\$12.15	\$469.50	\$481.65
2"	25	75,000	\$12.15	\$1,173.75	\$1,185.90

Rhineland Water & Sewer Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Sewer</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.15	\$ 46.95	\$ 15.15	\$ 74.25
3/4"	2	6,000	\$12.15	\$ 93.90	\$ 30.30	\$136.35
1"	4	12,000	\$12.15	\$187.80	\$ 60.60	\$260.55
1½"	10	30,000	\$12.15	\$469.50	\$151.50	\$633.15
2"	25	75,000	\$12.15	\$1,173.75	\$378.75	\$1,564.65

7. **Commodity Rates per cubic meter (Effective January 1, 2020)**

	<u>Water</u>
All Water Consumption – Rhineland Water Utility	3.447

8. **Minimum Charges, Quarterly**

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 11 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

Rhineland Water Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Cubic Meters</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	15	\$12.15	\$ 51.71	\$63.86
3/4"	2	30	\$12.15	\$ 103.41	\$115.56
1"	4	60	\$12.15	\$206.82	\$218.97
1½"	10	150	\$12.15	\$517.05	\$529.20
2"	25	375	\$12.15	\$1,292.63	\$1,304.78

9. **Commodity Rates per 1000 gallons - (Effective January 1, 2021)**

	<u>Water</u>
All Water Consumption – Rhineland Water Utility	15.85
Low Pressure Sewer Charges – Rhineland Sewer Utility	5.05

10. **Minimum Charges, Quarterly**

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 9 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water and/or sewer allowances indicated:

Rhineland Water Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.15	\$ 47.55	\$ 59.70
3/4"	2	6,000	\$12.15	\$ 95.10	\$ 107.25
1"	4	12,000	\$12.15	\$190.20	\$202.35
1½"	10	30,000	\$12.15	\$475.50	\$487.65
2"	25	75,000	\$12.15	\$1,188.75	\$1,200.90

Rhineland Water & Sewer Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Sewer</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.15	\$ 47.55	\$ 15.15	\$ 74.85
¾"	2	6,000	\$12.15	\$ 95.10	\$ 30.30	\$137.55
1"	4	12,000	\$12.15	\$190.20	\$ 60.60	\$262.95
1½"	10	30,000	\$12.15	\$475.50	\$151.50	\$639.15
2"	25	75,000	\$12.15	\$1,188.75	\$378.75	\$1,579.15

11. Commodity Rates per cubic meter (Effective January 1, 2021)

All Water Consumption – Rhineland Water Utility	<u>Water</u> 3.492
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12. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 11 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

Rhineland Water Utility Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Cubic Meters</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	15	\$12.15	\$ 52.38	\$ 64.53
¾"	2	30	\$12.15	\$ 104.76	\$116.91
1"	4	60	\$12.15	\$209.52	\$221.67
1½"	10	150	\$12.15	\$523.8	\$535.95
2"	25	375	\$12.15	\$1,309.50	\$1,321.65

13. Bulk Water Sales-Treated

All water sold in bulk at the Rhineland Water Utility Bulk Loading Stations shall be charged at the following rates:

- January 1st to December 31st, 2019 - \$15.45 per 1000 gallons or \$3.40 per cubic meter
- January 1st to December 31st, 2020 - \$15.65 per 1000 gallons or \$3.45 per cubic meter
- January 1st to December 31st, 2021 - \$15.85 per 1000 gallons or \$3.49 per cubic meter

14. Bulk Water Sales-Untreated

All untreated water sold in bulk at the Rhineland Water Utility Bulk Loading Station located in Gnadenthal shall be charged at the following rates:

- January 1st to December 31st, 2019 - \$11.16 per 1,000 gallons or \$2.45 per cubic meter
- January 1st to December 31st, 2020 - \$11.16 per 1,000 gallons or \$2.45 per cubic meter
- January 1st to December 31st, 2021 - \$11.16 per 1,000 gallons or \$2.45 per cubic meter

15. Septic Dumping Fees – Altona Lagoon

All septic dumped at the Altona Lagoon shall be charged at the following rates:

- Effective January 1, 2014 at a rate of \$6.00 per 100 gallons

16. Surcharges for Services beyond the Municipality's Boundaries

"Service to Customers Outside Municipality, Town, or L.U.D., Limits"

The Council of the Municipality of Rhineland may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Municipality of Rhineland. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in the 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 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 these boundaries. In addition, all costs of connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer."

17. **Quarterly Meter Reading**
All customers shall complete and submit a quarterly meter reading by the end of the month in which a card is mailed. Failure by any customer to complete and submit the card, submit the water meter reading on the Municipality's website, or phone in the water meter reading to the Municipal office by the due date, will result in a phone call from Municipal Administration Staff to obtain a current reading. If a current reading cannot be obtained, an estimate for the water consumption for that customer for the specified quarter will be made. The estimate shall be based on the average consumption per quarter in the previous year, or in the case of a new customer the estimate shall be based on the average quarterly residential consumption. All such phone calls and/or estimated readings shall be subject to a \$15.00 administration fee. The fee may be waived in the case of a physical disability and/or extended leave from the community.
18. **Billings & Penalties**
Accounts shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable 30 days after date of billing. A penalty of 1.25% per month of the amount of the bill shall be added if not paid by the due date.
19. **Disconnection**
The Public Utilities Board has approved the Conditions Precedent to be followed by the Municipality with respect to the 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.
20. **Reconnection**
Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$75.00 have been paid.
21. **Service Interruption**
Any service interrupted for due to repairs and maintenance requirements are subject to the following fees:
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| • Curb Stop Turn Off or Turn On | \$25.00 per incident |
| • Curb Stop Turn Off & Removal of Meter | \$40.00 per incident |
| • Re-installation of Meter & Curb Stop Turn On | \$40.00 per incident |
22. **Outstanding Bills**
Pursuant to Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water service are a lien and charge upon the land serviced and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies.
23. **Hydrant Rentals**
The Municipality of Rhineland will pay to the utility from funds of the Local Urban District of Rosenfeld an annual rental of \$150.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.
24. **Water Allowances Due to Line Freezing**
That in any case where, at the request of the 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.

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 2019-02
THE MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND
THE LUD OF PLUM COULEE WATER & SEWER UTILITY AND BULK LOADING STATION
WATER & SEWER RATES

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES as of February 6th, 2019

1. Commodity Rates per Cubic Meter:

<u>Quantity per quarter</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
All water consumption	\$3.69	\$1.95	\$5.64

Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding Section 1 hereof, the minimum rates according to Column V of this Section shall be charged per quarter for which the occupant shall be entitled to receive up to the quantity of water according to Column I of this section per quarter and included therein shall be a quarterly service charge as shown in Column II of this section.

		I	II	III	IV	V
	Group Capacity Town Ratio	Water Included Cubic M	Custom er Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Quarterly
Meter Size				Water	Sewer	Minimum
3/4"	2	14	14.25	3.69	1.95	\$93.38
1"	4	28	14.25	3.69	1.95	\$172.51
1 1/2"	10	70	14.25	3.69	1.95	\$409.89
2"	25	175	14.25	3.69	1.95	\$1,003.35

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES as of February 6th, 2020

1. Commodity Rates per Cubic Meter:

<u>Quantity per quarter</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
All water consumption	\$3.75	\$1.95	\$5.70

Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding Section 1 hereof, the minimum rates according to Column V of this Section shall be charged per quarter for which the occupant shall be entitled to receive up to the quantity of water according to Column I of this section per quarter and included therein shall be a quarterly service charge as shown in Column II of this section.

		I	II	III	IV	V
	Group Capacity Town Ratio	Water Included Cubic M	Custom er Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Quarterly
Meter Size				Water	Sewer	Minimum
3/4"	2	14	14.25	3.75	1.95	\$94.01
1"	4	28	14.25	3.75	1.95	\$173.77
1 1/2"	10	70	14.25	3.75	1.95	\$413.04
2"	25	175	14.25	3.75	1.95	\$1,011.23

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES as of February 6th, 2021

1. Commodity Rates per Cubic Meter:

<u>Quantity per quarter</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>
All water consumption	\$3.79	\$1.95	\$5.73

Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding Section 1 hereof, the minimum rates according to Column V of this Section shall be charged per quarter for which the occupant shall be entitled to receive up to the quantity of water according to Column I of this section per quarter and included therein shall be a quarterly service charge as shown in Column II of this section.

Meter Size	Group Capacity Town Ratio	I Water Included Cubic M	II Custom er Service Charge	III IV Commodity Charges		V Quarterly
				Water	Sewer	Minimum
3/4"	2	14	14.25	3.79	1.95	\$94.62
1"	4	28	14.25	3.79	1.95	\$175.00
1 1/2"	10	70	14.25	3.79	1.95	\$416.12
2"	25	175	14.25	3.79	1.95	\$1,018.93

2. Water only customers

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

3. Sewer Only for residential customers

The LUD of Plum Coulee charge the owners or occupants of land serviced with sewer but no water the sum of:

As of 2015 \$102.50 per quarter

4. Bulk Water Sales

- January 1st to December 31st, 2019 - \$16.81 per 1000 gallons or \$3.702 per cubic meter
- January 1st to December 31st, 2020 - \$17.01 per 1000 gallons or \$3.747 per cubic meter
- January 1st to December 31st, 2021 - \$17.21 per 1000 gallons or \$3.791 per cubic meter

5. SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITY, OR L.U.D., LIMITS.

The Council of the Municipality may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Municipality. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this schedule, as well as a surcharge, set by resolutions of Council, which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, and general and special taxes for Utility purposes in effect at the time, or as may be in effect from time to time, and would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs of connecting to the Utility's mains, and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

6. Hydrant Rentals

THAT the LUD of Plum Coulee pay to the Utility an Annual Rental Fee of \$125.00 per water hydrant to cover the cost of maintaining and replacing all hydrants connected to the system; water used in firefighting will also be paid by the LUD.

7. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly. A late payment charge of 1.25% per month shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date, and compounded monthly. The due date shall be at least 30 days after the mailing of the bills.

AND THAT FURTHERMORE a late fee of \$10.00 shall apply for any water meter cards not completed and returned to the Municipal office by the due date specified on the quarterly meter cards.

8. Disconnection

A. THAT the Public Utilities Board has approved the Conditions Precedent to be followed by the municipality with respect to the disconnection of service for nonpayment 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.

B. THAT any service disconnected due to non-payment of an account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

C. THAT any unpaid account, including any penalties will be added to the Tax Roll pursuant to Section 252, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Act.

D. THAT a customer who requires a replacement of a meter which he feels is not accurate shall pay a charge of \$50.00 for each such replacement, but such charge shall be refunded if the meter is found to be not accurate in excess of the legal limit.

SCHEDULE "C" TO BY-LAW NO. 2019-02

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND
THE LUD OF GRETN A WATER & SEWER UTILITY AND
BULK LOADING STATION
WATER & SEWER RATES**

1. (a) Commodity Rates per 1000 Gallons effective January 1, 2019:

<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 16.54	\$ 8.40	\$ 24.94

2. Minimum Quarterly Charges:

(a) Water and Sewer Rates Effective January 1, 2019:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Water Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Charge</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$49.62	\$25.20	\$24.30	\$99.12
3/4"	2	6,000	\$99.23	\$50.40	\$24.30	\$173.93
1"	4	12,000	\$198.47	\$100.80	\$24.30	\$323.57
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$496.17	\$252.00	\$24.30	\$772.47
2"	25	75,000	\$1,240.42	\$630.00	\$24.30	\$1,894.72

3. (a) Commodity Rates per 1000 Gallons effective January 1, 2020:

<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 16.74	\$ 8.40	\$ 25.06

4. Minimum Quarterly Charges:

(b) Water and Sewer Rates Effective January 1, 2020:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Water Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Charge</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$50.22	\$25.20	\$24.30	\$99.72
3/4"	2	6,000	\$100.44	\$50.40	\$24.30	\$175.14
1"	4	12,000	\$200.89	\$100.80	\$24.30	\$325.99
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$502.22	\$252.00	\$24.30	\$778.52
2"	25	75,000	\$1,240.42	\$630.00	\$24.30	\$1,909.85

5. (a) Commodity Rates per 1000 Gallons effective January 1, 2021:

<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 16.94	\$ 8.40	\$ 25.24

6. Minimum Quarterly Charges:

(c) Water and Sewer Rates Effective January 1, 2021:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Water Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Charge</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$50.83	\$25.20	\$24.30	\$100.33
3/4"	2	6,000	\$101.65	\$50.40	\$24.30	\$176.35
1"	4	12,000	\$203.31	\$100.80	\$24.30	\$328.41
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$508.27	\$252.00	\$24.30	\$784.57
2"	25	75,000	\$1,270.68	\$630.00	\$24.30	\$1,924.98

3. Water only Customers:

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

4. **Sewer Customers only:**

A fee of \$9.71 per 1000 gallons shall be charged to out of boundary customers, maintaining the existing agreement of volume reduction, as not all water is dumped into the sewer system.

5. **Bulk Sales Rate:**

All water sold in bulk by the LUD of Gretna shall be charged for at a rate of \$3.71 per CM or \$16.47 Per 1000 gallons.

6. **Lagoon Tipping Fees:**

All tipping of haulers shall pay \$30.00 per 1500 gallons of wastewater.

7. **Billings and Penalties for non-payment of account:**

Connected customers shall be billed quarterly. A penalty of 1.25% per month of the total amount owing shall be charged on each bill if the amount so owing is not paid on or before the last day of the month in which the billing is mailed.

8. **Hydrant Rentals:**

The LUD of Gretna shall pay the utility an annual rental of \$100.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

9. **Disconnection of Service:**

Service may be disconnected and discontinued immediately and without further notice in the event of non-payment of account within 30 days after the due date.

10. **Reconnection of Service:**

Any service disconnected, whether due to non-payment of account or for any other reason(s) mutually agreed to by the customer and the LUD of Gretna (i.e., repairs necessitated by negligence of the customer, changes in tenant, vacancy for an extended period of time, etc.) shall not be reconnected until a reconnection fee of \$ 30.00 and all arrears and penalties, if any, have been paid.

11. **Service to customers outside the LUD limits:**

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