NORTHERN VILLAGE OF
SANDY BAY

2025 Municipal Waterworks Reporting

Waterworks Rate Policy

The Northern Village of Sandy Bay owns and operates a water treatment plant and distribution system that serves both the Northern Village of Sandy Bay and the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation (PBCN) properties located within the Village boundaries. Water supply is from the Churchill River.

Water is not metered and therefore the following flat rates for water services are charged on a quarterly basis:

Residential - $60.00
Commercial - $180.00
School - $600.00

Capital Investment Strategy

The objective of a capital investment strategy is to work towards waterworks that are as close to self-financing as possible, where users are current with their utility payments for their services.

In the Northern Village of Sandy Bay history has shown that local residents do not pay their bills for water services and collections have not happened. The main water revenue comes from organizations such as the North East Regional Housing and the Northern Lights School Division and a portion from PBCN through a service agreement. Therefore, it is unlikely that utility payments will cover the costs of maintaining the water infrastructure.

If significant upgrades or emergency repairs are required, an application will be made to the Northern Municipal Trust Account for funding from the Northern Water and Sewer Program and the Emergency Water and Sewer program respectively.

Current Year Financial Overview

Total Waterworks Revenue: $29,047
Total Waterworks Expenditures: $287,600
Total Debt Payments on Waterworks Infrastructure Loans: $0

Comparison of waterworks revenue to expenditures plus debt payment, expressed as a ratio: 10.1%

Waterworks Reserves

There are no waterworks reserves.

Most Recent Waterworks Independent Engineering Assessment

A Waterworks Treatment Plant Assessment was completed on December 9, 2025 by BCL Engineering Ltd.

For a copy of the report email nvsb@sasktel.net

Capital Plans for Infrastructure Projects & Sources of Funding

Capital infrastructure plans include the following:

1. Hydrant Replacement on 3 Hydrants currently not in service.
2. WTP mechanical repairs as per an assessment done by ATAP.

Funding will come from Municipal Revenue Sharing grant and the Northern Water & Sewer Program.

Current Agreements for Municipal Waterworks Services

1. PBCN – Water, sewer, garbage, landfill, fire protection, street lights and road maintenance Agreement.