

NOTICE OF APPLICATION for REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES TOWN OF POWERVUE-PINE FALLS

December 7, 2012

The Town of Powerview-Pine Falls (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the water and sewer services for 2013, and 2014 as set out in By-law No.10-12 read the first time on November 13, 2012.

The current and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	April 1, 2013	Increase/Decrease	April 1, 2014	Increase/Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$7.75	\$8.05	3.87%	\$8.05	0.00%
Water- \$/per cubic meter	\$1.01	\$1.35	33.66%	\$1.83	35.56%
Sewer- \$/per cubic meter	\$0.15	\$0.29	93.33%	\$0.45	55.17%
Water Only (Metered) Minimum Quarterly*	\$21.89	\$26.95	12.34%	\$33.67	24.94%
Sewer Only (Unmetered) Minimum Quarterly**	\$18.51	\$28.81	55.65%	\$40.32	39.95%
Water Quarterly- Unmetered customers, including mobile homes**	\$80.17	\$104.85	15.32%	\$139.26	32.82%
Hydrant Rentals	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%

*Includes 14m³

**Based on 71.7m³

Note: Deficit Surcharge of \$0.25 per cubic meter of water directed in Order 61/11 remains in effect for Pine Falls ratepayers.

Minimum quarterly charges for meter sizes are proposed to be as follows:

Meter size	Water Included (cubic meter)	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8"	14	\$8.05	\$18.90	\$4.06	\$31.01
1"	56	\$8.05	\$75.60	\$16.24	\$99.89
1 1/2"	140	\$8.05	\$189.00	\$40.60	\$237.65
2"	350	\$8.05	\$472.50	\$101.50	\$582.05

Water Only Quarterly Minimum
\$26.95
\$83.65
\$197.05
\$480.55

Meter size	Water Included (cubic meter)	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Total Quarterly Minimum	Water Only Quarterly Minimum
5/8"	14	\$8.05	\$25.62	\$6.30	\$39.97	\$33.67
1"	56	\$8.05	\$102.48	\$25.20	\$135.73	\$110.53
1 1/2"	140	\$8.05	\$256.20	\$63.00	\$327.25	\$264.25
2"	350	\$8.05	\$640.50	\$157.50	\$806.05	\$648.55

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls' office or The Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and sewer utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process,
- the issuance of a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Any person who has concerns regarding the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls' application for revised rates should write to:

The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4

Or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before **December 28, 2012**.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice and/or an oral hearing is necessary. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE MUNICIPALITY.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accord with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pub.gov.mb.ca

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