



News Release

NOTICE OF DECISION

September 27, 2012

The Public Utilities Board (Board) hereby varies the application made by the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach (RM) for the Victoria Beach Utility and approves revised Utility rates effective for 2013.

The current and revised rates are outlined below:

Annual unit charges	Current	Approved	Increase/ Decrease
Service charge	\$13.75	\$15.00	9%
Deficit rate rider*/per REU		\$4.40	n/a
REU charge	\$118.75	\$120.00	1%
Total Charge	\$132.50	\$139.40	5%

*effective 2013, 2014 and 2015 only

Yearly rates	REU's	Existing	Approved	Increase/ Decrease
Single-family residence/cottage/ grocery store/doctor's office	1	\$132.50	\$139.40	5%
Restaurant, bakery, other commercial	2	\$251.25	\$263.80	5%
Golf course	40	\$4,763.15	\$4,991.00	5%
Non-connected water user	n/a	\$27.75	\$30.00	8%
Vacant lots*		\$25.00	\$30.00	20%

*Vacant lots along main water lines or near pumps or stand pipes

The Board also approves the 2010 deficit of \$56,702, as well as the RM's transfer from the Utility reserve (\$55,000) to partially offset the deficit; with the remainder (\$1,702) being absorbed by the Operating Fund Surplus. The Board also approves the 2011 deficit (\$15,757) to be recovered through a three year rate rider.

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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