

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

January 26, 2012

The Municipality of Shoal Lake (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for 2012, 2013 and 2014 as set out in By-law No. 11-2011 read the first time on December 1, 2011. The existing rates were approved in 1998 and 2000.

The current and the proposed commodity rates are noted below:

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current	Proposed					
		2012	increase	2013	increase	2014	increase
Water	\$3.10	\$6.55	111%	\$6.82	4%	\$6.97	2%
Sewer	\$0.50	\$2.27	354%	\$2.47	9%	\$2.52	2%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.20	\$18.96	86%	\$19.53	3%	\$20.12	3%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$21.00	\$45.42	116%	\$47.40	4%	\$48.59	3%
Sewer Only Quarterly**	\$21.00	\$45.42	116%	\$47.40	4%	\$48.59	3%
Bulk Water	\$6.20	\$7.88	27%	\$7.97	1%	\$8.08	1%
Reconnection fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	0%	\$25.00	0%	\$25.00	0%
Lagoon dumping fee (per load)	\$20.00	\$20.00	0%	\$20.00	0%	\$20.00	0%
Lagoon dumping fee (annual)	\$500.00	\$500.00	0%	\$500.00	0%	\$500.00	0%
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$75.00	\$100.00	33%	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0%

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\*Equivalent to minimum water and sewer charge

The proposed residential equivalency unit charges are:

REU rates (quarterly)*	Current	Proposed					
		2012	increase	2013	increase	2014	increase
Water	\$39.60	\$56.75	43%	\$59.08	4%	\$60.31	2%
Sewer	\$6.40	\$19.65	207%	\$21.34	9%	\$21.82	2%
Service charge	\$10.20	\$18.96	86%	\$19.53	3%	\$20.12	3%
Total	\$56.20	\$95.36	70%	\$99.95	5%	\$102.25	2%

\*Residential equivalency units

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the municipal office.

Any person wishing to make representations to the Board should write **the Public Utilities Board, 400 – 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4**, or send an email to [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), on or before **February 29, 2012**, following which date the Board will decide whether any further notice and/or an oral hearing is necessary.

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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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