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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES
 RURAL MUNICIPALITY of OAKVIEW
 OAK RIVER UTILITY**

April 2, 2015

The Rural Municipality of Oakview (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates for the Oak River Utility Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 2014-4 (RM of Blanshard) read the first time on October 14, 2014.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current (By-law No. 2012-2)	Approved for July 1, 2015 (Board Order No. 16/15)	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed (By-law No. 2014-4)	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$11.23	\$11.23	0.00%	\$12.27	9.26%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$26.00	\$30.55	17.50%	\$31.31	2.49%
Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$4.50	\$4.50	0.00%	\$5.46	21.33%
Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer*	\$102.73	\$116.38	13.29%	\$122.58	5.33%
Minimum Quarterly- Water Only	\$89.23	\$102.88	15.30%	\$106.20	3.23%
Bulk Water \$/per 1,000 gallons**	\$25.00	\$29.55	18.20%	\$35.55	20.30%
Reconnection Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%	\$35.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%

*Based on 3,000 gallons

**Minimum charge of \$15.50

NB-July 1st water rate increase is a result of the increased wholesale rate charged by Manitoba Water Services Board and was approved as a flow-through rate increase by the Public Utilities Board in Board Order No. 16/15.

Approved for July 1, 2015 (Board Order No. 16/15)

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water Only)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$11.23	\$91.65	\$13.50	\$116.38	\$102.88
3/4"	2	6,000	\$11.23	\$183.30	\$27.00	\$221.53	\$194.53
1"	4	12,000	\$11.23	\$366.60	\$54.00	\$431.83	\$377.83
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$11.23	\$916.50	\$135.00	\$1,062.73	\$927.73
2"	25	75,000	\$11.23	\$2,291.25	\$337.50	\$2,639.98	\$2,302.48

Proposed (By-law No. 2014-4)

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water Only)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$12.27	\$93.93	\$16.38	\$122.58	\$106.20
3/4"	2	6,000	\$12.27	\$187.86	\$32.76	\$232.89	\$200.13
1"	4	12,000	\$12.27	\$375.72	\$65.52	\$453.51	\$387.99
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$12.27	\$939.30	\$163.80	\$1,115.37	\$951.57
2"	25	75,000	\$12.27	\$2,348.25	\$409.50	\$2,770.02	\$2,360.52

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

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, and
- 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 RM of Oakview's application for revised rates should either write to:

**The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
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or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before **May 1, 2015**.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. 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 APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance 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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