

NOTICE OF APPLICATION of the TOWN OF ARBORG for REVISED WATER AND SEWER RATES

December 8, 2011

The Town of Arborg (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates as set out in By-law No. 7-2011 read the first time on July 26, 2011. The last review occurred in 2008.

The current and the proposed rates, to be effective as of October 1, 2011 are noted below:

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	Current	2012	2013	2014	Increase in 2012 over current
Water	\$5.50	\$5.70	\$5.80	\$5.95	3.6%
Sewer	\$1.82	\$2.45	\$2.50	\$2.50	34.6%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$14.00	\$19.20	\$19.80	\$20.40	37.1%
Minimum Quarterly ⁽¹⁾	\$35.96	\$43.65	\$44.70	\$45.75	21.4%
Hydrant Rental	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.0%
Reconnection charge	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.0%
Sewer Only (quarterly) ⁽²⁾	\$36.67	\$49.80	\$51.05	\$51.65	35.8%
Water Only (quarterly)	\$30.50	\$36.30	\$37.20	\$38.25	19.0%

⁽¹⁾ Includes 3,000 gallons (2) Based on 12,500 gallons per quarter

The Town's application is available for review at the Town office, and contains further details concerning the application. Customers are encouraged to attend the Town office to further inform themselves of the potential impacts the proposal may have on them.

Any person wishing to make representations to the Board should write **the Public Utilities Board**, **400** – **330 Portage Avenue**, **Winnipeg**, **Manitoba R3C 0C4** on or before **December 29**, **2011**, 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.

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