



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES
VILLAGE OF BINSARTH**

June 20, 2014

The Village of Binsarth (Village) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water and Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 644-14 read the first time on June 11, 2014. Rates were last set on an interim *ex parte* basis in Board Order No. 148/13.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current 2014	Proposed 2015	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed 2016	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed 2017	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$23.57	\$23.87	1%	\$23.87	0.00%	\$23.87	0.00%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$13.36	\$16.00	19.76%	\$16.50	3.13%	\$17.00	3.03%
Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$4.75	\$2.15	-55%	\$2.15	0.00%	\$2.15	0.00%
Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer*	\$77.79	\$78.32	1%	\$79.82	1.92%	\$81.32	1.88%
Bulk Water \$/per 1,000 gallons**	\$10.00	\$17.00	70.00%	\$17.25	1.47%	\$17.50	1.45%
Reconnection Fee	\$20.00	\$25.00	25.00%	\$25.00	0.00%	\$25.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%	\$100.00	33.33%	\$125.00	25.00%

*Based on 3,000 gallons

*Charges do not include the Deficit Recovery Charge of \$23.42 quarterly approved in Board Order No. 69/13

**Bulk Water previously charged \$1.00 /100 gallons

NB-A consumer having only water service shall pay a minimum charge made up of the service charge plus the water commodity charge.

2015

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$23.87	\$48.00	\$6.45	\$78.32
3/4"	2	6,000	\$23.87	\$96.00	\$12.90	\$132.77
1"	4	12,000	\$23.87	\$192.00	\$25.80	\$241.67
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$23.87	\$480.00	\$64.50	\$568.37
2"	25	75,000	\$23.87	\$1,200.00	\$161.25	\$1,385.12

2016

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$23.87	\$49.50	\$6.45	\$79.82
3/4"	2	6,000	\$23.87	\$99.00	\$12.90	\$135.77
1"	4	12,000	\$23.87	\$198.00	\$25.80	\$247.67
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$23.87	\$495.00	\$64.50	\$583.37
2"	25	75,000	\$23.87	\$1,237.50	\$161.25	\$1,422.62

2017

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$23.87	\$51.00	\$6.45	\$81.32
3/4"	2	6,000	\$23.87	\$102.00	\$12.90	\$138.77
1"	4	12,000	\$23.87	\$204.00	\$25.80	\$253.67
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$23.87	\$510.00	\$64.50	\$598.37
2"	25	75,000	\$23.87	\$1,275.00	\$161.25	\$1,460.12

Details of the Village's application are available for review at the Village of Binscarth'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 Village of Binscarth.

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 Village of Binscarth's application for revised rates should either 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 **July 21, 2014**.

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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