

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVISED RATES Rural Municipality of Brokenhead-LUD of Tyndall-Garson

November 20, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Brokenhead (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board for revised rates for water and sewer services for the Local Urban District of Tyndall-Garson for 2013, 2014 and 2015 as set out in By-law No. 2114/12 read the first time on June 26, 2012.

A Public Notice was issued on September 11, 2012. As a result of significant response received from the RM customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Thursday, December 13, 2012**
Garson Community Centennial Centre
11 Thompson Avenue
Garson, Manitoba
Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** Meeting to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	2013	Increase/ Decrease	2014	Increase/ Decrease	2015	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.50	\$14.56	38.67%	\$15.00	3.02%	\$15.45	3.00%
Water (per m ³ /quarter)	\$1.82	\$2.88	58.24%	\$2.91	1.04%	\$2.95	1.37%
Sewer (per m ³ /quarter)	\$0.39	\$0.50	28.21%	\$0.46	-8.00%	\$0.42	-8.70%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$41.44	\$61.88	49.32%	\$62.18	0.48%	\$62.63	0.72%
Bulk Water Rates**	\$3.00	\$2.88	-4.00%	\$2.97	3.13%	\$3.06	3.03%
Sewer only***	\$47.55	\$62.06	30.52%	\$58.70	-5.41%	\$55.35	-5.71%
Connection Fee	\$25.00	\$50.00	100.00%	\$50.00	0.00%	\$50.00	0.00%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$100.00	100.00%	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%	\$103.00	3.00%	\$106.00	2.91%

*Water and Sewer customers -14 cubic meters per quarter

**per cubic meter

***95m³ per quarter (unmetered sewer only customers)

Minimum Quarterly Charges for meter sizes are proposed as follows:

2013						
Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included m ³	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Minimum Quarterly Charges
5/8"	1	14	\$14.56	\$40.32	\$7.00	\$61.88
3/4"	2	28	\$14.56	\$80.64	\$14.00	\$109.20
1"	4	56	\$14.56	\$161.28	\$28.00	\$203.84
1 1/2"	10	140	\$14.56	\$403.20	\$70.00	\$487.76
2"	25	350	\$14.56	\$1,008.00	\$175.00	\$1,197.56

2014						
Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included m ³	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Minimum Quarterly Charges
5/8"	1	14	\$15.00	\$40.74	\$6.44	\$62.18
3/4"	2	28	\$15.00	\$81.48	\$12.88	\$109.36
1"	4	56	\$15.00	\$162.96	\$25.76	\$203.72
1 1/2"	10	140	\$15.00	\$407.40	\$64.40	\$486.80
2"	25	350	\$15.00	\$1,018.50	\$161.00	\$1,194.50
2015						
Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included m ³	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Minimum Quarterly Charges
5/8"	1	14	\$15.45	\$41.30	\$5.88	\$62.63
3/4"	2	28	\$15.45	\$82.60	\$11.76	\$109.81
1"	4	56	\$15.45	\$165.20	\$23.52	\$204.17
1 1/2"	10	140	\$15.45	\$413.00	\$58.80	\$487.25
2"	25	350	\$15.45	\$1,032.50	\$147.00	\$1,194.95

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM's office.

Interested parties should make every effort to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Any person wishing to make written 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 on or before **November 30, 2012**.

Interested parties wishing to provide evidence should apply to the Board for Intervener status using the form on the Board's website at http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca/pdf/pandp/rules_pandp_fill_mar07.pdf . Applications for intervener status must be copied to the applicant as well as the Board. Intervener Applications should be received on or before **November 24, 2012**

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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The Public Utilities Board