



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED WATER RATES
 TOWN OF NIVERVILLE**

December 30, 2014

The Town of Niverville (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water Utility proposed as set out in By-law No. 745-14 read the first time on December 2, 2014.

There are three (3) new clauses in By-law No. 745-14:

- 8. Meter Tampering
- 12. Cross Connections
- 13. Authorization for Officer to Enter Upon Premises

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law 723-13	Proposed for Apr 1, 2015 By-law 745-14	Increase/Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$9.00	\$7.37	-18.11%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$7.50	\$10.54	40.53%
Minimum Quarterly-Water Only*	\$31.50	\$38.99	23.78%
Reconnection Fee	\$30.00	\$40.00	33.33%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
Meter Testing for accuracy	\$40.00	\$50.00	25.00%

*Based on 3,000 gallons

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water Only)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$7.37	\$31.62	\$38.99
3/4"	2	6,000	\$7.37	\$63.24	\$70.61
1"	4	12,000	\$7.37	\$126.48	\$133.85
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$7.37	\$316.20	\$323.57
2"	25	75,000	\$7.37	\$790.50	\$797.87
2"	45	135,000	\$7.37	\$1,422.90	\$1,430.27

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town'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 Town of Niverville.

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 Town of Niverville'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 **January 30, 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