

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

February 1, 2012

The Rural Municipality of DeSalaberry (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Otterburne Sewage Collection System as set out in By-law No. 2301-12 read the first time on January 31, 2012. Rates were last amended in 1996.

The current rates compared to those calculated by the accompanying rate study are noted below:

### Indicated rates

ANNUAL CHARGES	REU's*	Current	2012	Inc	2013	Inc	2014	Inc
Single dwelling	1	\$62.00	\$275.44	344%	\$279.74	2%	\$284.22	2%
Providence 23 room College Dorm	14	\$868.00	\$3,375.68	289%	\$3,423.14	1%	\$3,472.08	1%
Providence 6-suite College Dorm	6	\$322.00	\$1,467.84	356%	\$1,488.74	1%	\$1,510.32	1%
Water bottling plant*	2	\$62.00	\$513.92	729%	\$521.54	1%	\$529.44	2%
Feed Mill	9	\$530.00	\$2,183.28	312%	\$2,214.14	1%	\$2,245.98	1%
Post Office	1	\$62.00	\$275.44	344%	\$279.74	2%	\$284.22	2%
Curling Club	1	\$62.00	\$275.44	344%	\$279.74	2%	\$284.22	2%

\*Residential equivalent unit

\*\* Currently assigned 1 REU

However, in order to minimize rate shock, Council has proposed a phasing in of rates as follows:

### Proposed rates

ANNUAL CHARGES	REU's*	Current	2012	Inc	2013	Inc	2014	Inc
Single dwelling	1	\$62.00	\$153.37	147%	\$218.76	43%	\$284.22	30%
Providence 23 room College Dorm	14	\$868.00	\$1,666.70	92%	\$2,569.42	54%	\$3,472.08	35%
Providence 6-suite College Dorm	6	\$322.00	\$735.42	128%	\$1,122.86	53%	\$1,510.32	35%
Water bottling plant*	2	\$62.00	\$269.78	335%	\$399.58	48%	\$529.44	32%
Feed Mill	9	\$530.00	\$1,084.65	105%	\$1,665.32	54%	\$2,245.98	35%
Post Office	1	\$62.00	\$153.37	147%	\$218.76	43%	\$284.22	30%
Curling Club	1	\$62.00	\$153.37	147%	\$218.76	43%	\$284.22	30%

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

Any person wishing to make representations to the Board should write **the Public Utilities Board, 400 – 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4** or email the Board at [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **March 30, 2012**, 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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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