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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the Village of Ethelbert

October 4, 2012

The Village of Ethelbert (Village) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the water and sewer services for 4 years as set out in By-law No.2012-6 read the first time on June 13, 2012. The current rates and proposed rates are provided. A Public Notice was issued on August 17, 2012. As a result of significant response received from the Village of Ethelbert customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

Ethelbert Drop- in Center

9 – 1st Street E

Ethelbert, Manitoba

Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** Meeting to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Calculated Rates	Current	Proposed 2012	%	Proposed 2013	%	Proposed 2014	%	Proposed 2015	%
Water (\$/1,000gal.)	\$7.95	\$14.91	88%	\$19.70	32%	\$20.17	2%	\$20.65	2%
Sewer (\$/1,000gal.)	\$3.00	\$4.49	50%	\$8.23	83%	\$8.19	0%	\$8.28	1%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$16.65	\$17.64	6%	\$18.20	3%	\$18.88	4%	\$19.58	4%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$49.50	\$75.84	53%	\$101.99	35%	\$103.96	2%	\$106.37	2%
Bulk Water Rates (\$/1,000gal.)	\$7.95	\$14.91	88%	\$19.70	32%	\$20.17	2%	\$20.65	2%
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00	\$35.00	40%	\$35.00	0%	\$35.00	0%	\$35.00	0%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$100.00	33%	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0%

*Minimum Quarterly based on 3/4" meter size and 3,000 gallon consumption. Details of the minimum quarterly charges for other meter sizes are available at the Village office.

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

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Or, send an email to **publicutilities@gov.mb.ca**, on or before **October 15, 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 **October 15, 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 VILLAGE.

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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Public Utilities Board