

NOTICE OF APPLICATION INTERIM SEWER RATES for Rural Municipality of GREY Fannystelle Water and Sewer Utility

July 30, 2013

The Rural Municipality of Grey (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for Interim rates for the Fannystelle water and sewer utility for 2013 as set out in By-law No. 08-2013 read the first time on July 17, 2013.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	Proposed	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$20.60	\$20.60	0%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$10.50	\$10.50	0 %
Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons*	\$0.00	\$8.00	NEW
Minimum Quarterly- ** Water and Sewer	\$52.10	\$76.10	46%

* Rate includes one annual septic pump-out

** Based on 3,000 gallons

Minimum quarterly charges for meter sizes are proposed to be as follows:

Year -2013

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$20.60	\$31.50	\$24.00	\$76.10
3/4"	2	6,000	\$20.60	\$63.00	\$48.00	\$131.60
1"	4	12,000	\$20.60	\$126.00	\$96.00	\$242.60
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$20.60	\$315.00	\$240.00	\$575.60
2"	25	75,000	\$20.60	\$787.50	\$600.00	\$1,408.10

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

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 RM of Grey'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 **August 30, 2013**.

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 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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