



December 8, 2014

The Town of Minnedosa (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water and Sewer Utility for 2015 as set out in By-law No. 2538, read the first time on September 23, 2014.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current (By-law 2507)	Proposed 2015	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$17.75	\$17.75	0%
Water - \$/First 500 cubic meters	\$1.93	\$2.06	7%
Water - \$/ Over 500 cubic meters	\$0.52	\$0.47	(-10%)
Sewer \$/cubic meter	\$0.84	\$0.90	7%
Minimum Quarterly - Water and Sewer	\$53.79	\$59.19	10%
Bulk Water \$/cubic meter	\$2.30	\$2.06	(-10%)
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$150.00	\$150.00	0%

Note-Based on an average of 87 cubic meters per quarter-non-metered water and sewer customers shall pay \$275.27 per quarter.

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$17.75	\$28.84	\$12.60	\$59.19
3/4"	2	28	\$17.75	\$57.68	\$25.20	\$100.63
1"	4	56	\$17.75	\$115.36	\$50.40	\$183.51
1 1/2"	10	140	\$17.75	\$288.40	\$126.00	\$432.15
2"	25	350	\$17.75	\$721.00	\$315.00	\$1,053.75
3"	45	630	\$17.75	\$1,091.10	\$567.00	\$1,675.85
4"	90	1,260	\$17.75	\$1,387.20	\$1,134.00	\$2,538.95
6"	170	2,380	\$17.75	\$2,910.00	\$2,142.00	\$5,069.75
8"	300	4,200	\$17.75	\$2,769.00	\$3,780.00	\$6,566.75

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

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 Minnedosa'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 9, 2014.

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

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