

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY of SILVER CREEK**

October 27, 2014

The Rural Municipality of Silver Creek (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water and Sewer Utility for 2015, 2016 and 2017 as set out in By-law No. 2014-01 read the first time on June 10, 2014. Current rates were set in 1997.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	<b>Current By-law 97-03</b>	<b>Proposed 2015</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>	<b>Proposed 2016</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>	<b>Proposed 2017</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.70	\$7.17	-32.99%	\$7.01	-2.23%	\$6.85	-2.28%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$21.35	\$34.03	59.39%	\$35.29	3.70%	\$37.35	5.84%
Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$0.00	\$1.20	N/A	\$1.20	0.00%	\$1.20	0.00%
Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer*	\$74.75	\$112.86	50.98%	\$116.48	3.19%	\$122.50	5.17%
Bulk Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$14.00**	\$42.97	206.93%	\$44.23	2.93%	\$46.28	4.63%
Reconnection Fee	\$20.00	\$20.00	0.00%	\$20.00	0.00%	\$20.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual Charge per Hydrant)	\$75.00	\$100.00	33.33%	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\*Resolution No.13-111

Proposed for 2015

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Group Capacity Ratio</b>	<b>Minimum Quarterly Consumption</b>	<b>Customer Service Charge</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Sewer</b>	<b>Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water &amp; Sewer)</b>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$7.17	\$102.09	\$3.60	\$112.86
3/4"	2	6,000	\$7.17	\$204.18	\$7.20	\$218.55
1"	4	12,000	\$7.17	\$408.36	\$14.40	\$429.93
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$7.17	\$1,020.90	\$36.00	\$1,064.07
2"	25	75,000	\$7.17	\$2,552.25	\$90.00	\$2,649.42

Proposed for 2016

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$7.01	\$105.87	\$3.60	\$116.48
3/4"	2	6,000	\$7.01	\$211.74	\$7.20	\$225.95
1"	4	12,000	\$7.01	\$423.48	\$14.40	\$444.89
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$7.01	\$1,058.70	\$36.00	\$1,101.71
2"	25	75,000	\$7.01	\$2,646.75	\$90.00	\$2,743.76

Proposed for 2017

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$6.85	\$112.05	\$3.60	\$122.50
3/4"	2	6,000	\$6.85	\$224.10	\$7.20	\$238.15
1"	4	12,000	\$6.85	\$448.20	\$14.40	\$469.45
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$6.85	\$1,120.50	\$36.00	\$1,163.35
2"	25	75,000	\$6.85	\$2,801.25	\$90.00	\$2,898.10

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

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 Silver Creek'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](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **November 21, 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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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