

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

February 6, 2012

The Town of Gladstone (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for 2012 and 2013 as set out in By-law No. 7-2011 read the first time on December 12, 2011. The existing rates were approved in 2007.

The current and the proposed commodity rates are noted below:

Commodity Rate	Current	Proposed			
		April 1 2012	Increase (decrease)	April 1 2013	increase
\$/1,000 gallons					
Water	\$9.70	\$9.97	3%	\$10.39	4%
Sewer	\$2.25	\$3.57	59%	\$4.88	37%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$20.70	\$20.48	(-1%)	\$20.48	0%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$56.55	\$61.10	8%	\$66.29	8%
Sewer Only Quarterly**	\$34.20	\$41.90	23%	\$49.76	19%
Bulk Water	\$14.00	\$15.09	8%	\$17.22	14%
Reconnection fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant Rental Charge	n/a	\$75.00	n/a	\$75.00	n/a
Lagoon dumping fee (per load)*	n/a	\$25.00	n/a	\$25.00	n/a

* Includes 3000 gallons

**Based on 6,000 gallons

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town's 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 send an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, on or before **February 29, 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 TOWN.

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