

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY of GREY
REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER UTILITY
REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES**

May 29, 2014

The Rural Municipality of Grey (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Regional Water and Sewer Utility for 2014 as set out in By-law No. 04-2014 read the first time on April 2, 2014. The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	Proposed July 1, 2014	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed 2015	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed 2016	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$20.60	\$27.00	31%	\$27.55	2.04%	\$28.15	2.18%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$10.50	\$10.50	0.00%	\$11.20	6.67%	\$11.50	2.68%
Haywood Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$3.30	\$3.70	12%	\$3.70	0.00%	\$3.70	0.00%
Elm Creek Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$3.25	\$3.25	0%	\$3.25	0.00%	\$3.25	0.00%
Fannystelle Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$8.00	\$4.60	-43%	\$4.60	0.00%	\$4.60	0.00%
Haywood * Minimum Quarterly-Water and Sewer	\$62.00	\$69.60	12%	\$72.25	3.81%	\$73.75	2.08%
Elm Creek* Minimum Quarterly-Water and Sewer	\$61.85	\$68.25	10%	\$70.90	3.88%	\$72.40	2.12%
Fannystelle* Minimum Quarterly-Water and Sewer	\$76.10	\$72.30	-5%	\$74.95	3.67%	\$76.45	2.00%
Water Only Customers* Minimum Quarterly	\$52.10	\$58.50	12.28%	\$61.15	4.53%	\$62.65	2.45%
Bulk Water** \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$10.50	\$10.50	0.00%	\$11.20	6.67%	\$11.50	2.68%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%	\$50.00	0.00%	\$50.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
Lagoon Tipping Fees	n/a	\$20.00	n/a	\$20.00	0.00%	\$20.00	0.00%
Meter Reading / Estimating Fee	\$25.00 Meter Reading Fee-Charged after one free meter reading per customer/per calendar year						

*Based on 3,000 gallons

**Based on 1,000 gallons plus Quarterly Service Charge

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of Grey'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 **June 30, 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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