

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

March 7, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Community of Gunton's water and sewer utility for 2012, 2013 and 2014 as set out in By-law No. 06/12 read the first time on January 25, 2012. The existing rates were approved in 2011.

The current and the proposed commodity rates are noted below:

Rates Per Cubic Meter	Current	2012	Increase/Decrease	2013	Increase/Decrease	2014	Increase/Decrease
Quarterly service charge	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.0%	\$15.50	3.3%	\$15.95	2.9%
Water	\$4.65	\$2.75	-40.9%	\$2.75	0.0%	\$2.75	0.0%
sewer	\$2.75	\$2.30	-16.4%	\$2.30	0.0%	\$2.25	-2.2%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$126.00	\$90.75	-28.0%	\$91.25	0.6%	\$90.95	-0.3%
Reconnection fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.0%	\$50.00	0.0%	\$50.00	0.0%
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%

\*water & sewer customers -15 cubic meter per quarter

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

Meter Size (Inches)	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (m <sup>3</sup> )	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Minimum Quarterly Charges
<b>2012</b>						
5/8	1.0	15	\$15.00	\$41.25	\$34.50	\$90.75
1	4.0	60	\$15.00	\$165.00	\$138.00	\$318.00
<b>2013</b>						
5/8	1.0	15	\$15.50	\$41.25	\$34.50	\$91.25
1	4.0	60	\$15.50	\$165.00	\$138.00	\$318.50
<b>2014</b>						
5/8	1.0	15	\$15.95	\$41.25	\$33.75	\$90.95
1	4.0	60	\$15.95	\$165.00	\$135.00	\$315.95

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM 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](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), on or before **April 27, 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 MUNICIPALITY.

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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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