

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RM of Harrison-Newdale

July 31, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Harrison (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised sewer rates for the Newdale Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 6/2011 read the first time on October 5, 2011. The current rates were approved in 1986. As a result of a Deficit Application filed on December 20, 2012, the rate proposal **now includes a three year annual surcharge of \$170 per Residential Equivalent Unit**. Due to significant response from Newdale customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Wednesday, September 19, 2012**
Newdale Community Hall
517 Minnedosa Street, Newdale, MB.
Doors open at **6:30pm**. Meeting to begin at **7pm**.

The current and proposed annual rates are noted below:

CUSTOMER CHARGES	Current	2012	2013	2014
Service charge	\$3.00	\$51.25	\$52.75	\$54.35
Commodity charge per REU*	\$52.00	\$258.00	\$264.00	\$269.00
Deficit recovery Surcharge per REU	-	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Total annual charge	\$55.00	\$479.25	\$486.75	\$493.35

*Residential Equivalent Unit

ANNUAL CHARGES	REU's	Current	2012	2013	2014
Single family, hall, church, store, municipal office, garage	1	\$55.00	\$479.25	\$486.75	\$493.35
Building (suites)	1.5	\$81.00	\$693.25	\$703.75	\$712.85
Curling Rink	2	\$107.00	\$907.25	\$920.75	\$932.35
Hotel**	9	\$263.00	\$3,903.25	\$3,958.75	\$4,005.35
Senior Citizen Home	9	\$471.00	\$3,903.25	\$3,958.75	\$4,005.35

** Currently assigned 5 REU's

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.

Interested parties should make every effort to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Any person wishing to make written 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 **September 4, 2012**.

Interested parties affected by this application may apply to the Board for Intervener status using the form on the Board's website at

http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca/pdf/pandp/rules_pandp_fill_mar07.pdf .

Applications for intervener status must be copied to the applicant as well as the Board.

Intervener Applications should be received by **September 4, 2012**.

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.

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The Public Utilities Board