

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

January 20, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Harrison (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Sandy Lake Water and Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 7/2011 read the first time on October 5, 2011. The existing rates were approved on an interim basis in 2011, with previous rates having been established in 2010.

The previous, current and proposed rates are noted below:

Commodity rate \$/1,000 gallons	Previous	2011	2012	inc(dec) from 2011	2013	2014
Water	\$18.49	\$25.35	\$25.35	0%	\$25.90	\$28.95
Sewer	\$3.31	\$3.30	\$9.20	179%	\$7.15	\$7.20
Quarterly service charge	\$6.62	\$6.71	\$15.45	130%	\$15.95	\$16.45
Residential Minimum Quarterly*	\$72.02	\$92.66	\$119.10	29%	\$115.10	\$124.90
Sewer only**(Quarterly charge)	\$36.41	\$36.41	\$98.25	170%	\$80.30	\$81.25
Bulk water***	\$26.50	\$32.70	\$29.50	-10%	\$29.90	\$33.00
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	67%	\$100.00	\$100.00
Reconnection charge	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	100%	\$100.00	\$100.00
Septic haulers lagoon tipping fee (annual)	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	0%	\$350.00	\$350.00
Septic haulers non-resident per load	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	0%	\$20.00	\$20.00

* Includes 3,000 gallons

** Based on 9,000 gallons

*** Minimum for 500 gallons or less \$15.00 \$15.00 \$15.00 \$15.00 \$16.50

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the municipal office, and include minimum quarterly bills for other meter sizes, information on billing, disconnection and reconnection charges, service to customers outside the municipality, etc.

Any person wishing to make representations to the Board should write **the Public Utilities Board, 400 – 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4**, or email the Board at **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 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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 Public Utilities Board