



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**REVISED WATER RATES**  
**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS**  
**Local Improvement District of the Village of Chater**

May 11, 2015

The Rural Municipality of Cornwallis (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for new water rates for the Local Improvement District (LID) within the Village of Chater for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 as set out in By-law No. 1650/04/2014 read the first time on July 3, 2014.

On August 26, 2014, the Board granted interim approval of the above rates in Board Order No. 95/14 effective August 1, 2014. These interim rates are subject to change pending the Board's full review of the application. A public Notice was issued on August 28, 2014. As a result of a request from the RM of Cornwallis, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Tuesday, July 7, 2015**  
 RM of Cornwallis Municipal Office  
 107191 – Unit C (1 mile east of 1<sup>st</sup> Street on Veteran's Way)  
 Veteran's Way  
 Brandon, MB  
 Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** Meeting to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

The proposed rates are as follows:

	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>
Quarterly Service Charge	\$38.47	\$40.19	4.47%	\$41.21	2.54%
Water \$/per cubic meter	\$4.03	\$4.11	1.99%	\$4.19	1.95%
Minimum Quarterly-Charge*	\$94.89	\$97.73	2.89%	\$99.87	2.26%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%	\$50.00	0.00%

\*Based on 14 cubic meters

Proposed Minimum Quarterly Charges for various meter sizes are as follows:  
2014-15

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Group Capacity Ratio</b>	<b>Minimum Quarterly Consumption</b>	<b>Customer Service Charge</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Quarterly Minimum Charge</b>
5/8"	1	14	\$38.47	\$56.42	\$94.89
3/4"	2	27	\$38.47	\$108.81	\$147.28
1 "	4	55	\$38.47	\$221.65	\$260.12

2016

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$40.19	\$57.54	\$97.73
3/4"	2	27	\$40.19	\$110.97	\$151.16
1 "	4	55	\$40.19	\$226.05	\$266.24

2017

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$41.21	\$58.66	\$99.87
3/4"	2	27	\$41.21	\$113.13	\$154.34
1 "	4	55	\$41.21	\$230.45	\$271.66

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM's 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](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), on or before **June 15, 2015**.

Interested parties wishing to provide evidence should 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](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 on or before **June 15, 2015**.

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 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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