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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES TOWN OF NIVERVILLE

May 13, 2015

The Town of Niverville (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water Utility as proposed in By-law No. 745-14 read the first time on December 2, 2014.

A Public Notice was issued on December 30, 2014. As a result of significant response from the Town of Niverville customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held:

ld: Thursday, June 18, 2015 Niverville Centennial Arena, South End Hall 1 Arena Road Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

There are three (3) new clauses in By-law No. 745-14:

8. Meter Tampering

12. Cross Connections

13. Authorization for Officer to Enter Upon Premises

	Current By-law 723- 13	Proposed for Apr 1, 2015 By-law 745- 14	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$9.00	\$7.37	-18.11%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$7.50	\$10.54	40.53%
Minimum Quarterly- Water Only*	\$31.50	\$38.99	23.78%
Reconnection Fee	\$30.00	\$40.00	33.33%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
Meter Testing for accuracy	\$40.00	\$50.00	25.00%

*Based on 3,000 gallons

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water Only)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$7.37	\$31.62	\$38.99
3/4"	2	6,000	\$7.37	\$63.24	\$70.61
1"	4	12,000	\$7.37	\$126.48	\$133.85
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$7.37	\$316.20	\$323.57
2"	25	75,000	\$7.37	\$790.50	\$797.87
2"	45	135,000	\$7.37	\$1,422.90	\$1,430.27

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration, <u>finance@whereyoubelong.ca</u> or 204-388-4600 ext. 104. Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town Administration Office at 86 Main Street, Niverville.

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

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Or, send an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, on or before June 8, 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 .

Applications for intervener status must be copied to the applicant as well as the Board. Intervener Applications should be received on or before **June 8**, 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 <u>www.pub.gov.mb.ca</u>

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