



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES
 RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY
 RIVERS WATER and SEWER UTILITY

May 25, 2015

The Riverdale Municipality has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Rivers Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 2015-08 read the first time on February 24, 2015. A public Notice was issued on April 1, 2015. As a result of the significant response from the customers of Rivers Water and Sewer Utility, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Monday, June 15, 2015**
 Riverdale Community Centre, Redfern Hall,
 101 Main Street, Rivers MB
 Doors open at **6:30 p.m.**
 Hearing to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

BILLING CYCLE IS BEING CHANGED FROM QUARTERLY TO MONTHLY.

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	Current By-law (2 of 2012) Quarterly	Current restated to monthly for comparison	Proposed (2015-08)	Increase/ Decrease
Service Charge	\$30.32	\$10.11	\$11.27	12%
Water - per 1,000 gallons	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$19.07	118%
Sewer - per 1,000 gallons	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$7.46	230%
Water & Sewer Minimum Charge*	\$63.35	\$21.12	\$37.80	79%
Sewer Only Charge	\$35.21	\$11.74	\$32.00	173%
Bulk Water**	\$12.05	\$12.05	\$19.00	58%
Bulk Water Minimum Charge for quantities less than 500 gallons	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$9.50	57%
Reconnection fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	0%

*Based on 1,000 gallons (monthly) or 3,000 gallons (quarterly)

**Based on 1,000 gallons pro-rated for quantities greater than 500 gallons

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Monthly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water Only)
3/4"	1	1,000	\$11.27	\$19.07	\$7.46	\$37.80	\$30.34
1"	2	2,000	\$11.27	\$38.14	\$14.92	\$64.33	\$49.41
2"	12.5	12,500	\$11.27	\$238.38	\$93.25	\$342.90	\$249.65
3"	22.5	22,500	\$11.27	\$429.08	\$167.85	\$608.20	\$440.35
4"	45	45,000	\$11.27	\$858.15	\$335.70	\$1,205.12	\$869.42

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipality'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, on or before **June 11, 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 11, 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

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