



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES
 City of Morden**

April 3, 2013

The City of Morden (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the water and sewer Utility (Utility) to begin in September 2013 as set out in By-law No. 5-2013 read the first time on March 11, 2013. Rates were last set in 2009 by Board Order No. 35/09.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	Proposed for September 2013	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$17.60	\$15.50	-12%
Water - \$/per 1,000 gallons First 100,000 gallons per quarter	\$7.25	\$13.15	81.38%
Water - \$/per 1,000 gallons Over 100,000 gallons per quarter	\$3.45	\$6.10	76.81%
Sewer - \$/per 1,000 gallons First 100,000 gallons per quarter	\$3.15	\$3.15	0%
Sewer - \$/per 1,000 gallons Over 100,000 gallons per quarter	\$0.95	\$1.65	74%
Minimum Quarterly - Water and Sewer**	\$48.80	\$64.40	32%
Minimum Quarterly - Water Only**	\$39.35	\$54.95	39.64%
Bulk Water* \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$8.20	\$14.95	82%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$120.00	\$150.00	25.00%

*Minimum Charge is \$0.25 for 17 gallons \$4.25

**Based on 3,000 gallons

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	3,000	\$15.50	\$39.45	\$9.45	\$64.40
3/4"	2	6,001	\$15.50	\$78.90	\$18.90	\$113.30
1"	4	12,002	\$15.50	\$157.80	\$37.80	\$211.10
1 1/2"	10	30,004	\$15.50	\$394.55	\$94.50	\$504.55
2"	25	75,009	\$15.50	\$986.37	\$236.28	\$1,238.15
3"	90	135,017	\$15.50	\$1,775.50	\$425.30	\$2,216.30
4"	170	270,034	\$15.50	\$3,550.95	\$850.60	\$4,417.05

Details of the City's application are available for review at the City's office or The Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the City of Morden.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and sewer utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Any person who has concerns regarding the City of Morden's application for revised rates should either write to:

The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4

or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before **April 29, 2013**.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

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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