



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REVISED WATER RATES  
MUNICIPALITY OF GRANDVIEW for the  
SUGARLOAF PIPELINE UTILITY**

December 21, 2015

The Municipality of Grandview has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for the Sugarloaf Pipeline utility as set out in By-law No. 06-2014 read the first time on July 9, 2014. Rates were last approved in 2006 in Board Order No. 114/06. On January 1, 2015, the Rural Municipality of Grandview and the Town of Grandview amalgamated to form the Municipality of Grandview.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	<b>Current By-law No. 8/06</b>	<b>Proposed By-law No. 06-2014 2016</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>
Water \$/1,000 gallons	\$6.75	\$15.45	129%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$21.30	\$19.45	-9%
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$41.55	\$65.80	58%
Reconnection Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	0%

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

**Minimum Quarterly Charges - 2016**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Group Capacity Ratio</b>	<b>Minimum Quarterly Consumption</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Customer Service Charge</b>	<b>Total Quarterly Minimum</b>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$46.35	\$19.45	\$65.80
1"	4	12,000	\$185.40	\$19.45	\$204.85

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipality of Grandview'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 Municipality.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and wastewater 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 Municipality of Grandview'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](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **January 22, 2016**

*The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The PUB is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.*

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 accordance 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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