

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

January 27, 2012

The Town of Neepawa (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates for 2012, 2013 and 2014 as set out in By-law No. 3098, read the first time on December 20, 2011. The previous rates were last established in 2008 for 2009, 2010 and 2011.

The current and the proposed commodity rates are noted below:

Commodity Rate \$/cubic meter	Current 2011	Proposed 2012	Increase	Proposed 2013	Increase	Proposed 2014	Increase
Water							
First 150(per quarter)	\$1.8960	\$2.2752	20%	\$2.6164	15%	\$2.8782	10%
Next 1350(per quarter)	\$1.7262	\$2.2441	30%	\$2.5808	15%	\$2.8389	10%
Next 1500(per quarter)	\$1.6314	\$2.2024	35%	\$2.5328	15%	\$2.7861	10%
Over 3000(per quarter)	\$1.1000	\$2.1450	95%	\$2.5097	17%	\$2.7861	11%
Sewer							
First 150(per quarter)	\$0.4766	\$0.5958	25%	\$0.7150	20%	\$0.8223	15%
Next 1350(per quarter)	\$0.4766	\$0.5958	25%	\$0.7150	20%	\$0.8223	15%
Next 1500(per quarter)	\$0.2955	\$0.4728	60%	\$0.6620	40%	\$0.7960	20%
Over 3000(per quarter)	\$0.2955	\$0.4728	60%	\$0.6620	40%	\$0.7960	20%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$15.00	\$17.00	13%	\$17.00	0%	\$17.00	0%
Minimum Quarterly (1/2 and 5/8" meter size- Based on 14 cubic meters)	\$48.22	\$57.19	19%	\$63.64	11%	\$68.81	8%
Lagoon Tipping Fee (annual)							
Within Town boundaries							
Residential	\$54.75	\$54.75	0%	\$54.75	0%	\$54.75	0%
Commercial	\$219.00	\$219.00	0%	\$219.00	0%	\$219.00	0%
Outside Town boundaries							
Residential	\$136.88	\$136.88	0%	\$136.88	0%	\$136.88	0%
Commercial	\$547.50	\$547.50	0%	\$547.50	0%	\$547.50	0%
Bulk Water	\$2.90	\$3.00	3%	\$3.25		\$3.50	8%
Reconnection	\$60.00	\$60.00	0%	\$60.00		\$60.00	0%
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$250.00	\$250.00	0%	\$250.00		\$250.00	0%

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the municipal office, and include minimum quarterly bills for other meter sizes, information on billing, disconnection and reconnection charges, service to customers outside the Town and other terms and conditions of service.

Any person wishing to make 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 **February 29, 2012**, following which date the Board will decide whether any further notice and/or an oral hearing is necessary.

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 TOWN.

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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