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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Town of Lac du Bonnet**

July 20, 2012

The Town of Lac du Bonnet (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates for 2011, 2012 and 2013 as set out in By-law No. 115/10 read the first time on October 14, 2010. The Board approved interim rates which were set in 2011 pending a complete review of the Town's application. Previous rates were approved in 2007.

As a result of significant response received from the Town of Lac du Bonnet customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held:

**Thursday, October 4, 2012**  
**Lac du Bonnet Council Chambers**  
**84 Second Street, Lac du Bonnet, MB.**  
 Doors open @ **6:30pm**. Meeting to begin @ **7pm**.

The previous, interim and proposed commodity rates are noted below:

| <b>Rates per cubic meter</b>       | <b>previous</b> | <b>Interim Approved Rates</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Quarterly service charge           | 13.18           | \$14.60                       | \$14.60     | \$15.05     | \$15.50     |
| Water                              | 1.46            | \$1.75                        | \$1.82      | \$1.82      | \$1.82      |
| sewer                              | 0.31            | \$0.48                        | \$0.59      | \$0.60      | \$0.61      |
| Minimum Quarterly*                 | \$37.96         | \$45.82                       | \$48.34     | \$48.93     | \$49.52     |
| Sewer only flat rate - quarterly** | \$29.61         | \$40.04                       | \$45.87     | \$46.85     | \$47.83     |
| Truck fill                         | \$2.20          | \$2.65                        | \$2.45      | \$2.53      | \$2.61      |
| Pail fill \$/pail                  | \$2.50          | \$3.00                        | \$3.00      | \$3.09      | \$3.19      |
| Reconnection fee                   | \$50.00         | \$50.00                       | \$50.00     | \$50.00     | \$50.00     |
| Hydrant rental (annual)            | \$85.00         | \$100.00                      | \$100.00    | \$100.00    | \$100.00    |

\*water & sewer customers -15 cubic meters per quarter

\*\*Based on 53 cubic meters per quarter

Minimum quarterly charges for various meter sizes are proposed to be as follows:

| <b>Meter Size</b> |    | <b>Water Included (cubic meter)</b> | <b>Service Charge</b> | <b>Water</b> | <b>Sewer</b> | <b>Minimum Quarterly Charges</b> |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>2011</b>       |    |                                     |                       |              |              |                                  |
| 5/8               | 1  | 14                                  | \$14.60               | \$25.48      | \$8.26       | \$48.34                          |
| 3/4               | 2  | 28                                  | \$14.60               | \$50.96      | \$16.52      | \$82.08                          |
| 1                 | 4  | 56                                  | \$14.60               | \$101.92     | \$33.04      | \$149.56                         |
| 1 1/2             | 10 | 140                                 | \$14.60               | \$254.80     | \$82.60      | \$352.00                         |
| 2                 | 25 | 350                                 | \$14.60               | \$637.00     | \$206.50     | \$858.10                         |

| 2012  |    |     |         |          |          |          |
|-------|----|-----|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 5/8   | 1  | 14  | \$15.05 | \$25.48  | \$8.40   | \$48.93  |
| 3/4   | 2  | 28  | \$15.05 | \$50.96  | \$16.80  | \$82.81  |
| 1     | 4  | 56  | \$15.05 | \$101.92 | \$33.60  | \$150.57 |
| 1 1/2 | 10 | 140 | \$15.05 | \$254.80 | \$84.00  | \$353.85 |
| 2     | 25 | 350 | \$15.05 | \$637.00 | \$210.00 | \$862.05 |
| 2013  |    |     |         |          |          |          |
| 5/8   | 1  | 14  | \$15.50 | \$25.48  | \$8.54   | \$49.52  |
| 3/4   | 2  | 28  | \$15.50 | \$50.96  | \$17.08  | \$83.54  |
| 1     | 4  | 56  | \$15.50 | \$101.92 | \$34.16  | \$151.58 |
| 1 1/2 | 10 | 140 | \$15.50 | \$254.80 | \$85.40  | \$355.70 |
| 2     | 25 | 350 | \$15.50 | \$637.00 | \$213.50 | \$866.00 |

The Town of Lac du Bonnet's Council Resolution dated September 8, 2011 revises the Application to the Public Utilities Board for water and sewer rates for the Town of Lac du Bonnet with the following amendment:

*A connection fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 per residential connection for customers wishing to connect to the Town of Lac du Bonnet's water system, but not located within the jurisdiction of the Town of Lac du Bonnet.*

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM 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

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Or, send an email to [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), on or before **September 17, 2012**.

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](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 **August 7, 2012**

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 MUNICIPALITY.

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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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