

August 9, 2012

The Local Government District of Pinawa has applied to the Public Utilities Board for rates for water and sewer services for 2012-2016 as set out in By-law No.747-12 read the first time on April 3rd, 2012. With the installation of water meters in the community, customers will be charged based on their water consumption. Water and Sewer costs are currently recovered on municipal taxes. As a result of significant response from Pinawa customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held:

Monday, September 24, 2012 Pinawa Community Centre 20 Vanier Avenue Pinawa, MB Doors open at 6:30 pm. Meeting to begin at 7:00 pm.

The proposed rates are as follows:

	Proposed Rates for 2012-2016
Quarterly Service Charge	\$5.70
Water/m ³	\$2.40
Sewer/m ³	\$0.55
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$45.94
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00

*For an average two person dwelling using 36 cubic meters of water per quarter, the proposed quarterly bill in 2013 would be approximately \$113.00.

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the LGD's application are available for review at the LGD 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 September 14, 2012.

Interested parties affected by this application may 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 by **September 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.

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