

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED SEWER RATES
 Rural Municipality of La Broquerie
 L.U.D. of La Broquerie

January 22, 2013

The Rural Municipality of La Broquerie (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for its Sewer Utility (Utility) in the Local Urban District of La Broquerie as set out in By-law No. 17-2012, read the first time on December 12, 2012. Rates were last amended in 2008.

The current and proposed annual rates are noted below:

Annual Rates	Current	Proposed for July 1, 2013					
		2013	Increase	2014	Increase/ (decrease)	2015	Increase/ (decrease)
Service Charge	\$5.00	\$36.33	627%	\$36.33	0%	\$36.33	0%
REU* Charge	\$77.00	\$92.19	19.73%	\$92.19	0%	\$92.19	0%
Reconnection Charge (new)	n/a	\$50.00	n/a	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%

*Residential equivalent unit

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM'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 RM of La Broquerie.

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 LUD of La Broquerie'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 **February 18, 2013. (revised date)**

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.

In addition, the RM is also proposing to reassign REU's for certain establishments/ businesses, based on current estimated usage.

Customer		Residential Equivalency Units	Quarterly Customer Service Charge	Quarterly Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Charges
Churches		1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Garages	No wash rack	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
	with one wash rack	2	\$9.08	\$46.09	\$55.18
	per wash rack after first	2	\$9.08	\$46.09	\$55.18
Halls	for every 230 seats, rounded up	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Hy-Life Truck Wash		203	\$9.08	\$4,678.64	\$4,687.72
Hospitals	for every 2 beds, rounded up	3	\$9.08	\$69.14	\$78.23
Hotels & Motels	for every 2 rooms, rounded up	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
	for every 15 beverage room seats, rounded up	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Laundromats	per washing machine	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Offices	1 to 40 staff	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
	41 to 80 staff	2	\$9.08	\$46.09	\$55.18
	81 to 120 staff	3	\$9.08	\$69.14	\$78.23
Residential	single family dwelling	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
	multi-family dwelling - per dwelling unit	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Restaurants & Cafes	per 20 seats, rounded up	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Retail & Commercial	without public washroom	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
	with public washroom	2	\$9.08	\$46.09	\$55.18
Schools	1 REU per classroom	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
Senior Citizen Homes	2 single rooms, rounded up	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13
	double room	1	\$9.08	\$23.05	\$32.13

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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