

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RM of Riverside- Ninette

July 23, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Riverside (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Ninette Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 8 of 2011, read the first time on November 9, 2011. Rates were last amended in 2000. A Public Notice was issued on January 27, 2012. Due to the public response to the Notice, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Monday, September 10, 2012**
Ninette Centennial Hall
158 Queens Street N., Ninette, MB.
 Doors open at **6:30pm**. Meeting to begin at **7pm**.

The current and proposed rates are noted below:

ANNUAL CHARGES	REU's*	Current			Proposed 2012			Increase
		Service Charge	Commodity	Total	Service Charge	Commodity	Total	
Single dwelling	1	\$10.50	\$48.50	\$59.00	\$10.50	\$123.90	\$134.40	128%
Small retail	1.5	\$10.50	\$72.75	\$83.25	\$10.50	\$185.85	\$196.35	136%
Cafe, School	2	\$10.50	\$97.00	\$107.50	\$10.50	\$247.80	\$258.30	140%
Apt Buildings	3	\$10.50	\$145.50	\$156.00	\$10.50	\$371.70	\$382.20	145%
Laundromat	5	\$10.50	\$242.50	\$253.00	\$10.50	\$619.50	\$630.00	149%
Hotel	7	\$10.50	\$339.50	\$350.00	\$10.50	\$867.30	\$877.80	151%
Residential institution	15	\$10.50	\$895.50	\$906.00	\$10.50	\$1,858.50	\$1,869.00	106%

*Residential equivalent unit- no change in assignments

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

The Public Utilities Board
400 – 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4

Or, send an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, on or before **August 20, 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.

Applications for intervener status must be copied to the applicant as well as the Board. Intervener Applications should be received on or before **August 13, 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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Public Utilities Board