

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
REVISED WATER RATES  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER  
PINE GROVE WATER UTILITY**

May 12, 2016

The Rural Municipality of Alexander (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates as set out in By-law No. 06/15 read the first time on September 22, 2015. Rates were last approved in 2013 in Board Order No. 28/13.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Thursday, June 9, 2016**

Walter Whyte School Gymnasium  
Located at the corner of PTH 59 and Jackfish Lake Road

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

Pine Grove Utility Annual Rates	Current By-law 16/12 (2015)	Proposed By-law 06/15 (2016)	Increase/Decrease	Proposed By-law 06/15 (2017)	Increase/Decrease	Proposed By-law 06/15 (2018)	Increase/Decrease
Customer Service Charge	\$34.91	\$128	267%	\$142	11%	\$149	5%
Unmetered Services Flat Rate Per Customer	\$510.00	\$685	34%	\$734	7%	\$754	3%
Total Annual Charge	\$544.91	\$813	49%	\$876	8%	\$903	3%
2014 Deficit rate rider Board Order No. 21/15*	\$46.61 annually	\$46.61 annually		\$0		\$0	

\*Deficit rate rider is for 2015 and 2016

Note: By-law 06/15 now includes clause 3(a) disconnection fee for non-payment of account and clause 6 allowing for service to customers outside of boundary.

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the Municipal Administration. Details of the application are available at either the RM or Public Utilities Board's offices. The rate study is also posted on the RM's website [www.rmalexander.com](http://www.rmalexander.com)

Interested parties should make every effort to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Any person wishing to make a written presentation to the Board should write to:

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

or, send an email to: [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **May 27, 2016**.

*The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The PUB is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.*

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.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance 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)

*"Original Signed By"*

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