



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE AMALGAMATION
of LOWE FARM, SPERLING,
ROSENORT and RURAL WATER UTILITIES
WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

November 5, 2015

Currently the Rural Municipality of Morris (RM) owns and operates four different utility systems. These systems include Rural Water, Lowe Farm Water and Sewer, Rosenort Water and Sewer and Sperling Water and Sewer. The Board received an application from the RM to amalgamate four utilities into one utility operation.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Tuesday, December 1, 2015**
Rural Municipality of Morris
207 Main Street N, Morris Manitoba
Doors open at **6:30 p.m.**
Meeting to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM's 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 **November 27, 2015**.

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 **November 16, 2015**.

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.

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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