

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 THE TOWN OF RESTON
 UTILITY RATES

December 8, 2011

The Rural Municipality of Pipestone (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates for the Reston utility as set out in By-law No. 2011/10, read the first time on September 15, 2011. The last review occurred in 2009.

The current rates and the proposed rates are noted below:

Commodity Rate \$/1000 gallons	Current	Proposed Rate	Deficit Recovery ⁽³⁾	2012 Proposed	
Water	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$0.68	\$5.93	-26%
Sewer	\$2.25	\$7.68	\$0.99	\$8.67	285%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$9.00	\$15.96	-	\$15.96	77%
Minimum Quarterly⁽¹⁾	\$35.96	-	-	\$59.76	66%
Average Quarterly Bill⁽²⁾	\$81.75	-	-	\$118.16	45%
Hydrant Rental	\$125.00	-	-	\$150.00	20%

⁽¹⁾ Includes 3,000 gallons ⁽²⁾Based on a 7,000 gallons ⁽³⁾To recover deficits that have occurred in the utility in 2008, 2009 and 2010 totaling \$61,357 over an estimated three year period

The application is available for review at the RM office, and contains further details concerning the application. Customers are encouraged to attend the RM offices to further inform themselves of the potential impacts the proposal may have on them.

Any person wishing to make representations to the Board should write **the Public Utilities Board, 400 – 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4** on or before **December 29 2011**, following which date the Board will decide whether any further notice and/or an oral hearing is necessary.

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