

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REVISED WATER and WASTEWATER RATES
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD**

December 16, 2016

The Rural Municipality of Springfield (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 15/11 read the first time on July 21, 2015 and second time on September 20, 2016. Rates were last approved in 2013 in Board Order No. 79/13. Current Tipping and Sewage Hauler License Fees were approved in Board Order No. 76/14.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Thursday, January 26, 2017**

RM of Springfield Council Chambers

100 Springfield Centre Drive
Oakbank, Manitoba

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law (No. 12-15 and amended by No. 13-14)	Proposed By-law (No. 15-11)	Inc/ Dec
Quarterly Service Charge-Water	\$14.74	\$16.56	12.30%
Quarterly Service Charge-Sewer	\$8.52	\$8.57	0.60%
Water-Volumetric Charge (cubic meter)	\$1.71	\$2.10	22.80%
Sewer-Volumetric Charges (cubic meter)	\$0.90	\$1.18	31.10%
Minimum Quarterly*-Water Service Only	\$40.39	\$44.91	11.20%
Minimum Quarterly*-Water and Sewer	\$62.41	\$69.41	11.20%
Residential Equivalency Units-REU's	\$56.25	\$70.80	25.90%
Bulk Water \$/per cubic meter	\$2.43	\$3.45	42.00%
Hauled Sewage Rate \$/per cubic meter**	\$1.03	\$1.10	6.80%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$125.00	25.00%
Sewage Hauler License Fee (annual renewal)***	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%
Reconnection Fee	\$100.00	\$150.00	50.00%

*Based on 13.5 cubic meters, previously charged at 15 cubic meters

**Based on 100% of the waste haulers capacity

***Initial License Fee is \$125.00

Minimum Quarterly Charges- Water and Sewer

Meter Size	Water Included m ³	Water Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Sewer Service Charge	Sewer Commodity Charge	Quarterly Minimum
15mm	13.5	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$69.41
19mm	30	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$123.53
25mm	60	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$221.93
38mm	150	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$517.13
50mm	375	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$1,255.13
75mm	675	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$2,239.13
100mm	1350	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$4,453.13
150mm	2550	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$8.57	\$1.18	\$8,389.13

Minimum Quarterly Charges- Water Service Only

Meter Size	Water Included m ³	Water Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Quarterly Minimum
15mm	13.5	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$44.91
19mm	30	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$79.56
25mm	60	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$142.56
38mm	150	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$331.56
50mm	375	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$804.06
75mm	675	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$1,434.06
100mm	1350	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$2,851.56
150mm	2550	\$16.56	\$2.10	\$5,371.56

Quarterly Sewer Charges- Sewer Service Only

Customer	Residential Equivalency Unit (REU)	Service Charge	Sewer Commodity	Quarterly Bill
Single family or small business	1	\$8.57	\$70.80	\$79.37
Building with more than 1 residence or business:				
35117 PTH 15 RD 60N	1.1	\$8.57	\$77.88	\$86.45
520 Main St. unit 2	1.2	\$8.57	\$84.96	\$93.53
659 Main St.	1.3	\$8.57	\$92.04	\$100.61
667 Main St.	1.5	\$8.57	\$106.20	\$114.77
530 Main St. Unit 10	1.6	\$8.57	\$113.28	\$121.85
559 Main St.	2	\$8.57	\$141.60	\$150.17
573 Main St.	2	\$8.57	\$141.60	\$150.17
576 Balsam Cres.	2	\$8.57	\$141.60	\$150.17
630 Balsam Cres.	2	\$8.57	\$141.60	\$150.17
646 Pine Dr.	2	\$8.57	\$141.60	\$150.17
27030 PTH 15 60N, unit B	2.25	\$8.57	\$159.30	\$167.87

Quarterly Sewer Charges- **Sewer Service Only** (continued)

Customer	Residential Equivalency Unit (REU)	Service Charge	Sewer Commodity	Quarterly Bill
530 Main St. unit 1	2.25	\$8.57	\$159.30	\$167.87
639 Main St.	2.5	\$8.57	\$177.00	\$185.57
777 Cedar	2.6	\$8.57	\$184.08	\$192.65
26157 Oakwood Rd.	2.65	\$8.57	\$187.62	\$196.19
582 Balsam Cres.	3	\$8.57	\$212.40	\$220.97
623 Balsam Cres.	3	\$8.57	\$212.40	\$220.97
27055 Oakwood Rd.	3	\$8.57	\$212.40	\$220.97
27030 PTH 15 60N, unit A	3.75	\$8.57	\$265.50	\$274.07
1016 Almey	4.5	\$8.57	\$318.60	\$327.17
644 Willow Avenue	4.5	\$8.57	\$318.60	\$327.17
643 Main St.	5	\$8.57	\$354.00	\$362.57
687 Main St.	5.5	\$8.57	\$389.40	\$397.97
674 Main St.	6.19	\$8.57	\$438.25	\$446.82
36003 PTH 15 RD 60N	8.35	\$8.57	\$591.18	\$599.75
544 Main Street	10.82	\$8.57	\$766.06	\$774.63
760 Cedar Ave.	13.1	\$8.57	\$927.48	\$936.05
27047 Oakwood Rd.	13.82	\$8.57	\$978.46	\$987.03
520 Main St.	14.95	\$8.57	\$1,058.46	\$1,067.03
826 Cedar Ave	17.72	\$8.57	\$1,254.58	\$1,263.15
680 Pine Dr.	23.6	\$8.57	\$1,670.88	\$1,679.45
841 Cedar Ave	33.75	\$8.57	\$2,389.50	\$2,398.07

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the Rural Municipality of Springfield. Details of the application are available on the RM website or at the Public Utilities Board'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 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 on or before **January 13, 2017**.

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

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