

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WALLACE -WOODWORTH
 WALLACE WATER UTILITY
 REVISED WATER RATES**

September 2, 2015

The Rural Municipality of Wallace-Woodworth has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for the Wallace Water Utility as set out in By-law No.33-2015 read the first time on June 23, 2015. Rates were last set in 2012 in Board Order No. 2/12.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law 2195	Proposed By-law (33-2015)	Increase/Decrease
Water \$/cubic meter	\$1.79	\$2.60	45%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$24.10	\$24.10	0%
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$48.03	\$58.86	23%
Bulk Filling Station \$/cubic meter	\$2.01	\$2.60	29%

*Based on 13.370 cubic meters

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included cubic meter m³	Customer Service Charge	Water	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	13.370	\$24.10	\$34.76	\$58.86
3/4"	2	26.739	\$24.10	\$69.52	\$93.62
1"	4	53.478	\$24.10	\$139.04	\$163.14
1 1/2"	10	133.696	\$24.10	\$347.61	\$371.71
2"	50	334.239	\$24.10	\$869.02	\$893.12

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Rural Municipality of Wallace-Woodworth's office or the Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the Rural Municipality of Wallace-Woodworth.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and sewer utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Any person who has concerns regarding the Rural Municipality of Wallace-Woodworth's application for revised rates should either 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 **October 2, 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.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

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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