

NOTICE OF APPLICATION REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

June 23, 2016

The Rural Municipality of Whitemouth (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 656/16 read the first time on May 11, 2016. Rates were last set out in By-law No. 539/10 and approved in 2010 in Board Order No. 140/10.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law No. 539/10	Proposed By-law No. 648/16 2016	Inc/ Dec	Proposed By-law No. 648/16 2017	Inc/ Dec	Proposed By-law No. 648/16 2018	Inc/ Dec
Water \$/Cubic Meter (Domestic Rate)	\$2.73	\$3.30	21%	\$3.30	0%	\$3.30	0%
All Metered Water Customers identified as a "Production Farm" Domestic Rate (First 68 m ³) *	\$2.73	\$3.30	21%	\$3.30	0%	\$3.30	0%
All Metered Water Customers identified as a "Production Farm" Intermediate Rate (Over 68 m ³) *	\$1.33	\$2.15	21%	\$2.15	0%	\$2.15	0%
Sewer \$/Cubic Meter Whitemouth Townsite	\$0.47	\$0.67	43%	\$0.85	27%	\$1.05	27%
Sewer \$/Cubic Meter Seven Sisters Townsite	\$0.37	\$0.49	32%	\$0.65	33%	\$0.80	33%
Sewer \$/Cubic Meter Seven Sisters Elizabeth Cres. System (Previously included with Seven Sisters Townsite. This rate is to recover the costs of new lift station to service customers on Elizabeth Crescent)	\$0.37	\$0.67	81%	\$0.83	24%	\$0.98	24%
Quarterly Service Charge**	\$19.17	\$18.68	-3%	\$18.68	0%	\$18.68	0%
Unmetered Customers(Sewer only)*** based on 40m ³ /Q QUARTERLY FLAT FEE Whitemouth Townsite	\$0.00	\$60.68	new	\$60.68	0%	\$60.68	0%
Unmetered Customers(Sewer only)*** based on 40m ³ /Q QUARTERLY FLAT FEE Seven Sisters Townsite	\$0.00	\$50.68	new	\$50.68	0%	\$50.68	0%
Unmetered Customers(Sewer only)**** QUARTERLY FLAT FEE based on 14m ³ /Q Seasonal Lots within the RM of Whitemouth	\$0.00	\$29.88/Q	new	\$29.88/Q	0%	\$29.88/Q	0%
Unmetered Customers (Water and Sewer)***** YEARLY FLAT FEE based on 14m ³ /Q Vacant Lots within the RM of Whitemouth	\$0.00	\$262.28/yr	new	\$262.28/yr	0%	\$262.28/yr	0%
Bulk Sales Rate \$/Cubic Meter	\$3.22	\$3.59	11%	\$3.59	0%	\$3.59	0%
Hydrant Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$100.00	new	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%

***Production Farm:** A customer who has been identified by the RM as one having 10 or more Animal Unit Equivalents on the serviced property.

***Animal Unit Equivalents:** As developed by the Province of Manitoba for Livestock reference.

**Based on 14 cubic meters

***Calculated using 2018 rates

****Calculated using Seven Sister Townsite 2018 rates

*****Calculated using Whitemouth Townsite 2018 rates

Minimum Quarterly Rates

2016 Whitemouth Townsite Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge	
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$9.38	\$74.26	
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$18.76	\$129.84	
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$37.52	\$241.00	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$462.00	\$93.80	\$574.48	
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$1,155.00	\$234.50	\$1,408.18	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$379.20	\$93.80	\$491.68	*Production Farm Only
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$830.70	\$234.50	\$1,083.88	

2017 Whitemouth Townsite Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge	
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$11.90	\$76.78	
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$23.80	\$134.88	
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$47.60	\$251.08	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$462.00	\$119.00	\$599.68	
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$1,155.00	\$297.50	\$1,471.18	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$379.20	\$119.00	\$516.88	*Production Farm Only
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$830.70	\$297.50	\$1,146.88	

2018 Whitemouth Townsite Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge	
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$14.70	\$79.58	
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$29.40	\$140.48	
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$58.80	\$262.28	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$462.00	\$147.00	\$627.68	
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$1,155.00	\$367.50	\$1,541.18	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$379.20	\$147.00	\$544.88	*Production Farm Only
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$830.70	\$367.50	\$1,216.88	

2016 Seven Sisters Townsite Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge	
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$6.86	\$71.74	
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$13.72	\$124.80	
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$27.44	\$230.92	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$462.00	\$68.60	\$549.28	
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$1,155.00	\$171.50	\$1,345.18	
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$379.20	\$68.60	\$466.48	*Production Farm Only
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$830.70	\$171.50	\$1,020.88	

2017 Seven Sisters Townsite Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$9.10	\$73.98
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$18.20	\$129.28
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$36.40	\$239.88
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$462.00	\$91.00	\$571.68
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$1,155.00	\$227.50	\$1,401.18
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$379.20	\$91.00	\$488.88
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$830.70	\$227.50	\$1,076.88

*Production Farm Only

2018 Seven Sisters Townsite Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$11.20	\$76.08
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$22.40	\$133.48
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$44.80	\$248.28
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$462.00	\$112.00	\$592.68
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$1,155.00	\$280.00	\$1,453.68
1½	10	140	\$18.68	\$379.20	\$112.00	\$509.88
2	25	350	\$18.68	\$830.70	\$280.00	\$1,129.38

*Production Farm Only

2016 Seven Sisters Elizabeth Crescent System Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$9.38	\$74.26
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$18.76	\$129.84
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$37.52	\$241.00

2017 Seven Sisters Elizabeth Crescent System Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$11.62	\$76.50
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$23.24	\$134.32
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$46.48	\$249.96

2018 Seven Sisters Elizabeth Crescent System Water and Wastewater Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Wastewater	Minimum Quarterly Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$18.68	\$46.20	\$13.72	\$78.60
3/4"	2	28	\$18.68	\$92.40	\$27.44	\$138.52
1"	4	56	\$18.68	\$184.80	\$54.88	\$258.36

Please note that there have been several new additions to the RM's By-law and these can be viewed along with the details of the RM's application. These are available at the RM of Whitemouth'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 RM of Whitemouth.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and wastewater 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 RM of Whitemouth'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 **July 29, 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.

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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