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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Revised Water and Sewer Rates
Rural Municipality of Springfield

February 13, 2013

The Rural Municipality of Springfield (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates for 2013, 2014, and 2015 as set out in By-law No. 12-15, read the first time on September 18, 2012. A Public Notice was issued on October 30, 2012. As a result of significant response received from the RM of Springfield customers, the Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held:

Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Dugald Community Club
 544 Holland Street
 Dugald, Manitoba

Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** Meeting to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

The Current and Proposed rates are as follows:

	Current	2013	Increase/ Decrease	2014	Increase/ Decrease	2015	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge-Water	\$8.61	\$14.47	68%	\$14.47	0.00%	\$14.47	0.00%
Quarterly Service Charge-Sewer	\$3.77	\$8.52	126%	\$8.52	0.00%	\$8.52	0.00%
Water Volumetric Charge (cubic meter)	\$1.24	\$1.79	44%	\$1.79	0.00%	\$1.79	0.00%
Sewer Volumetric Charges (cubic meter)	\$0.37	\$0.75	103%	\$0.75	0.00%	\$0.75	0.00%
Minimum Quarterly*-Water Service Only	\$39.61	\$44.78	13%	\$44.78	0.00%	\$44.78	0.00%
Residential Equivalency Units-REU's	\$32.58	\$46.88	44%	\$46.88	0.00%	\$46.88	0.00%
Minimum Quarterly (REU Customers-based on 1 REU)	\$36.35	\$55.40	52%	\$55.40	0.00%	\$55.40	0.00%
Bulk Water \$/per 100 gallons	\$1.92	\$2.43	27%	\$2.43	0.00%	\$2.43	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$50.00	\$100.00	100%	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
Annual Permit Fee for Haulers	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	50%	\$1,500.00	0%	\$1,500.00	0.00%
Reconnection Fee	\$40.00	\$100.00	150%	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0.00%

*Based on 15 cubic meters

Sewer Only:

Customers connected to Sewer Only will be charged by Residential Equivalency Units (REUs).

Single Family Dwellings or Small Businesses will be charged as 1 REU.

A complete list of REU assignments is available at the RM's office.

Water and Sewer Charges: Minimum Quarterly Charges

Meter Size	Water Included m ³	Water Service Charge	Commodity Charge	Sewer Service Charge	Commodity Charge	Quarterly Minimum
15mm	15	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$61.09
19mm	30	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$99.19
25mm	60	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$175.39
38mm	150	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$403.99
50mm	375	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$975.49
75mm	675	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$1,737.49
100mm	1350	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$3,451.99
150mm	2550	\$14.47	\$1.79	\$8.52	\$0.75	\$6,499.99

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

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Or, send an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, on or before **March 1, 2013**.

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 **March 1, 2013**.

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 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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