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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 INITIAL WATER and SEWER RATES
 RURAL MUNICIPALITY of ST. CLEMENTS
 EAST SELKIRK UTILITY**

January 27, 2015

The Rural Municipality of St. Clements (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for initial rates for the East Selkirk Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 14-2014, read the first time on December 9, 2014. These rates were approved as interim rates on an *ex parte* basis pending a more in-depth review.

The interim rates as approved *ex parte* are provided:

Effective January 1, 2015	Interim <i>ex parte</i> in Board Order No. 4/15 By-law 14-2014
Quarterly Service Charge	\$25.27
Water \$/per cubic meter	\$3.30
Sewer \$/per cubic meter	\$0.23
Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer*	\$74.69
Minimum Quarterly- Water Only*	\$71.47
Minimum Quarterly- Sewer Only*	\$28.49
Service Call-Out Fee- Residential /call	\$75.00
Service Call-Out Fee- Business/Institutions /hour**	\$50.00
Septage Dumping Charges for Registered Haulers /load	\$70.00
Bulk Water \$/per cubic meter	\$18.00
Reconnection/Termination Fee	\$30.00
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$200.00

*Based on 14 cubic meters

**After hours charge \$100.00 /hour plus cost of private contractor

Minimum Quarterly Charges:

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge-Water and Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge-Water Only	Quarterly Minimum Charge-Sewer Only
1/2 - 5/8"	1	14	\$25.27	\$46.20	\$3.22	\$74.69	\$71.47	\$28.49
3/4"	2	28	\$25.27	\$92.40	\$6.44	\$124.11	\$117.67	\$31.71
1"	4	54	\$25.27	\$178.20	\$12.42	\$215.89	\$203.47	\$37.69
1 1/2"	10	135	\$25.27	\$445.50	\$31.05	\$501.82	\$470.77	\$56.32
2"	25	350	\$25.27	\$1,155.00	\$80.50	\$1,260.77	\$1,180.27	\$105.77
3"	45	630	\$25.27	\$2,079.00	\$144.90	\$2,249.17	\$2,104.27	\$170.17
4"	90	1,260	\$25.27	\$4,158.00	\$289.80	\$4,473.07	\$4,183.27	\$315.07
6"	170	2,600	\$25.27	\$8,580.00	\$598.00	\$9,203.27	\$8,605.27	\$623.27

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of St. Clements' 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 St. Clements.

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 RM of St. Clements' 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 **February 27, 2015**.

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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