

NOTICE OF APPLICATION REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES RURAL MUNICIPALITY of STE. ROSE LID No. 1 LAURIER

August 12, 2014

The Rural Municipality of Ste. Rose (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Local Improvement District No. 1 of Laurier Water and Sewer Utility (LID) for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 as set out in By-law No. 04-14 read the first time on June 26, 2014.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	2014	Increase/ Decrease	2015	Increase/ Decrease	2016	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$4.95	\$12.35	149%	\$12.80	4%	\$12.95	1%
Water * \$/per cubic meter	\$2.13	\$4.45	109%	\$4.50	1%	\$4.60	2%
Water ** \$/per cubic meter	\$1.82	\$4.45	145%	\$4.50	1%	\$4.60	2%
Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer***	\$34.77	\$74.65	115%	\$75.80	2%	\$77.35	2%
Bulk Water \$/per cubic meter	\$2.75	\$5.60	104%	\$5.70	2%	\$5.80	2%
Reconnection Fee	\$40.00	\$50.00	25%	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$0.00	\$50.00	new	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%

*Based on first 125 m³

**Based on over 125m³

***Based on 14m³

	2017	Increase/ Decrease	2018	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$13.00	0%	\$13.05	0%
Water * \$/per cubic meter	\$4.35	-5%	\$4.45	2%
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Minimum Quarterly- Water and Sewer***	\$73.90	-4%	\$75.35	2%
Bulk Water \$/per cubic meter	\$5.55	-4%	\$5.65	2%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%

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2014

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	14	\$12.35	\$62.30	\$0.00	\$74.65
3/4"	2	27	\$12.35	\$120.15	\$0.00	\$132.50
1"	4	55	\$12.35	\$244.75	\$0.00	\$257.10
1 1/2"	10	140	\$12.35	\$623.00	\$0.00	\$635.35
2"	25	341	\$12.35	\$1,517.45	\$0.00	\$1,529.80
3"	45	614	\$12.35	\$2,732.30	\$0.00	\$2,744.65
4"	90	1,227	\$12.35	\$5,460.15	\$0.00	\$5,472.50
6"	170	2,319	\$12.35	\$10,319.55	\$0.00	\$10,331.90

2015

5/8"	1	14	\$12.80	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$75.80
3/4"	2	27	\$12.80	\$121.50	\$0.00	\$134.30
1"	4	55	\$12.80	\$247.50	\$0.00	\$260.30
1 1/2"	10	140	\$12.80	\$630.00	\$0.00	\$642.80
2"	25	341	\$12.80	\$1,534.50	\$0.00	\$1,547.30
3"	45	614	\$12.80	\$2,763.00	\$0.00	\$2,775.80
4"	90	1,227	\$12.80	\$5,521.50	\$0.00	\$5,534.30
6"	170	2,319	\$12.80	\$10,435.50	\$0.00	\$10,448.30

2016

5/8"	1	14	\$12.95	\$64.40	\$0.00	\$77.35
3/4"	2	27	\$12.95	\$124.20	\$0.00	\$137.15
1"	4	55	\$12.95	\$253.00	\$0.00	\$265.95
1 1/2"	10	140	\$12.95	\$644.00	\$0.00	\$656.95
2"	25	341	\$12.95	\$1,568.60	\$0.00	\$1,581.55
3"	45	614	\$12.95	\$2,824.40	\$0.00	\$2,837.35
4"	90	1,227	\$12.95	\$5,644.20	\$0.00	\$5,657.15
6"	170	2,319	\$12.95	\$10,667.40	\$0.00	\$10,680.35

2017

5/8"	1	14	\$13.00	\$60.90	\$0.00	\$73.90
3/4"	2	27	\$13.00	\$117.45	\$0.00	\$130.45
1"	4	55	\$13.00	\$239.25	\$0.00	\$252.25
1 1/2"	10	140	\$13.00	\$609.00	\$0.00	\$622.00
2"	25	341	\$13.00	\$1,483.35	\$0.00	\$1,496.35
3"	45	614	\$13.00	\$2,670.90	\$0.00	\$2,683.90
4"	90	1,227	\$13.00	\$5,337.45	\$0.00	\$5,350.45
6"	170	2,319	\$13.00	\$10,087.65	\$0.00	\$10,100.65

2018

5/8"	1	14	\$13.05	\$62.30	\$0.00	\$75.35
3/4"	2	27	\$13.05	\$120.15	\$0.00	\$133.20
1"	4	55	\$13.05	\$244.75	\$0.00	\$257.80
1 1/2"	10	140	\$13.05	\$623.00	\$0.00	\$636.05
2"	25	341	\$13.05	\$1,517.45	\$0.00	\$1,530.50
3"	45	614	\$13.05	\$2,732.30	\$0.00	\$2,745.35
4"	90	1,227	\$13.05	\$5,460.15	\$0.00	\$5,473.20
6"	170	2,319	\$13.05	\$10,319.55	\$0.00	\$10,332.60

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of Ste. Rose'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 Ste. Rose.

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 Ste. Rose'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 **September 19, 2014**.

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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