



March 26, 2013

The Rural Municipality of Woodworth (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for its Kenton Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 3-2013, read the first time on February 12, 2013. Rates were last amended in 2003. The current and proposed rates are noted below:

	Current	2013	Increase/ Decrease	2014	Increase/ Decrease	2015	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$3.00	\$21.95	631.67%	\$22.60	2.96%	\$23.25	2.88%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$13.75	\$14.65	6.55%	\$14.75	0.68%	\$14.80	0.34%
Sewer \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$1.50	\$8.75	483.33%	\$8.95	2.29%	\$9.20	2.79%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$48.75	\$92.15	89.03%	\$94.60	2.66%	\$95.25	0.69%
Lagoon Tipping Fees/per load during regular hours**	n/a	\$30.00	n/a	\$30.00	0.00%	\$30.00	0.00%
Bulk Water *** \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$13.75	\$14.65	6.55%	\$14.75	0.68%	\$14.80	0.34%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$150.00	100.00%	\$150.00	0.00%	\$150.00	0.00%

^{*}Based on 3,000 gallons

2013

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	3,000	\$21.95	\$43.95	\$26.25	\$92.15
3/4"	2	6,000	\$21.95	\$87.90	\$52.50	\$162.35
1"	4	12,000	\$21.95	\$175.80	\$105.00	\$302.75
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$21.95	\$439.50	\$262.50	\$723.95
2"	25	75,000	\$21.95	\$1,098.75	\$656.25	\$1,776.95

2014

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	3,000	\$22.60	\$44.25	\$26.85	\$93.70
3/4"	2	6,000	\$22.60	\$88.50	\$53.70	\$164.80
1"	4	12,000	\$22.60	\$177.00	\$107.40	\$307.00
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$22.60	\$442.50	\$268.50	\$733.60
2"	25	75,000	\$22.60	\$1,106.25	\$671.25	\$1,800.10

^{**}After hours Fee -\$50.00 per load

^{***}For residents. The charge for non residents is \$32.00

2015

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8"	1	3,000	\$23.25	\$44.40	\$27.60	\$95.25
3/4"	2	6,000	\$23.25	\$88.80	\$55.20	\$167.25
1"	4	12,000	\$23.25	\$177.60	\$110.40	\$311.25
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$23.25	\$444.00	\$276.00	\$743.25
2"	25	75,000	\$23.25	\$1,110.00	\$690.00	\$1,823.25

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM'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 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 RM of 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 April 22, 2013.

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 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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