

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF BIFROST-RIVERTON
REVISED WASTEWATER RATES
RIVERTON WASTEWATER UTILITY**

September 5, 2017

The Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised wastewater rates for Riverton Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 17-2017, read for the first time on May 10, 2017. Rates were last approved in 1990 in Board Order No. 171/90.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law 6-90	Proposed Year 1	Proposed Year 2	Proposed Year 3
Quarterly service charge	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.59	\$ 3.38	\$ 4.18
Quarterly wastewater charge per REU	\$ 13.20	\$ 20.59	\$ 27.98	\$ 35.37
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 15.00	\$ 23.18	\$ 31.36	\$ 39.55

*Based on 1 Residential Equivalency Unit

The following clauses were added or revised in By-law No. 17-2017. Please review the proposed By-law at the Municipal office for detailed information:

- 5. Quarterly Billing
- 7. Disconnection

Details of the Municipality’s application are available for review at the Municipal office or the Public Utilities Board’s office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the Municipality.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton application for wastewater rates please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Municipality.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before October 5, 2017.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. 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.

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.pubmanitoba.ca.

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