

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
MUNICIPALITY OF WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE  
REVISED WATER RATES  
YELLOWHEAD REGIONAL UTILITY LINE**

April 3, 2017

The Municipality of Westlake-Gladstone (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates as set out in By-law No. 2016-08, read the first time on October 18, 2016. Initial water rates were approved effective January 1, 2007 in Board Order No. 178/06 and have not been revised since that time.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	Proposed rate year 1	Inc	Proposed rate year 2	Inc	Proposed rate year 3	Inc
Water \$/cubic meter	\$2.20	\$2.35	7%	\$2.51	7%	\$2.69	7%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$9.25	\$9.46	2%	\$9.67	2%	\$9.87	2%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$40.05	\$42.36	6%	\$44.81	6%	\$47.53	6%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0%
Bulk water	\$2.75	\$2.75	0%	\$2.75	0%	\$3.00	9%

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipality's office or the Public Utilities Board's office.

If you have any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, please address them to the Municipality of Westlake-Gladstone, and copy the Public Utilities Board.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality of Westlake-Gladstone's application for wastewater rates please address them to the Public Utilities Board, and copy the Municipality of Westlake-Gladstone.

*\*\*NB all responses will be automatically forwarded for review if not copied.*

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Questions or comments should be sent on or before May 1, 2017.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and wastewater 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.

*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.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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