

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES TOWN OF THE PAS

May 18, 2017

The Town of The Pas (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 4550 read the first time on June 13, 2016. Rates were last approved in 2010 in Board Order No.87/10.

Currently the Town of The Pas has a two-step rate and it is proposed to collapse to a single rate.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law (4421)	Proposed By-law (4550) Year 1	Inc/Dec	Proposed By-law (4550) Year 2	Inc/Dec	Proposed By-law (4550) Year 3	Inc/Dec
Water \$/1,000 gallons First 20,000 gallons	\$11.65	\$11.68	0.3%	\$11.71	0.3%	\$11.74	0.3%
Water \$/1,000 gallons Over 20,000 gallons	\$7.10	\$8.40	18.3%	\$9.93	18.2%	\$11.74	18.2%
Sewer \$/1,000 gallons	\$3.55	\$3.68	3.7%	\$3.81	3.5%	\$3.94	3.4%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$17.85	\$26.06	46.0%	\$34.27	31.5%	\$42.47	23.9%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$63.45	\$72.14	13.7%	\$80.83	12.0%	\$89.51	10.7%
Bulk Water Rate \$/1,000 gallons	\$12.35	\$14.00	13.4%	\$14.00	0.0%	\$14.00	0.0%
Reconnection	\$25.00	\$50.00	100.0%	\$50.00	0.0%	\$50.00	0.0%
Temporary Shutoff	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.0%	\$30.00	0.0%	\$30.00	0.0%

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

Note that there are several new proposed clauses to By-law No 4550, which can be reviewed at the Town office.

14. Sewer Surcharges
15. Meter Testing
16. Cross Connections
17. Conditions of Disrepair
18. Authorization For Officer To Enter Upon Premises

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town 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 Town, and copy the Public Utilities Board.

If you have **concerns/comments** regarding the application for revised rates please address them to the Public Utilities Board, and copy the Town.

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

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Questions or comments should be sent on or before June 23, 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.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

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