

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GREY
ST.CLAUDE WATER and WASTEWATER RATES**

May 9, 2017

The Rural Municipality of Grey (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 07/2016 read the first time on May 18, 2016. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 100/12. Pass-through rates were set in By-law No. 06-2016 and were effective July 1, 2016.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

| | Current By-law 06-2016 | Proposed By-law (07-2016) Jan 1, 2017 | Inc/ Dec | Proposed By-law (07-2016) Jan 1, 2018 | Inc/ Dec | Proposed By-law (07-2016) Jan 1, 2019 | Inc/ Dec |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Water \$/1,000 gallons | \$12.74 | \$13.89 | 9% | \$14.75 | 6% | \$15.07 | 2% |
| Wastewater \$/1,000 gallons | \$3.90 | \$5.36 | 37% | \$6.37 | 19% | \$6.53 | 3% |
| Quarterly Service Charge | \$35.77 | \$33.97 | -5% | \$34.60 | 2% | \$35.24 | 2% |
| Minimum Quarterly* | \$85.69 | \$91.72 | 7% | \$97.96 | 7% | \$100.04 | 2% |
| Wastewater Only-Flat Quarterly Rate** | \$66.97 | \$76.85 | 15% | \$85.56 | 11% | \$87.48 | 2% |
| Bulk water \$/1,000 gallons*** | \$14.29 | \$13.89 | -3% | \$14.75 | 6% | \$15.07 | 2% |
| Reconnection Fee | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | 0% | \$50.00 | 0% | \$50.00 | 0% |
| Hydrant Rental (Annual) | \$95.00 | \$100.00 | 5% | \$100.00 | 0% | \$100.00 | 0% |
| Meter reading | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | 0% | \$10.00 | 0% | \$10.00 | 0% |
| Lagoon Tipping Fees-per load | NEW | \$20.00 | 0% | \$20.00 | 0% | \$20.00 | 0% |

*Based on 3,000 gallons

**Based on Sewer Commodity rate * 8,000 gallons + Service Charge

***Bulk water customers are also billed the Quarterly Service Charge

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of Grey'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 RM, 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 RM.

***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 12, 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

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