

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF HARRISON PARK
REVISED WASTEWATER RATES
NEWDALE (LID No.1) WASTEWATER UTILITY**

April 03, 2017

The Municipality of Harrison Park (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 41, read the first time on October 11, 2016. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 146/12.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Customer service charge	Residential equivalency charge*	Deficit charge**	Total annual charges***
2016 rate	\$ 55.01	\$ 253.21	\$ 110.16	\$ 418.38
Proposed rate for 2017	\$ 44.49	\$ 283.38	\$ -	\$ 327.87
Proposed rate for 2018	\$ 33.97	\$ 313.55	\$ -	\$ 347.52
Proposed rate for 2019	\$ 23.45	\$ 343.72	\$ -	\$ 367.17
Proposed rate for 2020	\$ 12.94	\$ 373.87	\$ -	\$ 386.81

*Residential equivalency charge (REU) – one REU being the volume of water estimated to be used by the average single family residence. Units are allocated to other customers based on estimated water they will use, as compared with a residence.

**2011 deficit recovery charge approved by the PUB in Board Order No. 146/12, collected for five years from 2012-2016 inclusive.

**Total annual charges for a single REU customer. The Municipality has not proposed any changes to the REU assignments.

The following clauses were added or revised in By-law No. 41. Please review the proposed By-law at the Municipality office for detailed information:

3. Service to customers outside LID of Newdale Limits

4. Disconnection

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

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

***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

"Original Signed By"

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