

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAC DU BONNET
WATER and WASTEWATER RATES**

May 17, 2017

The Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 4-17 read the first time on February 28, 2017. Pass through rates were last approved by Board Order No. 76/16 and the RM's last rate application was reviewed by the Board in 2006.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current (April 1, 2016)	Approved January 1, 2018****	Proposed January 1, 2018	Inc	Proposed January 1, 2019	Inc	Proposed January 1, 2020	Inc
Water \$/cubic meter	\$1.96	\$2.08	\$4.13	99%	\$4.21	2%	\$4.29	2%
Sewer \$/cubic meter	\$1.38	\$1.46	\$2.05	40%	\$2.09	2%	\$2.13	2%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$24.55	\$26.05	\$30.29	16%	\$30.90	2%	\$31.52	2%
Minimum Quarterly water and wastewater*	\$71.31	\$75.61	\$116.81	54%	\$119.10	2%	\$121.40	2%
Minimum Quarterly wastewater only**	\$97.69	\$103.43	\$138.94	34%	\$141.67	2%	\$144.41	2%
Annual charge - Tanco customers***	\$317.11	\$335.57	\$464.89	39%	\$473.98	2%	\$483.08	2%
*Based on 14 cubic meters								
**Based on 53 cubic meters								
***Based on 53 cubic meters per quarter, plus one quarterly service charge for the year								
**** Approved in Board Order No. 76/16								

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of Lac du Bonnet'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 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

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