

**NOTICE OF HEARING for
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CARTIER'S REQUEST FOR
THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE SPRINGSTEIN STANDPIPE**

February 27, 2017

The Rural Municipality of Cartier (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of the decommissioning of the Springstein Standpipe. The following analysis indicates that in order to operate the standpipe on a breakeven basis, the cost of water would be approximately \$24.00 per 1,000 gallons.

	2013	2014	2015	2016 (to Sept 16)
Total Costs	\$21,735.00	\$ 20,250.00	\$ 16,907.00	\$ 6,747.00
Total Revenues	\$ 5,023.00	\$ 5,197.00	\$ 5,146.00	\$ 1,859.00
Costs-Revenues	\$16,712.00	\$ 15,053.00	\$ 11,761.00	\$ 4,888.00
Volume Sold-(cubic meters)	3176	2547	2294	915
Volume Sold-(1,000 gals)	698.62472	560.26359	504.61118	201.27255
Indicated Rate per cubic meters	\$ 5.26	\$ 5.91	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.34
Indicated Rate per 1,000 gals	\$ 23.92	\$ 26.87	\$ 23.31	\$ 24.29

A Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 2017**
Springstein Mennonite Church 22 Victoria Road, Springstein MB
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the RM's Administration. Details of the application are available at the RM of Cartier or at the Public Utilities Board's office. Interested parties should make every effort to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Any person wishing to make a written presentation to the Board should write to:

**The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4**

or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before **March 17, 2017**.

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.

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

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