

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
WASTEWATER RATES  
for RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL  
RIVER'S EDGE UTILITY**

March 2, 2017

The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised wastewater rates as set out in By-law No.2016-17 read the first time on August 11, 2016. Rates were last set in Board Order No. 135/11.

The rates applied for are as follows:

Current Rate	\$676.95		<b>Proposed By-law (2016-17)</b>
Proposed rate for 2017	\$920.26	35.94%	
Proposed rate for 2018	\$930.57	1.12%	
Proposed rate for 2019	\$941.03	1.12%	
Proposed rate for 2020	\$951.66	1.13%	
Proposed rate for 2021	\$962.44	1.13%	
Proposed rate for 2022	\$973.39	1.14%	
Proposed rate for 2023	\$984.51	1.14%	
Proposed rate for 2024	\$995.79	1.15%	
Proposed rate for 2025	\$1,007.23	1.15%	

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of West St. Paul'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 of West St. Paul, and copy the Public Utilities Board.

If you have **concerns/comments** regarding the RM of West St. Paul's application for wastewater rates please address them to the Public Utilities Board, and copy the RM of West St Paul.

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

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Questions or comments should be sent on or before April 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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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