

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF TWO BORDERS
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
PIERSON WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

September 5, 2017

The Municipality of Two Borders (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Pierson Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 20-2016, read the first time on December 9, 2016. Rates were last approved in 2006 in Board Order No. 161/06 for the former RM of Edward.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law 11/2006	Proposed Year 1	Proposed Year 2	Proposed Year 3	Proposed Year 4
Quarterly service charge	\$ 5.63	\$ 17.67	\$ 14.68	\$ 11.69	\$ 8.69
Water per 1,000 gallons	\$ 3.23	\$ 6.36	\$ 9.49	\$ 12.62	\$ 15.74
Wastewater per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.81	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.59
Minimum quarterly charge*	\$ 22.97	\$ 45.18	\$ 52.36	\$ 59.54	\$ 66.68
Utility reserve fund (residential)**	\$ 15.03	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Utility reserve fund (school)**	\$ 57.02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Utility reserve fund (lodge)**	\$ 55.40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reconnection fee	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Hydrant rental	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
NSF charge	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

*based on 3,000 gallons

**charged on a quarterly basis

The following clauses were added or revised in By-law No. 20-2016. Please review the proposed By-law at the Municipal office for detailed information:

- 6. Disconnection
- 10. Water allowance due to line freezing
- 11. Sewer surcharges
- 12. Meter testing
- 13. Cross connections
- 14. Conditions of disrepair
- 15. Authorization for officer to enter upon premises

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipal office or the Public Utilities Board's office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the Municipality.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality of Two Borders' application for water and wastewater rates please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Municipality.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before October 5, 2017.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. 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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