

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF LORNE
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES UTILITY**

December 10, 2018

The Municipality of Lorne (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Notre Dame de Lourdes Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 0032/18, read the first time on November 13, 2018. Rates were last approved in 2011 in Board Order No. 47/11. In addition to the revised rate application, the Municipality has also applied for the recovery of 2013-2019 Utility deficit by rate rider.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates			
	By-Law 70-10	By-Law 0032/18 Year 1	By-Law 0032/18 Year 2	By-Law 0032/18 Year 3	By-Law 0032/18 Year 4
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 6.75	\$ 7.96	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.76	\$ 9.16
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 8.35	\$ 11.67	\$ 12.77	\$ 13.87	\$ 14.98
Wastewater (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.14
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 36.93	\$ 47.26	\$ 50.66	\$ 54.06	\$ 57.52
Wastewater Only Customers**	\$ 22.14	\$ 20.83	\$ 20.33	\$ 19.83	\$ 19.42
Rate Rider (per 1,000 gallons)***	-	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52

*Based on 3,000 gallons

**Based on 9,000 gallons

***The Municipality has a current deficit application before the Board for the rate rider of \$3.52 for five years.

The following clauses were added or revised in By-law No. 0032/18. Please review the proposed By-Law at the Municipality for detailed information:

4. Billing and Penalties
5. Hydrant Charges
6. Liability for Charges
7. Meter Testing
9. Meter Reading
10. Disconnection and Reconnection
11. Service to Customers Outside Utility's Limits
13. Sewer Surcharges
14. Cross Connections
15. Conditions of Disrepair

16. Authorization for Officer to Enter Upon Request

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipal office or the 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's application for water 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 **January 11, 2019.**

The 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,
- a 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 an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board 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 Board 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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