

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF PINAWA
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
PINAWA WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

December 12, 2018

The Local Government District of Pinawa (LGD) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Pinawa Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 839-18, read the first time on July 10, 2018. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 145-12, and the calculation of the minimum quarterly service charge was changed from 13.64 cubic meters to 14 cubic meters as set out in Board Order No. 154-12. A deficit recovery rate rider was approved in Board Order No. 160/18 issued December 4, 2018.

The previous and proposed rates are:

	Current By-Law 747-12	Proposed Year 1 By-Law 839-18	Proposed Year 2 By-Law 839-18	Proposed Year 3 By –Law 839-18
Water Rate (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 2.40	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.03	\$ 4.11
Wastewater (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.86
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 5.70	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.60	\$ 21.25
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 45.94	\$ 91.26	\$ 88.64	\$ 90.83
Deficit Recovery by Rate Rider		2019	2020	2021
Quarterly Charge **	\$ -	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83

* Based on 14 cubic meter

** Rate Rider charge per cubic meter for five years or until deficit is paid in full (approved in Board Order No. 160-18 issued December 4, 2018).

Details of the LGD's application are available for review at the LGD's 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 LGD.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Local Government District of Pinawa's application for water and wastewater rates, please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment(s). *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the LGD.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **January 15, 2019**.

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; and
- 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.

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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