

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TOWN OF MINNEDOSA  
REVISED WATER & WASTEWATER RATES**

June 1, 2018

The Town of Minnedosa (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Town of Minnedosa Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law 2559, read for the first time on October 10, 2017. The Lagoon tipping fees for the Town of Minnedosa Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law 2560, read for the first time on March 13, 2018. Rates were last approved in 2015 in Board Order 146/15.

The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>
	<b>By-law 2538</b>	<b>2018-2020 By-Law 2559</b>
Quarterly service charge	\$ 17.75	\$ 17.00
Water \$/first 500 cubic meters	\$ 2.06	\$ 3.77
Water \$/over 500 cubic meters	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.64
Wastewater \$/cubic meter	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.61
Minimum quarterly charge*	\$ 59.19	\$ 78.32
Non-metered waster and wastewater customers**	\$ 275.27	\$ 398.06
Bulk water sales per cubic meter	\$ 2.27	\$ 4.00
	<b>By-law 2538</b>	<b>2018-2020 By-Law 2560</b>
Lagoon tipping fees***		
Hauling from Town residences	\$ 5.33	\$ 4.02
Hauling from out of Town residences	\$ 10.20	\$ 7.34

\*Based on 14 cubic meters

\*\*Based on average of 87 cubic meters per quarter consumption

\*\*\*Minimum per use fee up to 4.54 kilolitres.

Details of the Town’s application are available for review at the Town 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 Town.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town of Minnedosa’s application for water and wastewater rates please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Town.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **June 30, 2018**.

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](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

*"Original Signed By"*

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