

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TOWN OF WINNIPEG BEACH
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
WINNIPEG BEACH WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

May 21, 2018

The Town of Winnipeg Beach (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Winnipeg Beach Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 5/2018, read the first time on February 28, 2018 and approved on an interim ex parte basis in Board Order No. 43/18. Rates were last approved in 2011 in Board Order No. 106/11. Water and wastewater customers are to be charged based on water consumption rate and no longer on a Residential Equivalency Unit (REU).

The previous and interim rates are provided:

Current Charge (Based on REU)					
	Current By-Law 4-2011	Proposed Year 1 By-Law 5/2018	Proposed Year 2 By-Law 5/2018	Proposed Year 3 By-Law 5/2018	Proposed Year 4 By-Law 5/2018
Water Charge	\$ 53.71				
Wastewater Charge	\$ 8.29				
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 24.26				
Total Quarterly Charge	\$ 86.26				
Seasonal Water Charge	\$ 107.42				
Seasonal Wastewater Charge	\$ 16.58				
Seasonal Service Charge	\$ 48.52				
Seasonal Total Charge	\$ 172.52				
Seasonal Connection/Disconnection Charge	\$ 50.00				
Wastewater Only Annual Service Charge	\$ 3.52				
Wastewater Only Annual Charge	\$ 33.16				
Wastewater Only Total Annual Charge	\$ 36.68				
Proposed Rates (Based on Consumption)					
Water (\$/1,000 gallons)		\$ 7.15	\$ 7.29	\$ 7.44	\$ 7.59
Wastewater (\$/1,000 gallons)		\$ 2.73	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.90
Water and Wastewater (\$/1,000 gallons)		\$ 9.88	\$ 10.07	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.49
Quarterly Service Charge		\$ 10.18	\$ 10.38	\$ 10.59	\$ 10.80
Minimum Quarterly Charge*		\$ 39.82	\$ 40.59	\$ 41.43	\$ 42.27
Proposed Rates (Based on REU) LID #3					
Wastewater Only Customers (unmetered) **		\$ 79.17	\$ 80.75	\$ 82.37	\$ 84.02
Annual Service Charge		\$ 10.18	\$ 10.38	\$ 10.59	\$ 10.80
Total Wastewater Only Customers (unmetered)**		\$ 89.35	\$ 91.13	\$ 92.96	\$ 94.82
Bulk water sales (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$ -	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Connection/Disconnection Charge		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
*Based on 3,000 gallons					
**Based on Residential Equivalency Units (REU)					

The following clauses were added or revised in By-law No. 5/2018. Please review the proposed By-law at the Town for detailed information:

6. Liability for Charges
7. Meter testing
8. Disconnection and Reconnection
9. Water or Sewer Turn-on/ Turn-off
10. Sewage Tipping Fees
12. Water Allowance Due to Line Freezing
13. Sewer Surcharges
14. Cross connections
15. Conditions of disrepair
16. Authorization for officer to enter upon premises

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town of Winnipeg Beach's 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 Town.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before June 20, 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

"Original Signed By"

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