

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WALLCE-WOODWORTH
REVISED WATER & WASTEWATER RATES AND
AMALGAMATION OF UTILITIES**

October 30, 2018

The Rural Municipality of Wallace-Woodworth (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) to approve the amalgamation of the Kenton Water and Wastewater Utility, Rural Pipeline Water Utility, and the Wallace Water Utility to be known as the Wallace-Woodworth Utility (Utility). The RM is also applying for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 04-2018 read for the first time on September 11, 2018. Kenton Water and Wastewater Rates were last set in 2014 in Board Order 91/14. Rural Pipeline Water Rates were last set in 2014 in Board Order 90/14, and Wallace Water Rates were last set in 2015 in Board Order 142/15.

The current rates are as follows:

Current Rates	
Kenton Water and Wastewater Utility	Current By-Law 3/2013
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 23.25
Water (per gallon)	\$ 14.80
Wastewater (per gallon)	\$ 9.20
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 95.25
Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 32.00
Rural Pipeline Water Utility	Current By-Law 4/2013
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 125.00
Water (per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons)	\$ 8.15
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 149.45
Water (per 1,000 gallons over 50,000 gallons)	\$ 6.35
Wallace Water Utility	Current By-Law 33-2015
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 24.10
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.60
Minimum Quarterly Charge**	\$ 58.86
Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 11.80
Untreated Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 6.50

* based on 3,000 gallons

** based on 13.37 cubic meters

The proposed rates are provided below:

	Proposed Rates (By-Law 04-2018)			
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 34.68	\$ 35.37	\$ 36.08	\$ 36.80
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 8.59	\$ 8.76	\$ 8.94	\$ 9.12
Wastewater (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 5.08	\$ 5.18	\$ 5.28	\$ 5.39
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 75.69	\$ 77.19	\$ 78.74	\$ 80.33
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Water Only Customers*	\$ 60.45	\$ 61.65	\$ 62.90	\$ 64.16
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Wastewater Only Customers*	\$ 49.92	\$ 50.91	\$ 51.92	\$ 52.97
Bulk Water per 1,000 gallons	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.25	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.75
Hydrant Rental	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

*Based on 3,000 gallons

Note: 1,000 gallons is equal to 3.79 cubic metres

As a result of the requested amalgamation of utilities, the RM's By-Law has been revised in its entirety. Please review the proposed By-law 04-2018 at the RM office for detailed information:

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM of Wallace-Woodworth'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 RM.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **November 29, 2018**.

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 a Board 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.

"Original Signed By"

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