

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GREY  
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES  
ST. CLAUDE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

July 18, 2019

The Rural Municipality of Grey (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the St. Claude Water and Wastewater (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 08-2019, read the first time on June 19, 2019. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order 100/12. The RM passed By-Law 06-2016 for pass-through rates from the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative (PVWC) effective July 1, 2016 which was repealed by By-Law 05-2019 for further pass-through rates to be effective September 1, 2019.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Repealed	Effective September 1, 2019	Proposed Rates		
	By-Law 06- 2016	By-Law 05- 2019	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 35.77	\$ 35.77	\$ 34.15	\$ 33.34	\$ 32.52
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 12.74	\$ 13.67	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.67	\$ 16.34
Wastewater (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.90	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.78	\$ 6.40
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 85.69	\$ 88.48	\$ 94.60	\$ 97.69	\$ 100.74
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Water Only Customers*	\$ 73.99	\$ 76.78	\$ 79.15	\$ 80.35	\$ 81.54
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Wastewater Only Customers**	\$ 66.97	\$ 66.97	\$ 80.50	\$ 85.36	\$ 90.12
Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 14.29	\$ 15.22	\$ 17.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 19.00
Reconnection Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Hydrant Rental (annual)	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Meter Reading (if required)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Lagoon Tipping Fee (per load)	-	-	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\*Based on 9,000 gallons

**Clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 08-2019. Please review the proposed By-Law at the RM for detailed information.**

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

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **August 18, 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,
- 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](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

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