

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
MORRIS WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

August 19, 2019

The Rural Municipality of Morris (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Morris Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 1732/2018, read the second time on July 10, 2019. Rates were last approved in 2011 in Board Order No. 157/11.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

Urban Customers

	Current By-Law 1741/2019	Proposed Year 1 (By-Law 1732/2018)	Proposed Year 2 (By-Law 1732/2018)	Proposed Year 3 (By-Law 1732/2018)
Water (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$ 18.95	\$ 19.01	\$ 19.07	\$ 19.14
Wastewater (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.99	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.47
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.96	\$ 21.44
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 82.10	\$ 83.48	\$ 84.86	\$ 86.27
Wastewater only Customers **	\$ 34.70	\$ 38.39	\$ 41.03	\$ 43.67
Bulk water sales (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$ 23.01	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 22.00
Hydrant Charge	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
*Based on 3,000 gallons				
**Based on 9,000 gallons				

Rural Customers

	Current By-Law 1741/2019	Proposed Year 1 (By-Law 1732/2018)	Proposed Year 2 (By-Law 1732/2018)	Proposed Year 3 (By-Law 1732/2018)
Water (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$ 10.97	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.03	\$ 17.05
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 27.30	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.96	\$ 21.44
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 60.21	\$ 59.48	\$ 66.05	\$ 72.59
*Based on 3,000 gallons				

Clauses were added or revised in By-law No. 1732/2018. Please review the proposed By-law at the Municipality for detailed information.

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM of Morris'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 **September 19, 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,
- 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

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