

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEDALE
REVISED WATER RATES
KELWOOD WATER UTILITY**

September 18, 2019

The Rural Municipality of Rosedale (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) to approve the applied for revised water rates, as set out in By-law No. 11-2018, read the first time on September 14, 2018. The Kelwood Water Utility rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 84/12.

The Kelwood Water Utility currently measures in imperial gallons and will be installing new meters, which measure in cubic meters. Conversions are used below for comparison 1,000 imperial gallons = 4.54 cubic meters.

The current rates and the proposed rates are as follows:

Kelwood Water Utility	Current Rates		Proposed Rates		
	Current Rates By-Law 6-2011	converted to m3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly service charge	\$ 4.89	\$ 4.89	\$ 15.55	\$ 17.66	\$ 18.10
Water charge	\$ 13.19	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.09	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.19
Minimum quarterly charge*	\$ 44.46	\$ 45.56	\$ 44.81	\$ 47.20	\$ 48.76
Bulk Water**	\$ 14.58	\$ 3.21	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.17
Reconnection	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00

*Minimum currently based on 3,000 gallons, proposed based on 14 cubic meters

**Current rate per 1,000 gallons, proposed rates per cubic meter for any amount greater than 2.27 cubic meters

Clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 11-2018. Please review the proposed By-Law at the RM’s office for detailed information.

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM of Rosedale’s application for water 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 **October 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.

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