

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF PINAWA
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
PINAWA WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

July 18, 2019

The Local Government District of Pinawa (LGD) has applied to The Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Pinawa Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 839-18, read the first time on July 10, 2018.

Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 145/12, and basis for the calculation of the minimum quarterly service charge was varied from 13.64 cubic meters to 14 cubic meters as set out in Board Order No. 154/12. A deficit recovery rate rider of \$0.83 was approved in Board Order No. 160/18 issued December 4, 2018.

A Public Notice was issued on December 12, 2018. As a result of the responses from customers of the Utility, the Board will convene a Public Hearing to be held:

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Pinawa Community Centre
20 Vanier Avenue
Pinawa, MB

Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Hearing to Begin at 6:00 PM

The previous and proposed rates are:

	Current By-Law 747-12	Proposed Year 1 By-Law 839-18	Proposed Year 2 By-Law 839-18	Proposed Year 3 By –Law 839-18
Water Rate (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 2.40	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.03	\$ 4.11
Wastewater (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.86
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 5.70	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.60	\$ 21.25
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 45.94	\$ 91.26	\$ 88.64	\$ 90.83
Deficit Recovery by Rate Rider		2019	2020	2021
Quarterly Charge **	\$ -	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83

* Based on 14 cubic meter

** Rate Rider charge per cubic meter for five years or until deficit is paid in full (approved in Board Order No. 160-18 issued December 4, 2018).

Details of the application are available for review at the LGD's office or at the Board's office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the LGD.

Interested parties may attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. In the interests of ensuring people have the opportunity to be heard, the Board may set rules that provide time allowances for presentations. Any person wishing to make written representations regarding the LGD's rate application to the Board should write to:

**The Public Utilities Board
400 – 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0C4**

Or, send an e-mail to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, on or before **August 23, 2019**.

Interested parties wishing to provide evidence should apply to the Board for Intervener Status using the form on the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca

Applications for Intervener Status must be copied to the applicant (the LGD) as well as the Board. Intervener Applications should be received on or before **August 23, 2019**.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. 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, PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public, and that as a result personal information protections are reduced.

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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