NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RIDING MOUNTAIN WEST
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
INGLIS WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY

September 26, 2019

The Rural Municipality of Riding Mountain West (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Inglis Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 2019-06, read the first time on March 20, 2019.

Rates were last approved in 2007 in Board Order No. 70/07, current rates came into effect in 2010.

A Public Notice was issued on May 2, 2019. As a result of the responses from customers of the Utility, the Board will convene a Public Hearing to be held:

Thursday, October 24, 2019
Lake of the Prairies Conservation District Center
211 PR No. 366, Inglis, Manitoba
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Hearing to Begin at 6:00 PM

The current and proposed rates are:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates		
	By-Law No. 1007	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	$ 9.90	$ 10.39	$ 10.88	$ 11.36
Water per 1,000 gallons	$ 16.80	$ 20.87	$ 24.94	$ 29.01
Wastewater per 1,000 gallons	$ 4.20	$ 4.43	$ 4.66	$ 4.88
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	$ 72.90	$ 86.29	$ 99.68	$ 113.03
Bulk Water Sales per 1,000 gallons	$ 16.80	$ 26.00	$ 30.00	$ 34.00
*Based on 3,000 gallons				

Details of the 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.

Interested parties may attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. In the interests of ensuring that 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 RM'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 **October 18, 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 RM) as well as the Board. Intervener Applications should be received on or before **October 18, 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

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