

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF ROBLIN
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
ROBLIN WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

November 17, 2021

The Municipality of Roblin (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Roblin Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 8-21, read the first time on August 24, 2021. The Municipality has requested the rates be approved on an interim *ex parte* basis. The Board has granted approval of this request in Board Order No. 126/21, and the rates will go into effect January 1, 2022.

Current rates were approved in 2008 in Board Order No. 129/08 and have been in effect since 2010. The Municipality has also applied for the recovery of a 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018 deficits by rate rider, which was also granted approval in Board Order No. 126/21.

The current and interim rates are as follows:

	Current rates By-Law -568-10	Jan 1, 2022	Jan 1, 2023	Jan 1, 2024	Jan 1, 2025	Jan 1, 2026
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 14.33	\$ 22.10	\$ 23.63	\$ 25.16	\$ 26.69	\$ 28.21
Water first 115 cm (Domestic)	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.41	
Water next 1,000 cm (Intermediate)	\$ 1.40	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.47
Water over 1,115 cm (Wholesale)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.30	
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.23
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 56.48	\$ 71.75	\$ 74.78	\$ 77.81	\$ 80.84	\$ 83.71
Wastewater Only Customers**	\$ 34.18	\$ 65.30	\$ 68.43	\$ 71.56	\$ 74.69	\$ 77.41
Bulk Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.49	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.20
Septic Truck Lagoon Tipping Fee (per gallon)		\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02
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Rate Rider***	\$ -	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.58
Minimum Quarterly Charge with Rate Rider*		\$ 80.45	\$ 83.48	\$ 86.51	\$ 89.54	\$ 92.41

*Based on 15 cubic meters

**Based on 40 cubic meters

***The Board has approved the deficit application for the rate rider of \$0.58 per cubic meter in Board Order 126/21.

Details of the Municipality'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 Municipality.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality of Roblin'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 Municipality.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **December 17, 2021**.

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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