

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS  
INITIAL INTERIM WASTEWATER RATES  
ST. ANDREWS SOUTH WASTEWATER UTILITY**

March 25, 2021

The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for initial interim wastewater rates for St. Andrews South Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 4350, read the first time on December 8, 2020.

The new Utility will provide wastewater collection services to St. Andrews residents with wastewater treatment being provided by the City of Winnipeg at the North End Water Pollution Control Centre.

As a condition of providing wastewater treatment services, the City of Winnipeg requires that all Utility customers install water meters on their wells. In accordance with the proposed Service Sharing Agreement (SSA) with the City of Winnipeg, every property connecting to the St Andrews South Wastewater Utility shall pay a Utilities Buy-In Charge to the RM of St Andrews.

A Public Notice of Application was issued on February 17, 2021. The Board has determined it will convene a Virtual Public Hearing to be held:

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

Streaming from the Public Utilities Board Hearing Room

[www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

Hearing to begin at 6:30 PM

Due to COVID-19 meeting size restrictions, the Board will not be able to accommodate in-person attendance at this time. Ratepayers and interested parties are invited to watch the proceedings via the online streaming tool at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

Interested parties may make their views known to the Board by emailing [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), by using the Share Your Views form on the Board's website or by participating as a presenter in the hearing.

In the interests of ensuring that people have the opportunity to be heard, the Board will allow a maximum of ten minutes for each presentation. Those who wish to present must **register in advance** by emailing [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **April 19, 2021**. A written submission must be provided.

The proposed rates are:

	Proposed Rates		
	2021	2022	2023
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 80.82	\$ 80.82	\$ 80.82
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.23
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 140.04	\$ 140.04	\$ 140.04
Utilities buy-In Charge	\$ 2,680.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,100.00
Meter Testing (5/8" or 3/4")	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Meter Testing (1" and larger)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Minimum Meter Tampering	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

\*Based on 14 cubic meters

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](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), on or before **April 19, 2021**.

*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](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)



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