

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI  
REVISED WATER RATES  
GIMLI AMALGAMATED WATER UTILITY**

June 8, 2021

The Rural Municipality of Gimli (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for the Gimli Amalgamated Water Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 21-0003 read the first time on February 24, 2021.

Rates were originally set for the amalgamated water utility in Board Order No. 5/21, effective April 1, 2021. The By-law includes wastewater rates for the Gimli Wastewater Utility that were approved in Board Order No. 111/19. This application does not propose any changes to the Gimli Wastewater Utility rates.

The current and proposed water rates are as follows:

	Current Rates		Proposed Rates	
	By-Law - 21-0002	By-Law 21-0003 Year 1	By-Law 21-0003 Year 2	By-Law 21-0003 Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 25.07	\$ 24.67	\$ 25.28	\$ 25.91
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.57
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 50.05	\$ 45.73	\$ 46.21	\$ 47.11
Flat Rate Commodity Charge per REU**	\$ 100.36	\$ 84.63	\$ 84.09	\$ 85.17
Flat Rate Quarterly Bill***	\$ 125.43	\$ 109.30	\$ 109.37	\$ 111.08
Bulk Water Sales (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.83

\*Based on 13.5 cubic meters

\*\*Residential equivalency unit, based on estimated volume of 217 cubic meters per year

\*\*\*One REU plus service charge

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM's 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 Gimli's application for water rates please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://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 **July 8, 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:

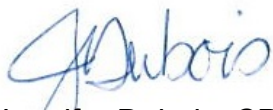
- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- a public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to 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](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).



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