

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TOWN OF LAC DU BONNET
LAC DU BONNET WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES**

January 18, 2021

The Town of Lac du Bonnet (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) to approve revised water and wastewater rates for the Lac du Bonnet Water and Wastewater Utility, as set out in By-law No. 14/20, read the first time on January 8, 2020. The Lac du Bonnet Utility rates were last approved in 2016 in Board Order No. 36/16.

The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates		
	Board Order 36/16	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 26.83	\$ 20.75	\$ 21.25	\$ 21.80
Water (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.85
Wastewater (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 77.93	\$ 76.75	\$ 78.65	\$ 79.90
Bulk Water (\$/cubic meter)	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.20
Tanco Customers (Wastewater only)**	\$ 346.95	see notes		

*Based on 14 cubic meters

**The Town is proposing changes to the way the RM of Lac du Bonnet (RM) is charged for service to the Tanco subdivision. Currently, the RM of Lac du Bonnet is billed an annual flat charge calculated as 212m³ (53m³ per quarter) multiplied by the wastewater rate, multiplied by the number of connections, plus a single quarterly customer service charge of \$26.83.

The Town proposes to change to the total actual volume of water supplied to all residents of the Tanco Water Coop. The proposal would have the annual wastewater charge to the RM calculated by taking the total volume of water supplied from the Tanco Water Coop and multiplying the volume by the Town's wastewater rate.

The Town proposes no change to the customer service charge, continuing to annually bill a single quarterly service charge multiplied by the number of connections on the system.

Clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 14/20. Please review the proposed By-Law at the Town's office for detailed information.

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town 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 Town.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town of Lac du Bonnet'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 Town.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **February 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:

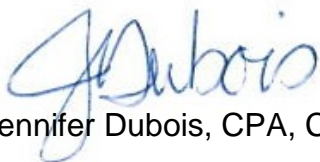
- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- a public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to 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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