

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 108/14  
 )  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) September 22, 2014

BEFORE: Susan Proven, P.H.Ec, Acting Chair

The Hon. Anita Neville, P.C., B.A. (Hons.), Member

ORDER VARYING BOARD ORDER No. 76/14  
FOR  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
REVISED RESIDENTIAL EQUIVALENCY UNIT EFFECTIVE DATE

**Summary:**

The Rural Municipality of Springfield (RM) requested that the Public Utilities Board (Board) reconsider the effective date of the revised residential equivalency unit (REU) assignment approved by Board Order 76/14.

After review, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varies Board Order No. 76/14 to amend the effective date of the revised REU assignment from September 1, 2014 to October 1, 2014. The effective date for revised tipping fees remains as September 1, 2014.

**Background:**

On July 7, 2014 the Board issued Order 76/14 setting revised REU assignments and lagoon tipping fees effective September 1, 2014.

**Request to Review and Vary:**

The RM submitted a request on September 19, 2014 to amend Board Order No. 76/14 to make the revised REU assignment effective October 1, 2014.

In its covering letter to the Board, the RM sought that the Board consider the unintentional hardship created by the Order and review and vary the effective date, as September 1 is in the middle of a billing period.

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**Board Findings:**

After considering the information filed and Board Order 76/14, the Board concludes that the Order is to be varied and the revised REU assignments approved by Board Order 76/14 be effective as of October 1, 2014 rather than September 1, 2014.

Board decisions may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, or reviewed in accordance with Section 36 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). The Board's Rules may be viewed on the Board's website at [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Schedule "A" of the Public Utilities Board Order No. 76/14 BE  
AND IS HEREBY VARIED as follows:

1. The revised residential equivalency unit assignment as shown on Schedule "A" attached to this Order for the Rural Municipality of Springfield BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED effective October 1, 2014.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."\_

Acting Chair

"JENNIFER DUBOIS, CMA"

Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary

**SCHEDULE "A"**

## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD

## WATER AND SEWER RATES

BY-LAW NO. 13-14  
AMENDING BY-LAW 12-15

1 (1). By-law No. 12-15 is amended by this section.

1 (2) Clause B - "The Quarterly Sewer Only Charges - Sewer Service Only" section be deleted and replaced with:

Customer	Residential Equivalency Unit	Service Charge	Commodity Charge	Quarterly Bill
Single family or small business	1	\$8.52	\$56.25	\$64.77
Building with more than one residence or business:				
35117 PTH 15 RD 60N	1.1	\$8.52	\$61.88	\$70.40
530 Main St. unit 2	1.2	\$8.52	\$67.50	\$76.02
659 Main St.	1.3	\$8.52	\$73.13	\$81.65
667 Main St.	1.5	\$8.52	\$84.38	\$92.90
530 Main St. unit 10	1.6	\$8.52	\$90.00	\$98.52
2 residences or businesses	2	\$8.52	\$112.50	\$121.02
630 Balsam Cres.	2	\$8.52	\$112.50	\$121.02
646 Pine Dr.	2	\$8.52	\$112.50	\$121.02
576 Balsam Cres.	2	\$8.52	\$112.50	\$121.02
573 Main St.	2	\$8.52	\$112.50	\$121.02
559 Main St.	2	\$8.52	\$112.50	\$121.02
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27030 PTH 15 60N	2.25	\$8.52	\$126.56	\$135.08

unit B				
530 Main St. unit 1	2.25	\$8.52	\$126.56	\$135.08
777 Cedar Ave	2.6	\$8.52	\$146.25	\$154.77
3 residences or businesses	3	\$8.52	\$168.75	\$177.27
567 Main St.	3	\$8.52	\$168.75	\$177.27
582 Balsam Cres	3	\$8.52	\$168.75	\$177.27
639 Main St.	2.5	\$8.52	\$140.63	\$149.15
623 Balsam Cres.	3	\$8.52	\$168.75	\$177.27
27055 Oakwood Rd.	3	\$8.52	\$168.75	\$177.27
26157 Oakwood Rd.	3.4	\$8.52	\$191.25	\$199.77
27030 PTH 15 60N unit A	3.75	\$8.52	\$210.94	\$219.46
644 Willow Ave	4.5	\$8.52	\$253.13	\$261.65
1016 Almey Ave	4.5	\$8.52	\$253.13	\$261.65
643 Main St. carwash	5	\$8.52	\$281.25	\$289.77
689 Main St.	5.5	\$8.52	\$309.38	\$317.90
674 Main St.	6.19	\$8.52	\$348.19	\$356.71
36003 PTH 15 RD 60N	8.35	\$8.52	\$469.69	\$478.21
544 Main St.	10.82	\$8.52	\$608.63	\$617.15
860 Cedar Ave	13.1	\$8.52	\$736.88	\$745.40
27047 Oakwood Rd.	13.82	\$8.52	\$777.38	\$785.90
520 Main St.	14.95	\$8.52	\$840.94	\$849.46
826 Cedar Ave	17.72	\$8.52	\$996.75	\$1,005.27
680 Pine Dr.	23.6	\$8.52	\$1,327.50	\$1,336.02
841 Cedar Ave	33.75	\$8.52	\$1,898.44	\$1,906.96

1 (3) Clause C - 6 be deleted and replaced with:

The hauled sewage shall be \$1.03 per cubic meter, charged to the sewage hauler, payable monthly. This would be charged, based on 100% of the waste hauler's tank capacity. There would also be an annual licensing fee of \$125.00 per truck registered for the initial license, and \$75.00 thereafter for annual renewals of said license.

2. THAT this By-law shall come into force and become effective

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on, the latter of June 1, 2014, or after both approval by the Public Utilities Board and receipt of third and final reading thereof. Current Sewage hauler licenses, which require renewal June 1, 2014, would be pro-rated on the current basis, until such time these changes can be implemented.