

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TOWN OF MELITA
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
MELITA WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

June 19, 2024

The Town of Melita (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Melita Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 2024-002, read the first time on March 26, 2024. Rates were last approved in 2020 in Board Order No. 81/20, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2022. Water rates were subsequently increased April 1, 2024 as a result of a pass through increase from the Southwest Regional Water Coop.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates - By-Law 2024-002		
	By-Law 2024-001**	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 19.36	\$ 19.45	\$ 23.64	\$ 24.87
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 23.98	\$ 23.20	\$ 23.98	\$ 24.78
Wastewater (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 4.26	\$ 5.90	\$ 5.97	\$ 6.05
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 104.08	\$ 106.75	\$ 113.49	\$ 117.36
Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 30.96	\$ 32.30	\$ 33.80	\$ 34.80
Reconnection Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Charge	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00

*Based on 3,000 gallons

**April 1, 2024 - Southwest Regional Water Coop water purchase price increase

Details of the Town'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 Town.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town of Melita'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 **August 3, 2024**.

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,

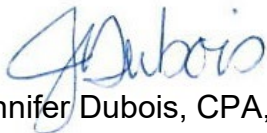
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

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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