

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

April 22, 2026

The Town of Altona (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Altona Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 1839/2026, read the first time on March 24, 2026. Current rates were last approved in Board Order No. 5/18. The application includes an application for recovery of a 2024 operating deficit using the Utility’s working capital surplus.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates*	Proposed Rates			
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Quarterly Service Charge	\$33.84	\$31.79	\$29.74	\$27.69	\$25.62
Water (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$15.52	\$17.43	\$18.87	\$20.31	\$21.73
Wastewater (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$10.71	\$12.77	\$14.83	\$16.89	\$18.93
Minimum Quarterly Charge**	\$112.53	\$122.39	\$130.84	\$139.29	\$147.60
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Water Only	\$80.40	\$84.08	\$86.35	\$88.62	\$90.81
Unmetered Wastewater Only***	\$65.97	\$191.42	\$215.12	\$238.82	\$262.25
Bulk Water (\$/1,000 gallons)****	\$17.38	\$18.70	\$20.18	\$21.66	\$23.12
Hydrant Rental	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Manual Quarterly Meter Reading	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Disconnection and Reconnection*****	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Meter Tampering*****	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Meter Testing*****	\$200.00	\$30.00+	\$30.00+	\$30.00+	\$30.00+

*Current rates include pass through increases from the Pembina Valley Water Coop from Board Order No. 172/18 and Board Order No. 138/22.

**Based on 1,000 gallons

***Based on 12,500 gallons

****Current rates are \$17.38 per 1,000 or \$0.25 per 14.4 gallons.

*****Current rates are \$40.00 for first 1/2 hour thereafter as per Fees & Charges By-Law. Proposed rates are \$60.00 for the first 1/2 hour and \$40.00 per hour thereafter.

*****Proposed rate is in addition to amount calculated to adjust based on historical usage.

*****Current rates based on a deposit of \$200.00. Proposed rates based on a \$30.00 fee plus a deposit of the actual costs of testing.

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town's office or the 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'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 **June 8, 2026**

The 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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