

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON
ELTON WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND
RECOVERY OF ACTUAL OPERATING DEFICITS**

May 8, 2026

The Rural Municipality of Elton (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) to approve revised water and wastewater rates for the Elton Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 1669, read the first time on March 10, 2026. Rates were last approved in Board Order No. 53/22. The RM has been granted approval in Board Order 53/22, to pass through rate increases from the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB).

The RM's application included a request to recover Actual Operating Deficits from 2020, 2021, and 2022, totalling \$1,052,375 by a transfer from the Utility's Accumulated Surplus Funds.

The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates*	Proposed Rates		
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$15.09	\$15.41	\$15.73	\$16.04
Water (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$21.61	\$23.04	\$24.47	\$25.90
Wastewater (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$8.45	\$11.26	\$14.07	\$16.89
Minimum Quarterly Charge**	\$105.27	\$118.31	\$131.35	\$144.41
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Water Only**	\$79.92	\$84.53	\$89.14	\$93.74
Minimum Quarterly Charge - Wastewater Only***	\$91.14	\$116.75	\$142.36	\$168.05
Bulk Water (\$/1,000 gallons)****	\$21.75	\$24.50	\$26.00	\$27.50
Disconnection and Reconnection Fees	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Liability for Charges	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

*Current Rates include a pass through fee of \$1.00/1,000 gallons.

**Based on 3,000 gallons

***Based on 9,000 gallons

****Charge is per 1,000 gallons on a pro-rated basis for all quantities of water over 500 gallons.

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM's application for revised water rates please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Municipality.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **June 22, 2026**.

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:

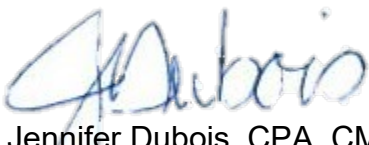
- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- a public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to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