NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF LOUISE
REVISED WASTEWATER RATES
CRYSTAL CITY WASTEWATER UTILITY

October 23, 2026

The Municipality of Louise (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised wastewater rates for the Crystal City Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No.2026-11, read the first time on September 9, 2026. Rates were last approved in 2003 in Board Order No.53/03.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates			
	By-Law 2-2003	By-Law 2026-11 Year 1	By-Law 2026-11 Year 2	By-Law 2026-11 Year 3	By-Law 2026-11 Year 4
Semi-Annual Service Charge	$ 6.15	$ 7.54	$ 8.93	$ 10.32	$ 11.72
Wastewater (per REU)	$ 39.06	$ 56.25	$ 73.44	$ 90.63	$ 107.81
Minimum Semi-Annual Charge*	$ 45.21	$ 63.79	$ 82.37	$ 100.95	$ 119.53

*Based on 1 Residential Equivalent Unit (REU)

The Municipality is also requesting to revise REU assignments as follows:

	Current REU Assignment	Proposed REU Assignment
Phiber Manufacturing	0	4
Single Family Residence	1	1
Multi-unit Small Commercial	1	1
Medical Clinic w/ One Suite	1.5	1.5
Garage w/ Wash Rack/Small Commercial w/ Residence	2	2
Restaurant & Bar	4	2.5
Crystal City Early Years School	6	9
Thomas Greenway Middle Years School	11	10
Parkview Community Lodge	12.5	6.5
Hospital	16	22.5

Details of the Municipality'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 Municipality.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality's application for wastewater 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 **December 9, 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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