

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROLAND
REVISED WATER and WASTEWATER RATES
RECOVERY OF 2016 TO 2024 UTILITY OPERATING DEFICITS
ROLAND WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

February 10, 2026

The Rural Municipality of Roland (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Roland Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 2025-13, read the first time on October 14, 2025 and read for the second time on January 13, 2026. Rates were last approved in 2016 in Board Order No. 108/16.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates*	Proposed Rates		
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 6.59	\$ 11.07	\$ 12.56	\$ 14.05
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 15.77	\$ 20.58	\$ 22.18	\$ 23.79
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 3.47	\$ 4.53	\$ 4.88	\$ 5.23
Wastewater (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 4.25	\$ 8.65	\$ 10.12	\$ 11.59
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.55
Minimum Quarterly Charge**	\$ 66.65	\$ 98.76	\$ 109.46	\$ 120.19
Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 19.58	\$ 21.25	\$ 22.75	\$ 24.50
Reconnection Charge	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Hydrant Rental	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

*Per By-Law No. 2025-12

**Based on 3,000 gallons or 14 cubic meters

The RM is also applying for recovery of the following Utility Operating Deficits from 2016 to 2024 totalling \$678,294 as follows:

Year	Deficit amount
2016	(\$110,923)
2017	(\$18,755)
2018	(\$38,722)
2019	(\$10,889)
2020	(\$77,113)
2022	(\$89,088)
2023	(\$105,792)
2024	(\$169,956)

The RM proposes \$133,518 be recovered through a three-year rate rider of \$1.89 as per the below, and per 1,000 gallons and the balance of the deficits of \$544,776 be recovered from the Utility's Working Capital Surplus.

Deficit Recovery	Proposed Rate Rider		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Rate Rider (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.89
Minimum Quarterly Charge with Rate Rider*	\$ 72.32	\$ 104.43	\$ 115.13

*Based on 3,000 gallons or 14 cubic meters

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 water and wastewater rates, please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the RM.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **March 27, 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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