



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF PINAWA**

August 24, 2015

The Local Government District of Pinawa (LGD) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and sewer rates as set out in By-law No. 802-15 read the first time on July 14, 2015. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 145/12.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law 747-12	Proposed By-law (802-15) 2016	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed By-law (802-15) 2017	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed By-law (802-15) 2018	Increase/ Decrease
Water \$/cubic meter	\$2.40	\$3.00	25.00%	\$3.05	1.67%	\$3.10	1.64%
Sewer \$/cubic meter	\$0.55	\$0.90	64%	\$0.90	0.00%	\$0.95	5.56%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$5.70	\$5.45	-4.39%	\$5.60	2.75%	\$5.80	3.57%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$45.94	\$60.05	31%	\$60.90	1.42%	\$62.50	2.63%
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	0%	\$25.00	0.00%	\$25.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$100.00	0%	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%

*Based on 14 cubic meters

Minimum Quarterly Charges

	Water Included cubic meter m³	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
2016	14	\$5.45	\$3.00	\$0.90	\$60.05
2017	14	\$5.60	\$3.05	\$0.90	\$60.90
2018	14	\$5.80	\$3.10	\$0.95	\$62.50

Details of the LGD's application are available for review at the Local Government District of Pinawa's office or the Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the Local Government District of Pinawa.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and sewer utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the 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 a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Any person who has concerns regarding the Local Government District of Pinawa's application for revised rates should either write to:

The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4

or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before **September 28, 2015**

The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The PUB 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 PUB 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.pub.gov.mb.ca

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