

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
**--POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE--**

October 19, 2009

A public hearing will be held on Monday, November 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Civic Center of the Town of The Pas, 81 Edwards Avenue, The Pas, Manitoba. At the hearing, the Public Utilities Board (Board) will hear the Town's application for revised water and sewer rates (as set out in By-law No. 4421). Rates were last changed by Board Order 163/08, which approved a 15% increase effective January 1, 2009 -- prior to that, rates were last revised in 2002.

The Town proposes to collapse its current three rate steps to one step, and implement two increases: a 15% increase effective January 1, 2010 and an additional 5% increase effective January 1, 2011.

Existing and proposed rates are:

Commodity \$/1000 gallons	Existing Water	Existing Sewer	Combined	Proposed Water	Proposed Sewer	Proposed Combined	% Inc
First 18,000	\$ 7.25	\$2.75	\$10.00	\$ 8.35	\$3.15	\$11.50	15.0
Next 82,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.75	\$2.75	\$ 7.50	-	-	-	76.0
Over 100,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.70	\$2.75	\$ 5.45	-	-	-	209.0
Bulk	\$ 8.00	-	-	\$ 9.53	-	-	19.0
Service Charges	-	-	\$11.00	-	-	\$11.00	0
Minimum Quarterly <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	\$51.00	-	-	\$57.00	12.0
Average household <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	\$174.00	-	-	\$198.45	14.1
Large Volume User <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	\$2,061.71	-	-	\$3,810.66	84.8

Notes: <sup>(1)</sup> % Increase reflects the effects of collapsing the rates for high-volume users

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 4,000 gallons

<sup>(3)</sup> Using 16,300 gallons per quarter (average family of 4)

<sup>(4)</sup> Using ~ 330,405 gallons per quarter

Additional information related to the Town's application (including new and/or amended fees and charges related to disconnection, etc.) may be reviewed at the Town office.

Any person wishing to make representation in this matter should attend the hearing. Please be advised that in considering the Town's application, the Public Utilities Board may determine rates different from those applied for by the Town.

Kristine Shields  
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**Note:** All proceedings will be conducted in accord with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (the Board may vary its approach to constrain regulatory costs). The Rules are available at [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

Wheelchair access is available

Five days notice required

