

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DAUPHIN
REVISED WATER RATES
DAUPHIN WATER UTILITY**

October 1, 2018

The Rural Municipality of Dauphin (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for the Rural Municipality of Dauphin Water Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law 3001, read for the first time on July 24, 2018. Initial interim rates were set in 2016 in Board Order 91/16 and varied in Board Order 133/18 to the below approved rates, effective January 1, 2019.

The rates are as follows:

	Previous Rates	Approved Rates
	By-law 2992	By-law 3001
Quarterly service charge	\$ 36.07	\$ 18.61
Water Rate \$/cubic meter	\$ 2.87	\$ 7.46
Minimum quarterly charge*	\$ 76.25	\$ 123.05

* Based on 14 cubic meters.

Board Order 133/18 varies the water rates set in Board Order 91/16 that were set on an initial interim *ex parte* basis. Interim rates are rates that are subject to review following a more complete process. When setting initial rates for a new utility, the Board will often approve interim rates as proposed. These are then confirmed as final once there is sufficient historical information about the utility to provide accurate projections for rate setting purposes.

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM office or the Public Utilities 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 Rural Municipality of Dauphin's application for water rates, please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Rural Municipality.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **October 31, 2018**.

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 Rural Municipality of Winnipeg. 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 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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