

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY
REVISED WATER RATES
RURAL WATER LINE UTILITY**

November 9, 2018

The Riverdale Municipality (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for the Rural Water Line Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 2018-08, read the first time on June 19, 2018.

In 2015, the Town of Rivers amalgamated with the Rural Municipality of Daly, to become the Riverdale Municipality, and took over the Daly Rural Water Line Utility. The Daly Rural Water Line Utility purchased its water from the Rural Municipality of Woodworth. Rates were last approved for the Rural Municipality of Woodworth in 2014 in Board Order No. 90/14.

The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Year 1 (By-Law 2018-08)	Proposed Year 2 (By-Law 2018-08)	Proposed Year 3 (By-Law 2018-08)
Water (\$/1,000 gallons - first 50,000 gallons)	\$ 8.15	\$ 17.75	\$ 17.88	\$ 18.00
Water (\$/1,000 gallons - over 50,000 gallons)	\$ 6.35	\$ 11.76	\$ 11.86	\$ 11.96
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 125.00	\$ 141.44	\$ 142.88	\$ 144.33
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 149.45	\$ 194.69	\$ 196.52	\$ 198.33
Rate Rider (\$/1,000 gallons)**	\$ 6.51	\$ 6.51	\$ 6.51	\$ 6.51

* Based on 3,000 gallons

** Rate Riders, approved in Board Order No. 33-18 (\$5.24) and Board Order No. 84/18 (\$1.27).

The following clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 2018-05. Please review the proposed By-Law at the Municipality for detailed information:

- 3. Billing and Penalties
- 4. Disconnection
- 6. New Line Hookup
- 7. Outstanding Bills

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipality's 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 water 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 10, 2018**.

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 a Board 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 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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