

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TOWN OF SNOW LAKE
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
SNOW LAKE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

December 7, 2018

The Town of Snow Lake (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Snow Lake Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 996/18, read the first time on November 20, 2018. Rates were last approved in 2011 in Board Order No. 164/11. In addition to the revised rate application, the Town has also applied for the recovery of a 2017 Utility deficit by rate rider.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
	By-Law 907/12	By-Law 966/18
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 13.75	\$ 12.88
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.30
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 0.88	\$ 4.12
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 60.37	\$ 102.76
Bulk Water Sales (per cubic meter)	-	\$ 4.45
Unmetered Customers**	\$ 463.30	\$ 879.58
Tipping Fees (per cubic meter)	\$ 3.24	\$ 5.56
Hydrant Rentals	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Deficit Recovery		
Rate Rider (per cubic meter)	\$ -	\$ 1.58

*Based on 14 cubic meters

**Based on 135 cubic meters

The following clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 966/18. Please review the proposed By-law at the Town for detailed information:

- 3. Unmetered Customers
- 10. Water Allowance Due To Line Freezing
- 12. Tipping Fees
- 13. Bulk Water Rates

Details of the Town’s application are available for review at the Town’s 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 Town.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town of Snow Lake'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 Town.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **January 7, 2019.**

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 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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