

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
HAMIOTA MUNICIPALITY  
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES  
HAMIOTA UTILITY**

May 22, 2019

The Hamiota Municipality (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Hamiota Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 2019-01 read the first time on January 16, 2019. The Municipality has requested interim rates that the Board has approved on an interim *ex parte* basis in Board Order No. 64/19. Rates were last approved in 1992 in Board Order No. 88/92.

**NB** - *Interim rates are typically approved as applied for and are then subject to review. This process is used when there is an urgent need for revised rates.*

A deficit recovery rate rider was approved in August 2018 in Board Order No. 113/18. In addition, the Municipality applied for the recovery of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Utility deficit by way of rate rider, approved in Board Order No. 64/19.

The previous and interim rates are as follows:

	Previous Rates	Interim Rates Approved in PUB Order 64/19				
	By-Law 10/91	July 1, 2019	October 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
Quarterly service charge	\$ 4.95	\$ 13.91	\$ 13.91	\$ 18.39	\$ 22.87	\$ 22.87
Water per 1,000 gallon	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.27	\$ 9.27	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.03	\$ 10.03
Wastewater per 1,000 gallon	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.67	\$ 2.67	\$ 3.46	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.24
Minimum quarterly charge*	\$ 33.75	\$ 49.73	\$ 49.73	\$ 57.72	\$ 65.68	\$ 65.68
Reconnection fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Hydrant Charges	\$ 60.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
		<b>Board Order 113/18</b>	<b>Rate Rider approved in PUB Board Order 64/19</b>			
<b>Deficit Recovery</b>						
Rate Rider per 1,000 gallon**	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.55	-
Minimum Quarterly Charge***	\$ 39.12	\$ 55.10	\$ 54.38	\$ 62.37	\$ 70.33	\$ 65.68

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\*Rate rider of \$1.55 effective October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2022

\*\*\*Based on 3,000 gallons and includes rate riders

**Clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 2019-01. Please review the proposed By-Law at the Municipality for detailed information.**

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipal 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 Municipality.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality of Hamiota's application for water and wastewater, rates please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://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 **June 21, 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,
- 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.

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](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

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