

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH  
REVISED WATER RATES  
VICTORIA BEACH WATER UTILITY**

May 3, 2019

The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates for the Victoria Beach Water Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 1575, read the first time on November 6, 2018. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 124/12 and revised in Board Order No. 143/12.

A Public Notice was issued on November 6, 2018. As a result of the responses from customers of the Utility, the Board will convene a Public Hearing to be held:

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**  
East Beaches Senior Scene  
3 Ateah Road, Victoria Beach, MB  
Doors Open at 9:30 AM  
Hearing to Begin at 10:00 AM

The current and proposed utility rates are provided below:

	Current	Proposed Rates By-Law 1575			
	By-Law 1540	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Annual Service Charge	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.25	\$ 27.50	\$ 33.75	\$ 40.00
Water per Residential Equivalency Unit (REU)	\$ 120.00	\$ 152.50	\$ 185.00	\$ 217.50	\$ 250.00
Annual Charge*	\$ 135.00	\$ 173.75	\$ 212.50	\$ 251.25	\$ 290.00
Vacant Lots and Non-Connected Customers - Annually	\$ 30.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 58.00
Water Lines Relocated	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

\*Based on 1 REU

Note: The nine-hole, municipal golf course is proposed to change from a charge based on forty REUs to ten REUs

Details of the application are available for review at the RM's office or at the Board's. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the RM.

Interested parties may attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. In the interests of ensuring that people have the opportunity to be heard, the Board may set rules that provide time allowances for presentations. Any person wishing to make written representations regarding the RM's rate application to the Board should write to:

**The Public Utilities Board  
400 – 330 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3C 0C4**

Or, send an e-mail to [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), on or before **June 26, 2019**.

Interested parties wishing to provide evidence should apply to the Board for Intervener Status using the form on the Board's website at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

Applications for Intervener Status must be copied to the applicant (the RM) as well as the Board. Intervener Applications should be received on or before **June 26, 2019**.

*The Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. PUB 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, PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public, and that as a result personal information protections are reduced.*

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)

*"Original Signed By:"*

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