

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
MUNICIPALITY OF GRASSLAND  
HARTNEY WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY  
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES**

September 8, 2020

The Municipality of Grassland (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) to approve revised water and wastewater rates for the Hartney Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility), as set out in By-Law No. 46-2020, read the first time on February 26, 2020. The Utility rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 47/12.

The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates		
	By-Law No. 932/10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 27.85	\$ 25.35	\$ 25.04	\$ 24.73
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 10.75	\$ 18.74	\$ 19.74	\$ 20.74
Wastewater (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 5.90	\$ 5.60	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.52
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 77.80	\$ 98.37	\$ 100.94	\$ 103.51
Wastewater Only Customers**	\$ 67.79	\$ 64.55	\$ 63.96	\$ 63.37
Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons over 500 gallons)***	\$ 16.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 24.00
Bulk Water (per 500 gallons or less minimum)	\$ 16.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Rate Rider (per 1,000 gallons)****	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.66
Rate Rider (per 1,000 gallons)*****	\$ -	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\*Current rates based on 6,770 gallons, proposed rates based on 7,000 gallons

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\*\*\*\*Rate Rider as approved and set out in Board Order 69-11, to recover 2009 and 2010 deficits

\*\*\*\*\*Rate Rider request currently before the Board, to recover 2012-2017 deficits

**Clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 46-2020. Please review the proposed By-Law at the Municipality's office 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'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 **October 8, 2020**.

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



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