

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER AND
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD
GROSSE ISLE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES**

January 29, 2020

The Rural Municipality of Rosser (Rosser) and the Rural Municipality of Rockwood (Rockwood) have jointly applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) to approve revised water and wastewater rates, as set out in Rosser's By-Law No. 8-19, read for the first time on November 12, 2019 and Rockwood's By-Law No. 23/19, read the first time on December 11, 2019. Rates were last approved in 2013 in Board Order No. 25/13.

The current rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates		
	By-Law No. 3-12	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 22.34	\$ 30.99	\$ 35.32	\$ 39.64
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.15
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.51
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 116.39	\$ 128.04	\$ 133.87	\$ 139.54
Wastewater Only Customers**	\$ 54.44	\$ 64.59	\$ 69.72	\$ 74.74
Water Only Customers*	\$ 68.24	\$ 77.64	\$ 82.27	\$ 86.89
Wastewater Disposal Fee	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75
Remote-Controlled Gate Opener - Initial Access Fee	\$ 175.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Meter Testing	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00

*Based on 15 cubic meters

**Based on 10 cubic meters

Clauses were added or revised in By-Law No. 8-19 (Rosser) and By-Law No. 23/19 (Rockwood). Please review the proposed By-Law's at the office(s) of Rosser or Rockwood for detailed information.

Details of Rosser and Rockwood's application are available for review at Rosser and Rockwood's offices 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 Rosser or Rockwood.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Rosser or Rockwood'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 RM's.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **February 28, 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.

"Original Signed By:"

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